



Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School
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A very warm welcome back to all our families ('old' and 'new') it's lovely to see you all refreshed after the holidays! Our learning gem this week is Pearl: Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, has good listening skills for peers and adults.

Rec: Jesse has been focused in maths, Lyla has been listening well. Welcome to Blake.

Y1: Amelie has maintained her focus and Harold has good listening skills. Welcome to Josh.

Y2: Welcome Taylor and Heath who have just joined us and shown great listening skills!

Y3: Ijahn ignores distractions and stays on-task and Zoe has excellent listening skills.

Y4: Sadie ignores distractions and maintains focus and Zac has great listening skills.

Y5: Khamye and Daniel have stayed on task all week and with a great attitude.

Y6: Beau has worked hard to ignore distractions and Ava-Lily always listens well.

This term our value is 'resilience' and we will be identifying children who will 'bounce back' and take set-backs in their stride, eg: Polly (Y6) has shown great resilience despite a sore arm!

Diary Dates

Please check out this term's diary dates on Page 2 and put them in your phone, on the fridge, paper calendar or whatever works for you.

ATTENDANCE FOR AUTUMN TERM:

Reception	92%	Year 1:	95%
Year 2	95%	Year 3:	96%
Year 4:	92%	Year 5:	96%
Year 6	94%	OVERALL	94%

Well done to Year 3 and Year 6, an excellent attendance record! Our target for the whole school is 96% so hopefully we'll see an improvement from Reception and Year 4 for this term!

THEMED ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

All classes were using a shared poem as inspiration for learning this week; KS2 read The Eagle, by Alfred Lord Tennyson and KS1 read The Tyger by William Blake. Here's one from Gaby and Araminta in Year 6 (more on Page 2):

The Eagle

She stands, glancing at her prey,
On her hill in the deep grey,
Gliding down the snowy trail.

On her mountain watching and waiting
For the right time, about to commit a crime.

When she swoops she's in her prime.

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

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
Reception 2020 applications close	15.1.20
Bright Colours Day	17.1.20
Disco	23.1.20
Open Door 3.30—4.00pm	4.2.20
KS1 Dodgeball Competition	7.2.20
Safer Internet Day	11.2.20
Y6 to William Morris Museum	14.2.20
Cake Sale 3.30– 4.00pm	14.2.20
HALF TERM	17.2.20
International Week (Themed Week)	24.2.20
Reception Screening	9.3.20
Y3 to Celtic Harmony	10.3.20
Y1 RAF Museum	18.3.20
KS1 Football Comp	20.3.20
Parents' Eve Tues: Late	24.3.20
Parents' Eve Thursday (early)	26.3.20
Air Ambulance Assembly	27.3.20
Easter Egg Hunt (Friends of Harts.)	27.3.20
Y6 to PGL	30.3.20
School Closes at 2.00PM FRI	3.4.20
INSET for staff	20.4.20
School starts at 8.45am	21.4.20

The Eagle

Their beady eyes look over the azure sky;
 Their sharp beaks open and give a deathly cry,
 He watches over other birds as they fly.
 Suddenly he gives a thunderous fall;
 He gives his warning call to all,
 Waiting to find his prey
 As he hides behind the wall.

By Polly (Y6)

She makes a vicious snarl at me
 You see her fierce feathers with glee.
 The tiny mouse starts to flee.
 She always knows her way
 Around the uncomfortable nest where her chicks lay.
 And deadly talons catch the screaming prey.

By Beau

Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Bright colours day	School	17.1.20
Disco	Hall/dining room	23.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.20 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

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL: Reception parents wait under the canopy (Please do not let younger siblings play with the resources).

KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at bottom of steps.
 KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path (not on the top path near the classroom doors as it causes a 'log-jam' and people can't get past with pushchairs etc.

Please do not let children walk through the car park. Use the lower gate and zig-zag path.



Sika

TBC

Roe

TBC

Muntjac

TBC

Fallow

TBC

HART RULES

New parents, please note our four Hart Rules and encourage your child to learn them off by heart and talk about what they mean.

H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

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.

CLASS CODE: ready, respectful, safe

Online Safety

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with -filters, emojis and stickers. Many of the lyrics available are explicit.

TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity to become the iOS store's most downloaded app with over 33 million downloads. However, please remember that most platforms are for age 13 and over and the company actually recommend users should be age 16 or over. Users can chat with strangers and upload videos with content more suitable for over 18.

See the parent guide sent recently for further information.

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.

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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