



## Topaz

Hartsbourne Primary School  
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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:

- Y1: Albie is always willing to take a chance, Natalia is always kind, even if others are wrong.
- Y2: Edie took a chance with a math challenge, Freddie is always kind to others.
- Y3 Xavi has been brave and took on a maths challenge and Rahavi is helpful to others.
- Y4 Amelie was brave and tried a different strategy and Lorenzo has taken a chance in Literacy.
- Y5 Charlie is always willing to take a chance and Camille is kind to all no matter the challenge.
- Y6 Well done to Chloe and JP who have pushed themselves to take on challenging work.

### KINDNESS BOARD

**Thank you Chloe in Year 6 for always being kind to others.  
Elwood in Year 2 is kind to adults and volunteers to tidy up.**

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Ask your child about 'word of the week' - do they know what it means, can they use it in a sentence, can they spell it correctly (or have a plausible attempt), A great way to build children's vocabulary (and show off to fond grandparents too)! This week the word was: *'gregarious'*.

### SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Please avoid entering the school playground via the deck to the Portacabin. Too many children are walking down through the cars that are trying to park. The exception is for children who use walking aids only as their parents are permitted to use the disabled bay. Please be aware that the disabled parking bay is for members of staff and children with a Blue Badge only.

**When a car is leaving school premises please do not walk in front of the sensors and out through the double gates. This causes the gates to close and is dangerous practice when cars are trying to leave. Please use the pedestrian gates only.**

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There are three levels of use, one for Junior (for age 6-10), one for Students (for age 10-15) as well as one for Adults (aged 15+). It's a great resource to use with your child for their homework or just to discover the world together. The really good thing about using Britannica Online is you can rest assured there is no fake news! Discover encyclopedia articles, multimedia, primary sources, e-books and other resources that support student research and reinforce curriculum standards.

*Best wishes for a lovely autumn weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
*Friends' Welcome to all new (and old) parents 2.15pm in The Duck	27.9.29
Rosh Hashanna	30.9.19
Tours for New Rec parents (2020) pm	1.10.19
Art Workshop for Y3	2.10.19
Red White & Blue Day (Women in the Military)	4.10.19
Art workshop for Y4	7.10.19
Yom Kippur	9.10.19
Friends' Cake Sale 3.30pm—4.00pm	11.10.19
Outdoor Learning Week	14.10.19
Y5 Sky Studios trip	17.10.19
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	18.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	22.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	24.10.19
<b>HALF TERM 28.10.19—1.11.19</b>	
INSET (Conference at BSJT)	4.11.19
Remembrance Assembly 2.30pm	8.11.19
Positive Behaviour Week	11.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour pm	13.11.19
Open door 3.30—4.00pm	13.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	15.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	21.11.19
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm	4.12.19
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED</b>	<b>6.12.19</b>
Rec & KS1 Show pm	11.12.19
Rec & KS1 show am	12.12.19
KS2 show pm	16.12.19
KS2 show— 6.00pm	17.12.19
Christmas dinner & Jumper Day £1	18.12.19
Whole school Panto	19.12.19

## BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL:

Reception parents wait under the canopy.  
 KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at the bottom of steps.  
 KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path.

# Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Welcome to new parents	The Duck	27.9.19 at 2.15
Cake Sale	The Dining Room	11.10.19 3.30—4.00pm
Christmas Bazaar	Hall, Y5/6	4.12.19 3.40—5.00pm
Christmas Jumper £1	School	18.12.19
Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme	Hall/dining room	30.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.19 3.30—4.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Playground	27.3.20 3.30—4.00pm
Sponsored event	Hall	1.5.20
Movie Night (Y2-Y6)	Classrooms	20.5.20
Bring a bottle	School	26.6.20
Summer Fair	School	27.6.20
Family picnic and football event	Field and Duck	12.7.20
Crazy Hair	School	17.7.20

**PARENT VIEW:** Give us your feedback on the Ofsted website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.  
 It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.



**Sika** 271

**Roe** 218

**Muntjac** 199

**Fallow** 225



# HART RULES



H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

**CLASS CODE: READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

Teachers will be teaching children these learning behaviours, alongside our learning gems.

Please talk to your child about these four rules and what they mean for us all. They are designed to ensure we are all safe and able to build good memories of school.

**Other changes are:**

- ◆ A class recognition board for children who are demonstrating the wanted behaviour (eg good concentration).
- ◆ Increase in positive, specific praise for all pupils.
- ◆ Postcard/note/e mail home for proud moments and other success.
- ◆ Whole-class reward system (eg marbles in a jar) as well as House Points.

**Consequences are Implemented Through Stepped Boundaries:**

- ◆ Rule reminder, positive praise for co-operation.
- ◆ Rule reminder with warning of consequences (eg sitting in the 'calm zone').
- ◆ Conversation with an adult at breaktime to discuss and establish the correct behaviour.

**Once parents are informed of a difficulty and/or incident:**

- Use of a behaviour chart, behaviour record sheet.
- Reduced time on playground, astro-turf, withholding a privilege (eg school trip).
- Home/school book/weekly e mails.
- Formal behaviour plan, risk assessment.
- Local authority exclusion procedures.

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS

The gates are open from 8.30am, children can enter the school building from 8.45am to 8.55am. Please drop older siblings at their class first and then drop younger ones.

At 3.20pm please do the reverse: collect younger children first and then walk round to collect the older children.

These systems are designed to reduce pinch-points around the school, for example the number of older children waiting under the Reception canopy; they are inclined to get restless and start chasing games up and down the banks.

## 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.

## **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 so much 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 paths free for parents with prams and pushchairs.

**PLEASE TELEPHONE ALL ABSENCE BEFORE 8.30AM, USING THE ANSWERING MACHINE ABSENCE LINE.**

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