

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Topaz



Hartsbourne Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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### **Topaz: Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

Rec: Lily and Sienna are always willing to take a chance with their learning.

Y1: Athena-Kae is bravely taking on challenges. James has accepted a maths challenge.

Y2: Aashiyana bravely finished a maths assessment, Isaac supports his friends even when they are wrong about something.

Y3 Erin takes changes and learns from mistakes.

Y4: Charlotte W. has been brave enough to 'have-a-go' and Jazmine took a chance on being wrong.

Y5 Chloe persevered in maths with a reasoning challenge and Trent has been kind to his friends.

Y6: Chloe and Evie are consistently two of our kindest and most supportive class mates.

### **ENRICHMENT, LEARNING, TRIPS, ASSEMBLIES**



Last week was a very full week with two competitive sports' matches and World Book Day! This week has been quieter, although Year 1 had a lovely time at a mini dodgeball tournament. They played to win and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The winning dodgeball team with their medals and trophy!

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Thank you for attending parents' evenings this week and for completing our parent questionnaires. It will take a couple of weeks for governors to analyse them and we will publish the results as soon as practicable. Teachers appreciate all the support they get from parents to ensure children make the best progress possible at school.

### **BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please can I remind you that children should wait quietly with their adult before school and not run around in the playgrounds, on banks, in the astro turf or using the play equipment. The morning playground is too busy with others for children to be able to play safely at this time. It is better if they enter the classroom calm and ready to learn.

Year 3 parents should wait at the bottom of the steps (on the KS2 playground) and Year 4 should wait near the emergency gates. This helps to keep the path free for parents with prams and pushchairs.

*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	
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
Y2 to Bushey Library	28.3.19
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 /owls in school	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
Y6 Bikeability Week	20.5.19
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>27.5.19</b>
Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week	10.6.19
Bring a Bottle for the Fair	14.6.19
School Fair - Saturday	15.6.19
Sports Week	17.6.19
Sports activity morning	20.6.19
Y6 to BMS for Tag Rugby/Cricket	21.6.19
Y6 Secondary School Experience Wk	24.6.19
Travelling Book Fair	27.6.19
Parents' Football Match SUNDAY	14.7.19
Y6 Leavers' Show	18.7.19
FoH Crazy Hair Day	22.7.19
<b>END OF TERM AT 2.00PM</b>	

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



Sika 366

Roe 335

Muntjac 469

Fallow 396

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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## 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.