



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 opposed to you 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 😊.

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

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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 29th April	Nursery - Bushey Library
Wednesday 30th April	Year 5 Basketball Festival at Bushey Meads School
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May	BMS STEM Leaders - Rocket Building with Year 2
Thursday 8th May	V.E. Day Tea Party
Friday 9th May	Reception and KS1 - Bushey Singing Festival
w/c Monday 12th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tuesday 13th May	Year 2 - Reveley Lodge POSTPONED
Monday 19th May	Year 5 - National Maritime Museum
Tuesday 20th May	Year 6 (10 students) - Cricket at Hertswood Academy
Wednesday 21st May	Forces Club - Activity Afternoon at St Johns C of E School
Wednesday 21st May	Class Photographs
Friday 23rd May	School Council to BMS - Leadership Project Presentation
Monday 2nd June	School Closed - INSET DAY
Friday 6th June	Reception - Reveley Lodge (change of date)
Sunday 8th June	Year 4 Performance - Bushey Festival



Before and After School :

Help us to keep your children safe



Please note children are not permitted to use the playground equipment (including balls etc.) neither before nor after school. It is extremely tempting to play but it has been the cause of many accidents and fall outs sadly, and so we do kindly ask that you keep your children with you to prevent these from happening and to ensure everyone gets the best possible start to their day .

Before School

- In the morning please ensure **you stay with your child** until they are safely in the school building, and in the case of Breakfast Club, are signed in with a member of staff. **Year 6 children can wait by themselves in the morning, however if they are not acting responsibly then we will have to request that parents stay with them.**
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Please let the class teacher or Breakfast Club staff know if there is a change to your usual pick up arrangements for that day. We do receive a high number of requests during the school day about changes to pick up which can easily lead to mistakes, delays and frustrations at the door for everyone. In order to make sure children can be handed to parents safely and quickly please ensure that on the day changes are in the case of an emergency only.
- In order to ensure the best possible start for your children, please remember to keep the classroom doorway clear. If you have something that you feel the teacher should be aware of please send a quick email to **parents@hartsbourne.org.uk** and the information will be passed on. This way they are able to focus on greeting, settling the children, and record any changes in pick up.

After School

- Reception - Year 5 children must be collected from outside their classroom door. Please note we are unable to release children to anyone under the age of 16 which includes allowing children to walk to sibling's classrooms.
- Year 6 children are free to walk up to the school gates to meet their parents but should be told to come back to the school office if they can not find you. They are also able to make their own way home provided you have given consent. **Children who are travelling home independently are also allowed to bring a mobile phone into school, which must be handed to the class teacher in the morning.**
- If you wish to catch the class teacher at the end of the day then please bear with them whilst they ensure all other children are collected safely first.



VE DAY TEA PARTY FOR ALL CLASSES

THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACK OF BISCUITS OR CAKES
TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS

COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Journalism Club

Year 3 to Year 5

Please note bookings are now open for summer term via Arbor.

The term dates are Tuesday 29th April - Tuesday 15th July

There will be no session on Tuesday 17th June.



Nursery and Reception Sports Morning

This year Nursery and Reception will be joining together for a Sports Morning on **Wednesday 25th June 2025**. As with the KS1 and KS2 sports morning, children will take part in a range of sports activities and races throughout the morning and parents will be invited to come and watch.

More detailed information will be sent nearer the time, however if any parent would like to volunteer for the role of goalie in a 'Beat the Goalie' event at the sports morning, please let us know.



Bushey Singing Festival - Friday 9th May

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to inform you that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in the inaugural Bushey Singing Festival, hosted by Little Reddings on Friday 9th May.

The festival will begin at 09:15 and conclude at 11:30. As such, children will need to be dropped off at **Little Reddings Primary School on Reddings Avenue (WD23 3PR)** at 09:00, where Hartsbourne staff from all three classes will be waiting to meet them. Once the festival is finished, Mr Bidewell and myself will drive the children back to Hartsbourne via minibuses in time for lunch.

