

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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Wow, what a half term it has been! It's been incredibly busy but equally very positive. We were very happy with the outcome of our OFSTED inspection and very proud of our Year 6 children for their excellent focus during SATS week. This has been alongside all of the usual trips, visit, events and building work! I would like to thank you for your support and flexibility, especially with all the building work that is happening around the school. Your patience and understanding have been appreciated. We look forward to all of the upcoming events in the second half of the Summer term. Please make sure that you check the dates on school notices.

Performing Arts Festival

I am pleased to announce that our Year 4 children will be performing a special medley at the Bushey Performing Arts Festival in Mary Forsdyke Gardens, Warren Lake on Sunday 9th June. They have been working really hard with Miss Picton-Block and are excited to perform. Our children are due to perform on the Forsdyke Stage at 1:10pm. It would be fantastic to see you there to support them.

Parking

Unfortunately we are still seeing a lot of inconsiderate and dangerous parking at drop off and pick up times. We have been speaking to the local council about getting some double yellow lines painted opposite the school gates as parking here increases congestion and creates dangerous situations with children being let out of the cars in the middle of the road. We have also had complaints from local residents about parents parking over their driveways. Please assist us with keeping everyone safe by either walking to school if you can or considering parking further away and walking a short distance. We understand that this is not possible for everyone so please think about where you are parking and do not park on the zig zag lines or across driveways. We have requested parking enforcement officers to be in attendance after half term.

Sensory Room

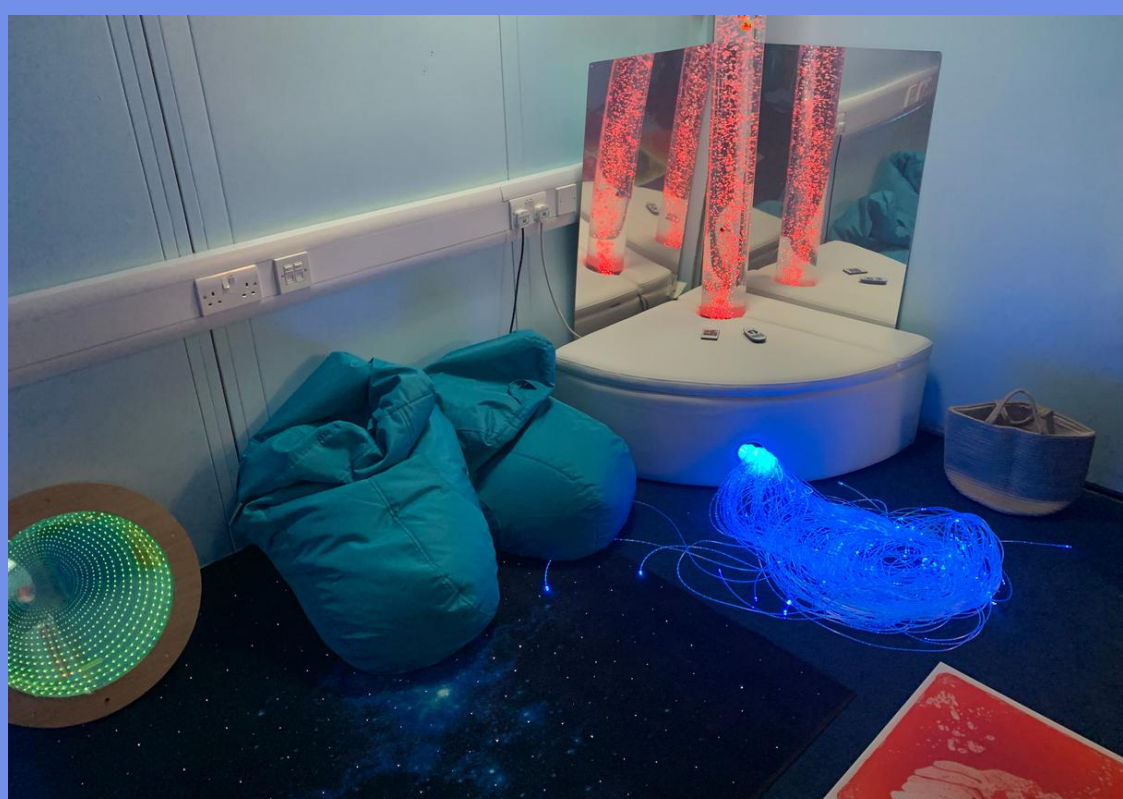
We have been so excited this week to open our brand new sensory room. A huge thank you to Friends of Hartsbourne and the Shanly Foundation who have provided us with the funds to allow us to create this lovely new space. Lots of children have used it already and there will be opportunities for more children to access it after half term.

