



Amethyst

Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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Amethyst: Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.

Rec:

- Y1: Amayah and Michael learn from and are comfortable with mistakes, they both bounce back.
- Y2: Mason has come to school calmly and Chase has made improvements from mistakes.
- Y3: Rahavi has concentrated well in English and Alec has finished his maths work.
- Y4: Jensen and Natasha have kept calm, even when upset and disappointed.
- Y5: Khanye is always able to bounce back and remains upbeat, Khushi is an oasis of calm.
- Y6: Ava-Lily and Anton are always calm and ready to learn.

KINDNESS BOARD

- Jazmine in Year 5 is considerate and kind to others.**
- Ollie in Year 1 will often offer to help others.**
- Aarav in Year 2 offered his own time to help tidy the class.**

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week the word was: 'idiosyncratic.' Can your child use this in a sentence? Can they spell it?

RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

We look forward to everyone dressing in red, white and blue next Friday. Please send in a £1.00 which will go towards the Red White and Blue Military Charity to help families in difficulty. Children will be learning about Women in the Military for this and we look forward to an interesting day of enrichment!

SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Date change: School disco will now be 23rd January 2020.

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.

ONLINE SAFETY



#WakeUpWednesday You Tube will provide parents and carers with 8 key things they need to know about 'YouTube Kids', the "safer" video streaming app for children. What does it entail and how can you keep children safe? Download your free guide>> <http://bit.ly/2l1MvEy>.

PLEASE see also information attached about bereavement support for young people.

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

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
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
HALF TERM 28.10.19—1.11.19	
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
OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED	6.12.19
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 bottom of steps.
KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path.

PLEASE USE THE LOWER GATE AND ZIG ZAG PATH TO ENTER THE SCHOOL. NOT THE SIDE GATES NEAR THE PORTACABIN. THIS IS A CAR PARK AND TOO DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO USE.

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	23.1.20
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

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Sika 240

Roe 275

Muntjac 194

Fallow 218



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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