



## Topaz



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Our learning gem this week is **Topaz; Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

Rec: Alfie always has a go in phonics. Ellie-Maie kind when others make mistakes.

Y1: John has been brave when completing a maths challenge. Amayah takes a chance even if wrong.

Y2: James has attempted harder challenges and Elwood has answered more questions.

Y3 Ethan was brave and tried harder science questions and Dylan W took on a maths challenge.

A warm welcome to Yousuf.

Y4 A warm welcome to Eowyn. Marshall is always kind to others and Amelie will have-a-go and be brave.

Y5 Jazmine has been pushing herself and Charlotte W has taken some learning risks. A warm welcome to Zainah.

Y6 Ehra and Anton are always kind and supportive to others.

### RESILIENCE

This term our value is 'resilience' and we will be identifying children who will 'bounce back' and take set-backs in their stride. Y1: Brodie never gives up trying to get full marks for spelling tests.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE—JEWELLERY

All watches and religious emblems must be removed for PE. If your child is wearing stud earrings they should be covered with micropore tape. Please add the tape to the PE kit, which consists of shorts, tee shirt, navy blue track suit, spare socks. All children need their PE kit in school every day including spare socks; you'd be surprised how often their socks get wet!

### BRIGHT COLOURS DAY

We've certainly needed some cheering up due to the awful weather lately!! One parent told me it had rained every day since they joined us this term! It was lovely to see the children in their cheerful colours today, thank you to all those parents who sent in a £1.00, if you forgot it's not too late to send it in next week. Currently, you raised approximately £170.00 for the Friends of Hartsbourne.

### NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

The children have been enjoying the new play equipment (whenever it is dry enough to go out!) and I have had plenty of positive feedback from them! Many thanks Friends of Hartsbourne!

### LOST ITEM

If you or your child has lost a small, green zipped pouch, please call at the school office. Just a polite reminder: children are not permitted to bring toys or personal items to school as they are so easily lost or broken and we cannot be responsible for them. Please remember, ONLY children in Y5/6 who are walking home alone should bring a phone to school and this should be handed in at the office for safe keeping during the day.

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

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
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
World Book Day—dress up Fri	6.3.20
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

# Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
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.



Lovely Year 1 puppets made in their Design Technology lessons. More pictures on the Y1 blog on the website !



Y6's lovely hall display of work based on the poem 'The Eagle.'

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Sika** 225

**Roe** 221

**Muntjac** 179

**Fallow** 215

# 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.

### 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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