HGT

Hartsbourne's Got Talent is back after half term! Mrs Patel is looking forward to putting on another show which keeps getting bigger and better each year. Please encourage your children to practice their acts over half term if they wish to audition.

We wish you all a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 3rd June.

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne.



We Are Very Proud Of.....



Millie in Year 2 for running a lemonade and cupcake stand outside her house and raising £40 for Cancer Research. Millie will also be taking part in the Muddy Marathon, good luck Millie!

Reading Maps

A huge well done to Leon in Year 4 who worked exceptionally hard to complete his Reading Map.

Vending Machine

Well done to Ori and Yashil who received a vending machine token for consistently excellent behaviour and effort at school.



Congratulations to George and Phillipa for completing the next stage of their ESF skiing syllabus and trying out some very tricky runs! Well done!

A big well done to Edson-William who received a token for fantastic work in reading.



Congratulation to Alannah and Darcie for performing at the Irish dancing Feis. Alannah was very brave as it was her first time performing at a competition, she was highly commended and won a medal! Well done girls!



Congratulations to Blake for coming 1st place in the GFA regional gymnastics competition. We are very proud of you!

We are very proud of our fabulous ballet dancers from Starmaker Performing Arts who all passed their exam with a distinction.

School Notices

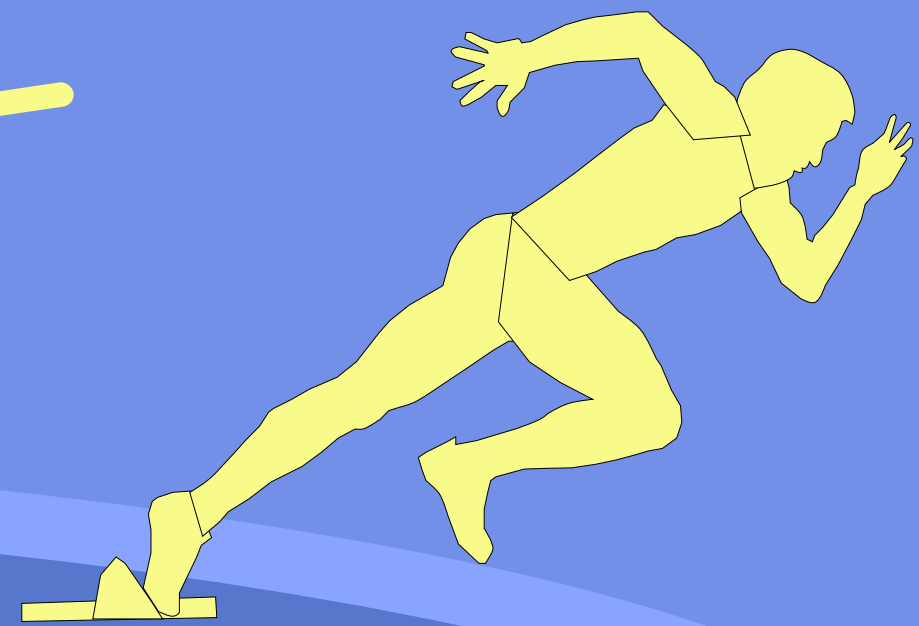
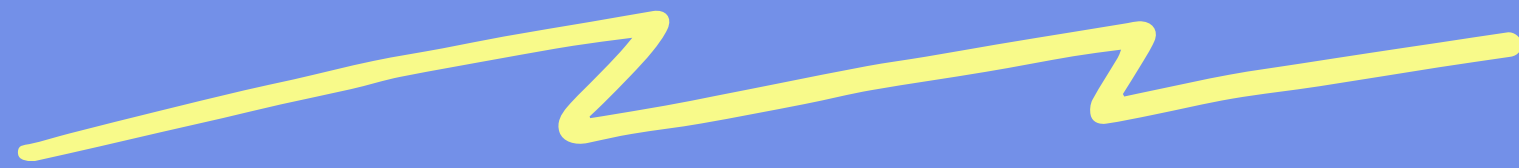
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Summer Term Key Dates