Any children that attend Breakfast Club will be transported to Little Reddings by myself via the school minibus.

As we will be back at school for lunch, there is no need for children to have alternative arrangements regarding whether they are having a packed lunch or school dinner. However, please be mindful of the fact that the children will need to carry their own belongings on the way back to school, and ensure that all items are clearly named to prevent anything getting lost.

Unfortunately, we have been informed that parents will not be able to stay and watch the festival, due to it being the first year that it takes place and the high number of children attending. Providing all goes well, ticketing an event such as this may be possible in future years.

Kind regards,

Greg Harper

Friday 25th April 2025 – Emerald: worked well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.



Year 1 – Celeste and Mia are excellent learning partners who are supportive, caring and attentive.

Year 2 – Vinnie and Francesca are fantastic learning partners, who encourage and support whoever they are working with.

Year 3 – Jamie and Eliza are super learning partners who can work well with a range of different people.

Year 4 – Ailani has shown she is an engaged and focussed learning partner this week and Kiaran has been working hard to be a supportive partner to his peers.

Year 5 – Bella has been a supportive learning partner, helping people around her and Sophia B has worked really hard this week when collaborating with her learning partner.

Year 6 – Blake has been a brilliant learning partner and Esme always works well with a range of partners offering her advice.

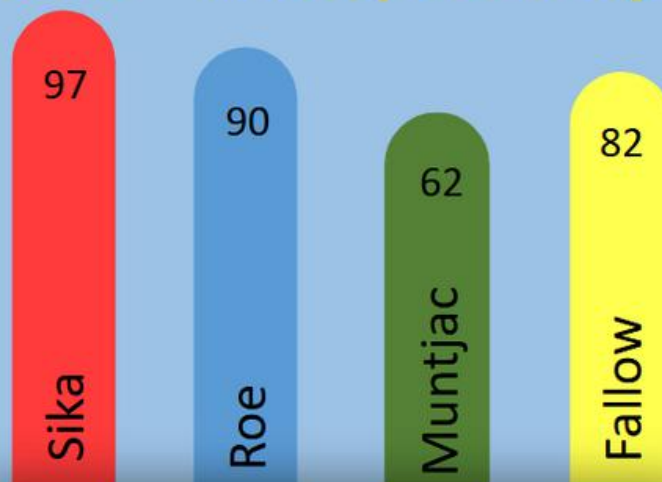
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 1!



Housepoints – Friday 25th April 2025



Sika wins!



Class Specific Messages



Year 5 - Basketball Festival

On the 30th April, Year 5 will be taking part in a Basketball Festival at Bushey Meads School. The children will be travelling to and from Bushey Meads in the school minibus and should wear their P.E. kits.

The trip is a morning one and so they will back in school for their usual lunchtime arrangements.

Year 5 - National Maritime Museum

On the 19th May, Year 5 will be visiting the National Maritime Museum as part of their history topic, the Vikings. The children will be traveling by coach and should wear their usual school uniform.

They will need to bring a packed lunch and a still drink (NO cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag, provided the reusable bag will fit in the child's coat. 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.

To cover the cost of this trip we do need to ask for an £20.70 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office **by 12.00 5th May**. We would love a couple of parent volunteers to join Year 5 on this trip, and so please complete this form if you would like to volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/UjvcD9FJKiSySbkL8>

School Council - Leadership Project

This year, Hartsbourne School Council have been working on a collaborative project with school councillors at Little Reddings and student parliamentarians from Bushey Meads to explore the concept of leadership and attempt to answer the question, 'What makes a good leader?'

On **Friday 23rd May**, school councillors from both primaries will present the outcomes of this project in the **Bushey Meads school hall from 09:00-10:00**. Parents of councillors are warmly invited to attend and find out more about what the children have been working on.

The school councillors themselves will be driven to and from Bushey Meads by Mr Harper via the school minibus, so there is no need for any alternative arrangements regarding lunches. Councillors should wear usual school uniform and, if Friday is a PE day, bring their PE kit separately to change into at Hartsbourne.