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Dates For The Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 25th September	Rosh Hashanah Assembly Yr 1-6
Wednesday 25th September	Year 5 Cross Country Bushey Manor School
Wednesday 25th September	Reception Parents Phonics Meeting 2:30pm
Thursday 10th October	Year 4 Moat Mount Overnight Trip
Monday 14th October	Individual School Photographs
Wednesday 23rd October	Nursery Birthday Party for Hamish the Dog
Thursday 24th October	Friends of Hartsbourne Spooky Hair Day
Friday 25th October	Harvest Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 25th October	End of Term
Monday 4th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th November	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday 5th November	Flu Vaccine - All Years
Wednesday 6th November	Reception -Year 2 Theatre Trip
Friday 8th November	Friends of Hartsbourne Cake Sale
Tuesday 12th November	School Nursing Team - Heights and Weights Year 6
Tuesday 12th November	Parents Evening Early
Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening Late



Jewellery and Bits from Home

This is just a quick reminder of our rules around jewellery for children in school.

The only permitted items are:

- Studs for pierced ears
- An inexpensive religious emblem on a chain (please note being a Swifty is not a recognised religion 😂)
- Inexpensive wristwatch only

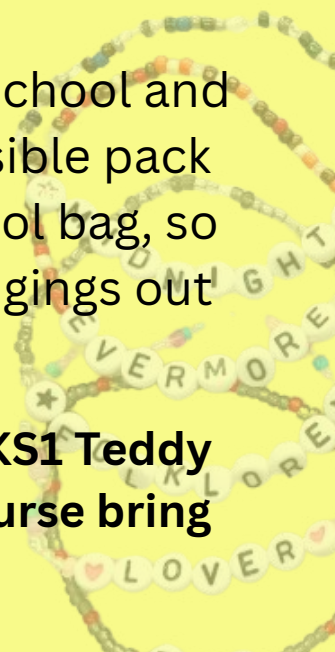
For Health and Safety all earrings must be removed or covered with tape when children come to school on P.E. days

Also items from home are **not permitted in school** such as current favourite toy, thing they wanted to show their friend, or random item picked up on the way out of the house!

In all seriousness these items are at risk of being lost or broken and frequently lead to disagreements between friends and a lot of upset. We will always ask children to remove items / put things back in their bags when we spot them, but please help by delivering the same message at home too.

Of course if your child is going somewhere after school and needs changes of clothes etc. Please where possible pack these belongings in a separate back to their school bag, so they are not tempted to get their personal belongings out when they get their school things.

If a teacher has planned a specific activity such as KS1 Teddy Bears' Picnic, or Show and Tell, then they can of course bring planned items in for this.

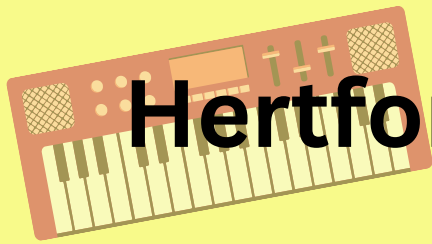




Welcome Mrs Hughes



You may have spotted a new face / voice in the school office as Mrs Hughes has joined the team on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Woods who manages the finance side is based at Hartsbourne on Mondays and Tuesdays, but does have access to her school emails all week, so please just continue to send queries to parents@hartsbourne.org.uk as usual and they will be sent on to her.

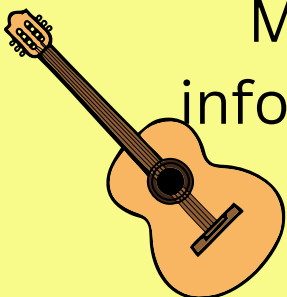


Hertfordshire Music Lessons

Peripatetic music teachers are available for a variety of instruments in KS2 (years 3-6) through Herts Music Service. Herts Music require that lessons are paid for at the start of each term, and a notice period of half a term is required.

Lessons are booked directly with Herts Music Service and so for further information please see their website.

[Hertfordshire Music Service](#)



Friday 20th September 2024 – Topaz: brave enough to have a go at tricky work; kind and supportive when others make mistakes.



Year 1 – Ruby H is always happy to have a go at tricky work and doesn't give up. Alfie M is a supportive peer who makes sure others are ok when they make mistakes.

Year 2 – Oliver and Alannah consistently try hard in lessons by contributing and answering questions and they enjoy challenging themselves in their learning.

Year 3 – Millie and Emily are always keen to raise their hands and contribute to class discussions, showing no fear of making mistakes when doing so.

Year 4 – Iliya has been pushing himself to complete trickier work and Charlotte is always a kind and supportive peer to everyone.

Year 5 – Sophia C always tries her best in all lessons with such a positive attitude to challenge herself and Chase is a supportive peer always helping others around him when they need it.

Year 6 – Mason has attempted lots of tricky work throughout the week and shown great perseverance. Alma has worked hard and challenged herself with more complex tasks.

This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 5!



Housepoints – Friday 20th September 2024

116

106

73

111

Sika

Roe

Muntjac

Fallow

Sika wins!



Class Specific Messages



Year 4 - Moat Mount Residential

We are once again offering Year 4 the opportunity to go on a one night residential to Moat Mount. The children will travel via school minibus and will be taking part in team building activities, archery and outdoor games.

If you would like your child to attend this trip then please make the payment via Arbor to book their place by Friday 27th September, so we have enough time to plan food shopping.

Things to note:

Food

Please send your child with a packed lunch for the first day. The children will be preparing their own dinner in the evening and lunch for the following day. Please could you also complete this form to let us know about any dietary requirements.

<https://forms.gle/Y96zphqhpD7ksNap9>

Medications

If your child requires medication, please fill out our usual school medication form which can be found on the school website

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/attendance-absence-and-illness/>

What to Bring

- Packed lunch
- Clothes suitable for outdoor activities
- Slippers
- Wellies
- A rain jacket
- A sleeping bag
- A cuddly toy
- A book for bedtime
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel
- Pyjamas
- A torch (if they have one)

Children should come to school on Thursday in trainers and clothes suitable for outdoor activities.



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Year 6 - Permission to walk home

As you may already be aware, in Year 6 parents have the option to give consent for their child to walk/travel home by themselves at the end of the school day. We do ask that parents let us know that this is ok by consenting via Arbor. If you do not wish to give consent yet (some parents prefer to wait until the Spring or Summer Term) then please feel free to just leave the request as pending until you would like to.

Just a reminder that if your child is travelling to and/or from school independently, then they are able to bring in a basic mobile phone (not a smart phone) which they should hand to Mr Willimott each morning to be returned to them at the end of the school day.

Year 5 - Cross Country

On Wednesday 25th September Year 5 will be travelling to Bushey Manor Junior school to take part in a local school Cross Country event. They will be travelling via the school minibus and so should come to school wearing their P.E kits that day and ensure they have their water bottles with them.