Date	Event
7th, 10th and 12th June	Year 6 - Bikeability Sessions
w/c 10th June	Sports Week
13th June	Sports Day
w/c 17th June	Year 6 - Secondary School Experience Week
18th June	Reception and Year 1 - The Lion Inside
24th June	French Mini Olympics
25th June	Year 1 - Athletics Event
26th June	Year 3 - Athletics Event
27th June	New Reception Parent Meeting
28th June	Hartsbourne's Got Talent
5th July	BSJT Art Project
8th July	Football Tournament
9th July	Year 6 - London Trip
11th July	Hertfordshire Transition Day
12th July	BSJT Spelling Bee
18th July	Year 6 Production
23rd July	Last day of term - 2.00pm finish

HARTSBOURNE SPORTS WEEK - 10TH - 14TH JUNE



We are looking forward to our annual Sports week. Children will participate in a wide range of Olympic themed activities to celebrate the Pathway to Paris. We will be confirming the activities nearer the time but please put the morning of Thursday 13th June in your diaries for our Sports Day. If the weather is not on our side then we will reschedule.

Children will be asked to wear their PE kits all week for Sports week. If possible please could your child wear a T-shirt in their House colours on Sports Day. Please check on Arbor or with their class teacher if you are unsure of which house they are in.

Fallow - Yellow
Muntjac - Green
Roe - Blue
Sika - Red



Nursery Items

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Bain will be our new nursery teacher from September. Mrs Bain is very excited about working in a Nursery setting again. We are busy resourcing our new nursery but with the environment in mind, if you are having a clear out over half term and getting rid of any of the items listed, they would be gratefully received. Please pass them on to Mrs Bain.

Dinosaur related items, Duplo, wooden train track, plastic and wooden toy food, Early Years books, Kitchen & picnic items such as plastic plates, cups, mixing bowls, pots and pans suitable for role play, puppets, fabric, outdoor cushions, jigsaws and age appropriate puzzles, child size gardening tools or watering cans.

Forest School Update

Dear Parents/carers,

I would like to inform you that next term I will be providing campfire cooking activities with all Year Groups. Please be reassured that children will know how to be safe around fire, and I will take into consideration allergies and dietary requirements for all children.

The cooking sessions will be weather dependent and postponed if conditions are not suitable.

Kind regards,
Mrs Gunatissa



Class Specific Messages



Reception and Year 1 - The Lion Inside

On 18th June, Reception and Year 1 will be going on a school trip to see The Lion Inside.

The children will be travelling by coach to and from this venue and the details of the voluntary contributions required to cover the cost of this trip can be viewed by logging into Arbor. Please note that in line with current school policy, if we do not receive sufficient contributions, then it will not be possible for this visit to go ahead as planned or may affect our ability to offer trips in the future.

Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and bring a packed lunch as they will need to leave school at 12.30. Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads.

We would love to have a few parent volunteers join us on this trip. If you would like to add your name to the list then please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/xpeWDM4PYtnqkpBo9>

Names will be drawn out of the hat, with priority given to parents who have not yet been on a trip in the current school year. We will let you know if your name has been picked around two weeks before the trip with the aim that this is enough notice for people to book time off work etc. if needed.

