

School Notices

Welcome to this week's School Notices. As a school we try to support the busy lives of our families by consolidating communication to one weekly newsletter, and these are posted to the school website each Friday as an easy point of reference.
In addition to this don't forget about our FAQ page on the school website. Our aim is to provide the answers to your questions when you think of them, as apposed to you be being restricted by school hours, so please let us know if you there's anything you would find helpful so we can add it in ^{CO}.

https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/

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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 26th November	School Nursing Team - Year 6 The Lancaster Model
Wednesday 27th November	Year 3 Natural History Museum
Tuesday 3rd December	Mop Up Flu Vaccines
Tuesday 3rd December	Hartsbourne F.C v Sacred Heart Primary
Wednesday 4th December	Year 6 West Side Story Performance - St Margarets
Wednesday 4th December	KS1 Christmas Story Night
Friday 6th December	SCHOOL CLOSED - Occasional Day
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 - Christmas Show (afternoon performance)
Thursday 12th December	KS1 - Christmas Show (morning performance)
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16th December	Bushey Chabad - Hannukkah Assembly
Monday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Hootenanny
Wednesday 18th December	Nursery Christmas Afternoon
Thursday 19th December	Electric Umbrella Performance
Friday 20th December	Last day of Term - 2.00pm finish
Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	First Day of Spring Term

Dear Parents,

The offer is valid for one day only, online, and exclusively on Friday 29th November 2024.

The 20% discount applies to all products including schoolwear, sportswear, footwear and accessories.

This offer is available online only via <u>www.uniform4kids.com</u>. Discount code BLACKFRIDAY20 must be entered at checkout. A discount cannot be added retrospectively to an order already placed.

We will not be offering Click & Collect or Delivery to School during this event. Orders will be dispatched via courier. Orders may take up to one week to process.

Kind regards,

Dee Beresford Director



Nursery, Reception and KS1 Christmas Story Night Wednesday 4th December 5pm - 6pm

Twas a few weeks before Christmas and all through the school, EY and Key Stage 1 children were dressed in their pyjamas listening to Christmas stories!

In order to continue with our emphasis on reading for pleasure, we would like to invite all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 back to school to listen to some special Christmas stories read by a variety of adults. This event will be taking place on Wednesday 4th December between 5pm and 6pm.

The children will be welcomed back to school and put into small groups and taken to their designatedspace. They will then have 3 stories read to them by 3 different adults and will be treated to a hot chocolate and

a biscuit (alternatives will be provided for dietary requirements). Refreshements will be available for parents who would like to stay and wait for their children.

If your child would like to attend then please complete the following google form by Friday 29th November. This will allow us the time to group the children and organise appropriate refreshments.

<u>Sign up form</u>

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

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Wednesday 11th December at 2.15pm Thursday 12th December at 9.15am

The Reception and KS1 Christmas show this year is "Whoops-a-Daisy Angel"

Each family can book up to 2 tickets across the performances, so either 2 tickets to see 1 show, or 1 ticket for each show. Booking for the performances will close on Wednesday 4th December at 12pm.

It will be possible to take photographs, without obscuring any person's view, at both performances, for your personal use only. You are not permitted to upload any photographs taken to social media.

Individual information re: costumes will be sent home by the class teacher. All children are participating in all performances.

Please click here to book your tickets

Flu Vaccinations

Don't forget the school nursing team are due back here on the 3rd December for anyone who missed the first round of flu vaccinations.

Please find attached the E-consent letter for your child's Flu vaccination for this coming winter. Please note that you can consent for either the **Flu nasal spray, OR the non-gelatine IM Flu vaccine.** Please make sure you complete the form online as soon as you can. The portal will close 48 hours ahead of the Flu session.

Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation (schoolvaccination.uk)

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as pneumonia. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.

The School Immunisation team will be coming into the school to deliver the vaccine. Please be aware that children can NOT receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

Kind Regards,

Hannah Chalkley - Immunisation Programme Manager

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www.schoolvaccination.uk



Christmas jumper and dinner day

Friday 13th December

On Friday the 13th of December we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day, which as usual we have put on the same day as our Christmas Dinner day! Please send your children in wearing their own clothes and Christmas jumpers or in festive colours to school, and don't forget to make sure you have booked your child's Christmas dinner online with Innovate if you would like them to have a school lunch that day.

As always the deadline for ordering school meals for next week is **12.00 on Saturday!**

https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk/

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Jhe festive season is almost here Bo to bring Hartsbourne some Christmas cheer We'll be making hampers for you to win But without your donation - they'll have nothing in! Bo please bring a gift of the colour below Food, drink or smellies - anything goes

> Nursery & Reception - White Year 1 - Yellow Year 2 - Green Year 3 - Red Year 4 - Purple Year 5 - Blue Year 6 - Sparkle

Please bring your donation to your classroom door by **29th November**

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4TH DECEMBER

HARTSBOURNE HOOTENANNY

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER 5.00PM

We look forward to seeing you all at the KS2 Hartsbourne Hootenanny! As you will already have seen this year we're all headed off to Bushey Meads School who have kindly let us use their large auditorium for this event again.

Please complete this form to book tickets.

https://forms.gle/3hv6KwbTwzxuzXo87

Friday 22nd November 2024 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.

Year 1 – Louis is never afraid of making mistakes because he knows they're how we learn, and Ariella is great at keeping herself calm when feeling emotional.

Year 2 – Teddy encourages all peers to see making mistakes as good learning opportunities and Sufiya works hard in Maths and is comfortable making mistakes.

Year 3 – Alex doesn't fear making mistakes when he's working and Roan is excellent at remaining calm and composed during lessons.

Year 4 – Evie always keeps a calm and positive mindset and Ruby has been working hard to improve mistakes in her writing this week.

Year 5 – Levi and Teddy are great role models, showing that they are both comfortable with making mistakes and learning from them to keep learning.

Year 6 – Ori attempts the most difficult challenges and always sees his mistake as an opportunity to learn. Ollie is challenging himself in all subjects, especially maths and English.



Housepoints – Friday 22nd November 2024







Year 3 - The Natural History Museum

On the 27th November Year 3 will be visiting The Natural History Museum as part of their geography topic, earthquakes and volcanoes. Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and bring a packed lunch and a still drink (No cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag.

Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads. If you have already booked lunch for this day with Innovate, please remember to cancel it with them.

Nursery - Festive Afternoon.

Nursery would like to invite their grown ups to Nursery on Wednesday 18th December at 2:30pm. Nursery children will be singing some Christmas songs and it is a chance for Nursery children to show off all their Christmas crafts to their grown ups. We ask that due to limited space only two grown ups for each child attend.