

School Notices

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Before and After School :

Help us to keep your children safe



The beginning and end of day are always extremely busy for teachers and so in order to keep your children as safe as possible here is a reminder of our processes.

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.

Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment neither before nor after school. It is extremely tempting to play but it has been the cause of many accidents sadly, and so we do kindly ask that you keep your children with you to prevent these from happening.

Spring Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 30th January	Year 5 - Star Gazing Event
Thursday 1st February	Year 6 Bentley Priory
Friday 2nd February	NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 7th February	Year 1 - R.A.F Museum
Wednesday 14th February	Year 3 - St Matthew's Church
Thursday 15th February	FoH Valentine's Disco
W/C Monday 19th February	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 27th February	Parents Evening - Late
Thursday 29th February	Parents Evening - Early
Friday 1st March	Year 5 & 6 KNEX Challenge
Friday 1st March	Year 3 & 5 to BMS Dance Showcase
Friday 1st March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
W/C Monday 11th March	Year 6 PGL
Monday 11th March	Year 5 Bushey Synagogue
Tuesday 19th March	Rabbi Feldman Purim Assembly
W/C 25th March	Year 5 Puppet Performance Week
Thursday 28th March	FOH Easter Hunt and End of Term



NUMBER DAY 2024



Continuing from previous years success, we are once again celebrating the NSPCC number day at Hartsbourne!

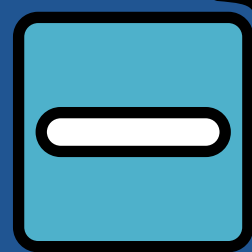
We will be having a fun day of Maths activities, teacher swaps and our yearly House Maths competition, all while raising money for the NSPCC.

When: Friday 2nd February

Costumes: Children are invited to come in wearing their best Maths themed outfits (prizes are available!)

Donations should be made by

topping up your child's
'Fundraising' account on
Arbor



Best of Bushey Theme Week



Mrs Allsopp is busy planning a whole school humanities theme week celebrating all things Bushey! This will take place during the first week back after the Easter Holidays. The idea behind the week is to enhance the humanities national curriculum objectives relating to fieldwork in Geography and Local Area Studies in History.

We would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to come and speak to or work with our children to share their experiences of living in Bushey in the past and to talk about how it has changed.

We are also looking for anyone who is involved in a community project in Bushey as we would like to link some of the learning to our school value of “Community”. If you know of any project that might be suitable, please let us know. You can send any information to Mrs Allsopp via the parents email.

Friday 26th January 2024 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.



Year 1 – Zoya always sees mistakes as learning opportunities and Ronnie always keep calm and take everything in his stride.

Year 2 – Phoebe and Ria have been working hard during the year to see mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow.

Year 3 – Zainab shows no fear when it comes to making mistakes and Eduardo demonstrated excellent emotional control this week.

Year 4 – Ruby has been working hard to improve her focus during her Maths learning and Kamile has been persevering to make her work the very best it can be.

Year 5 – Josh R always reflects on his work and is comfortable with mistakes and Haneen has been resilient when making mistakes whilst learning from them.

Year 6 – Aimee sees every moment as an opportunity to learn new skills and Mason is always calm modelling these skills to children in younger year groups.

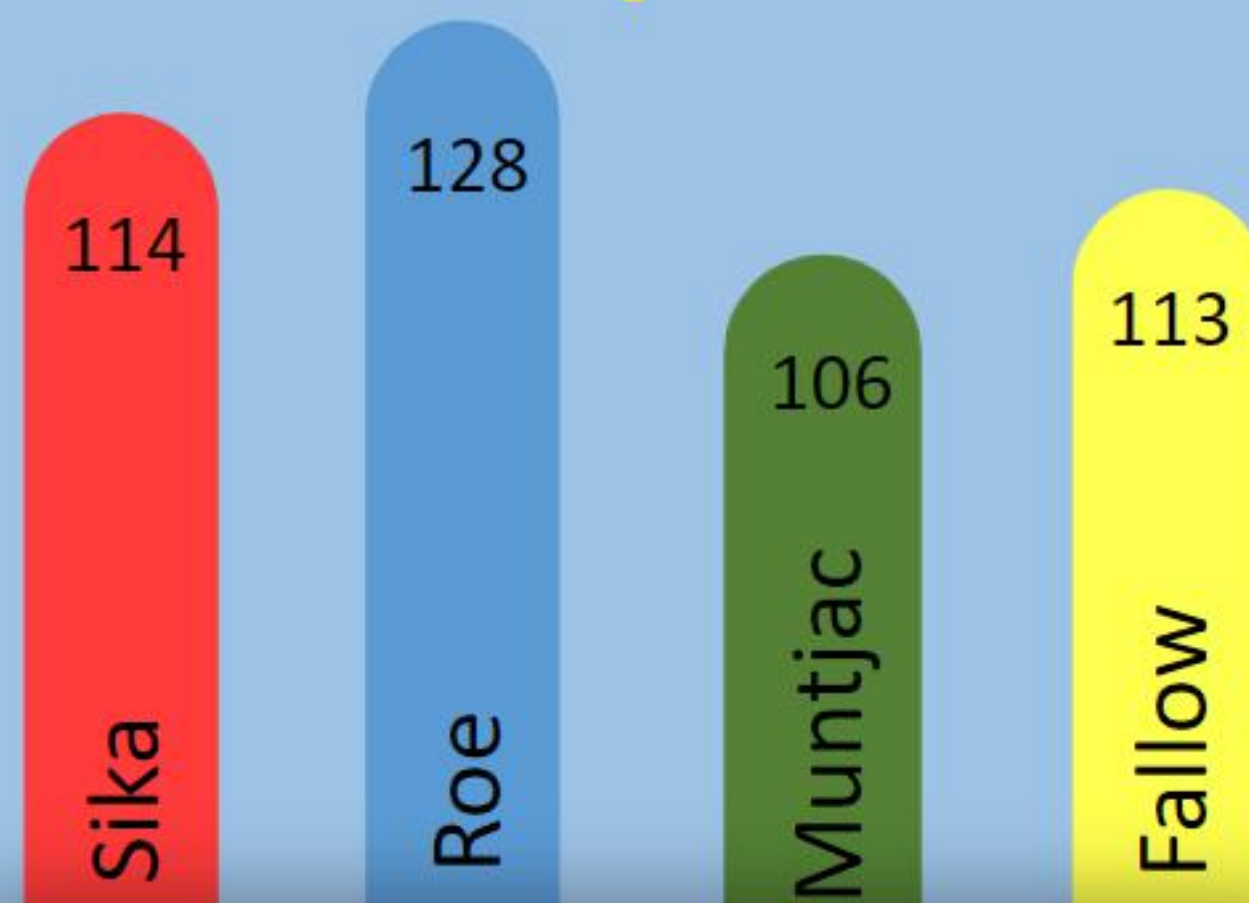
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 3 and Year 6



Housepoints – Friday 26th January 2024



Roe wins!