Year 4 - Bushey Music festival

Year 4 have been invited to perform at Bushey Music festival on **Sunday 9th June**. The event is happening at Mary Forsdyke gardens, WD23 1EA. Children should arrive by 12.50 at the latest and should meet Miss PB to the side of the Forsdyke stage, she will be at the meeting point from 12.30 onwards. Our performance time is 1.10 but we will have to go backstage before then so please don't be late. Our performance should go on for around 10 minutes, after which you are free to explore the festival with your families.



Class Specific Messages

Continued



Year 3 - Science Quality Mark

We have been selected by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) to be a trial school for the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is a 2 year project which will provide us with training and resources to further improve our Science curriculum. The trial will be tracking Year 3 responses over the next 2 years and comparing them to schools who are not in the trial. This is a very exciting opportunity for us to be involved in a national study. As part of the study we would need to share your child's data with the EEF, please see the links to the parent information which includes an option to opt out if you would prefer your child not to participate.

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Mrs Danni Harte
Head Teacher

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Year 4 - Managing Emotions Project

We have been lucky enough to be accepted onto the NHS pilot project for supporting mental health in schools. We will have a qualified Emotional and Mental Health practitioner (EMHP) working in our school weekly. She will be running a variety of whole class and small group sessions to support our children.

We have selected Year 4 to receive one of the workshops, you can find more information here. The workshops will be weekly and will start after half term and last for 6 weeks. These will be run by the EMHP and Miss Picton-Block. If you do not wish your child to participate in these workshops then please complete the opt out slip and return it to us by Friday 31st May. We hope this will be an excellent opportunity to further enhance the support we are able to give all children at school.

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Mrs Danni Harte
Head Teacher

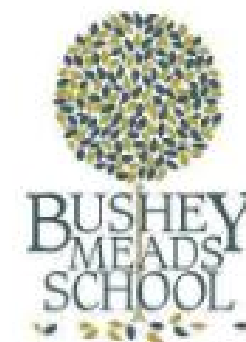
[Opt Out Letter](#)

[PUPI Leaflet](#)

[Managing My Emotions](#)



BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Secondary School Experience Week
17th – 21st June**

We are incredibly excited to be offering your child a wonderful opportunity to experience life at a secondary school for the entire week; beginning 17th June 2024. This is one of the amazing benefits of having schools that work alongside one another in the Bushey St. James Trust.

The secondary school experience will take place at Bushey Meads School. **Your child will be expected to arrive at Bushey Meads via the main entrance on Coldharbour Lane at 8.30 am** for an 8.40 am start. Members of Bushey Meads School staff and some Student Leaders along with Mr Willimott will be on hand to show the Year 6 pupils where to go.

They will follow a timetabled five lesson day, indulging in a variety of subjects such as Humanities, Technology, Performing Arts, P.E. and English, Maths and Science. **Please pack their P.E. kits for Monday as they are timetabled for P.E. on this day.**

Mr Willimott and Ms Roux will be remaining with the classes for the whole week so that the students see a familiar face at the school. Students will be eating lunch in the Bushey Meads School restaurant each day where they will have their own packed lunch.

At the end of the day you will be able to collect your child from the main entrance of Bushey Meads School at 3.05 pm.

On Friday 23rd June, you are invited to arrive at Bushey Meads School at 2.15 pm, in order to see a presentation from your child in the Main Hall, showcasing some of the work they will have produced during the week. This event will also include a special performance by the Year 6 pupils.

Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an eventful process and each child experiences this in their own way. We hope that spending the week at Bushey Meads will alleviate any worries that he or she might have, regardless of the secondary school that they will be attending.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Willimott should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

Danni Harte
Headteacher
Hartsbourne Primary School

Mr Turner
Executive Principal
Bushey Meads School

Friday 24th May 2024 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.



Year 1 – Ronnie and Zoya see mistakes as learning opportunities and use them to improve their knowledge and understanding, as well as keeping calm.

Year 2 – Harry is able to see all mistakes as an opportunity to learn and Darcy has been working hard to stay calm in emotional situations.

Year 3 – Zain and Iliya never let making mistakes get them down, and are the masters of keeping themselves calm and under control at all times.

Year 4 – Sophia C never lets the possibility of making mistakes hold her back, and Sophie is consistently cool, calm and collected.

