

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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**Pearl:** Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills towards peers and adults.

Rec: Etienne always listens well in phonics and Esme has good focus during teaching time.

Y1: Freddie demonstrates excellent listening skills and Dylan maintains a good focus.

Y2: Ashton has shown good focus during teaching and Ijahn always ignores distractions.

Y3: Muhib has been focused all week and Nikita has worked hard to maintain her focus.

Y4: Jessica ignores distractions and Damaris always listens to teachers and peers.

Y5: Ben listened carefully to instructions and McKenzie maintained concentration for English.

Y6: Ella and Leo are excellent at ignoring distractions and remaining focused.

### ENRICHMENT, LEARNING, TRIPS, ASSEMBLIES



#### NETBALL REPORT

A brilliant performance from the Hartsbourne netballers saw them edge out Bushey Heath and claim their first victory since forming last year, winning 14-13.

We made a fast start to the opening quarter, and Sophie and Ruby worked brilliantly in tandem to set up multiple scoring opportunities. They showed calmness and precision in front of the net and took their chances efficiently, as we raced into a 6-2 lead.

Bushey Heath made some changes in the second quarter and came right back into the game, despite some excellent interventions from Beyza and Megan, who worked hard in defence to prevent shooting opportunities. However, we struggled to get back into our rhythm and our advantage was cut by 3, finishing the first half 8-7 ahead. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.**

#### FOOTBALL REPORT

I have seen the Great Wall of China reaching out into the distance and looked on in wonder at Chichen Itza stretching up into the clouds as dawn breaks, however these moments are nothing compared to the sight of Hartsbourne defeating Bushey Manor 0-2 on Monday afternoon, in an exciting match of endurance and attack!

Using the high press, Hartsbourne took a lead into half time thanks to a superb strike from Joe (Y5) who left the goalkeeper helpless in the net. What followed was 20 minutes of some brilliant defending from Seb (Y6) who forced back a barrage of Bushey Manor attacks time and time again as they searched for an equaliser.

After soaking up this kind of pressure throughout much of the second half, Anton (Y5) broke out through the middle of the pitch and secured all the points for Hartsbourne with a wonderful solo goal. All of the boys represented both the school and themselves with panache and confidence and we could not be more proud of them in their new Hartsbourne shirts! Mr Parnell.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful World Book Day with some amazing costumes; many thanks to all our parents who provided wonderful outfits for the children. World Book Day has become an important part of our year and promotes a love of reading - See the photos on Page 3!

*Wishing you all a lovely relaxing weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

# Friends of Hartsbourne

* = Parents Invited	
Parent Teacher Evening (Late)	12.3.19
Parent Teacher Evening (Early)	14.3.19
Watford Trust to visit Y2 for RE	14.3.19
Y1 to RAF Museum	20.3.19
Y3 to Celtic Harmony	21.3.18
KS1 Tri-golf	22.3.19
Y6 to Hertsmere Youth Conference	27.3.19
Y6 to PGL	1.4.19
Easter Bonnet Day	5.4.19
<b>END OF TERM 2.00PM</b>	<b>5.4.19</b>
Rec School places offered	16.4.19
School re-opens <b>Tuesday</b>	23.4.19
Science Week	23.4.19
Y6 SATS WEEK (Mon—Thurs)	13.5.19
Watford Colour Run Peace Hospice	19.5.19
Y2 SATs (over two weeks)	20.5.19
Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week	10.6.19

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Easter Bonnet Day	All Classes	Friday 5.4.19
Movie Night (Y2—Y6)	Classrooms	Wednesday 22.5.19
Bring a Bottle	Classrooms	Friday 14.6.19
School Fair	Playground	Saturday 15.6.19
Parents' Football Match (!)	Field	Sunday 14.7.19
Crazy Hair Day	School	Monday 22.7.19



**NETBALL REPORT, CONTD....** In the third quarter the centre court was busy with some real competitive netball, which saw Emily (later voted as player of the match by the opposition) doing her best to keep us on the front foot, ably assisted by Ella and Lila on the wings. Sofia worked hard at the back to intercept opposition passes, Grace had come into the attack to good effect, and thanks to some excellent scoring by Sophie, we edged further into the lead, finishing the quarter 11-9 ahead.

In the final quarter, both teams were aware of how close the score-line was, and the margins for error were negligible. Jessie stepped in at centre and showed excellent composure in the timing of her passes, and though both sides missed chances late on in the game, we just managed to keep our noses in front, finishing 14-13 victors.

For anyone who was present at our defeat to Bushey Heath last year, the progress that the girls have made was clear to see. This is due to their excellent work on the court every Monday, the confidence and willingness to compete they showed during this match, and in no small part to Sarah, our new coach from Premier Sport who has taken them to a new level. On behalf of the girls and myself I would like to thank Sarah for the big impact she has had, as well as our loyal band of parents who were in support. Mr Harper

Sika 316

Roe 341

Muntjac 460

Fallow 349

Please notify all sickness absence via phone or e mail before 8.55am on each and every day of absence. (There are NO exceptions)!

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Mog Goes to GOSH!



Cruella and Alice in the same room!



Our brave boys!



The winning lineup!



Inconspicuous Reception teachers!



The whole school took part

## HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS



#### *Pearl*

Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

#### *Topaz*

**Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

#### *Amethyst*

Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.

#### *Ruby*

**Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.**

#### *Sapphire*

Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas.

Listen to the ideas of others and accepts challenges/changes.

#### *Emerald*

**Co-operate with different partners on a 1:1 basis and show good listening and talking skills. Take turns and co-operate to develop learning and ideas.**

#### *Diamond*

Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge. Can identify next steps in learning.