Year 5 – Belle and Indi always have a great attitude towards making mistakes and view them as a positive learning opportunity.

Year 6 – Throughout the week, Taylor has shown that he sees any mistake as a learning opportunity and Finley always keeps calm and shows that he learns from misunderstandings in his work.

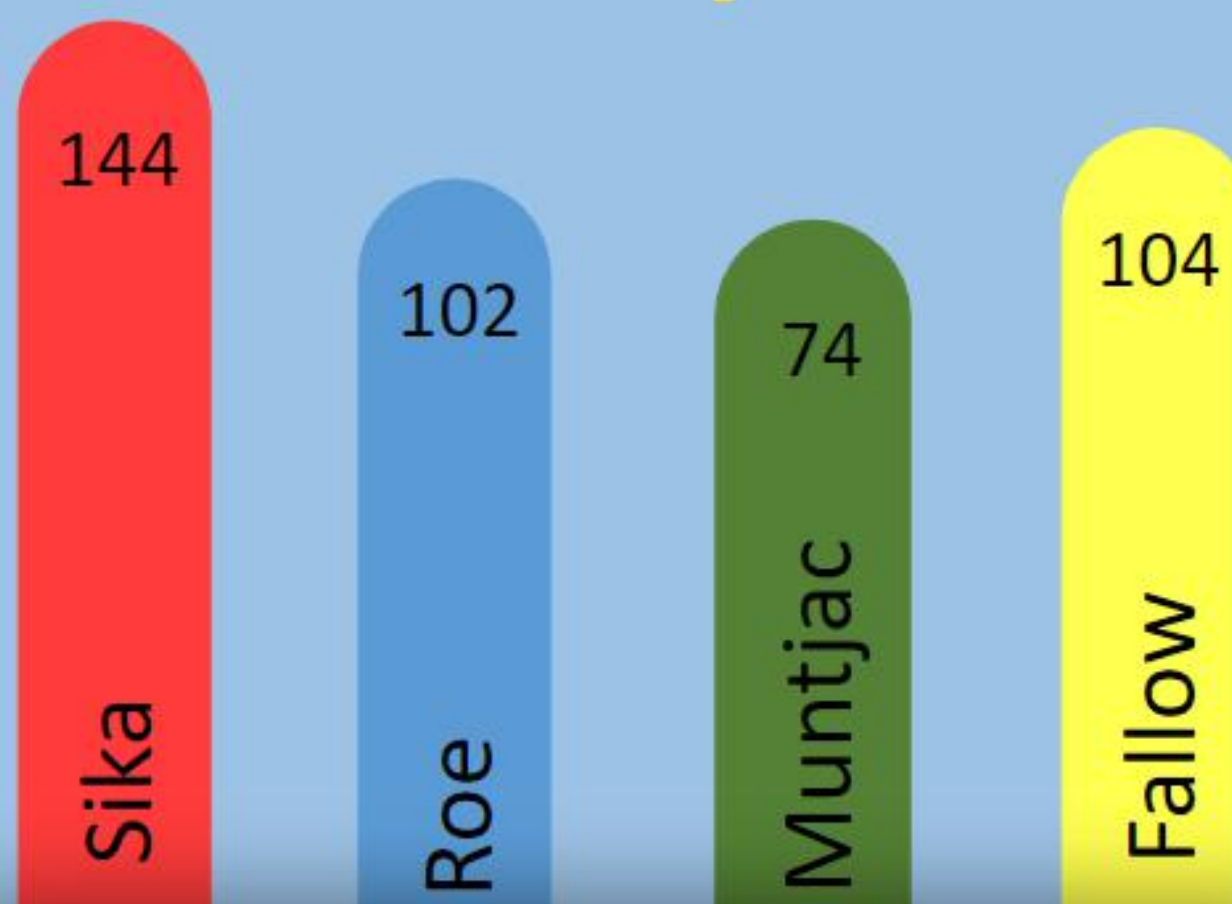
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 6!



Housepoints – Friday 24th May 2024



Sika wins!