

# Hartsbourne Herald



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It's been a very busy, penultimate week at Hartsbourne and there has been a lot to plan and do following the release of the Government Guidance for September. There are a number of e mails coming your way over next week so please look out for them. They include information about:

- ◇ School Reports
- ◇ Return of reading books
- ◇ Bikeability (Y6 only)
- ◇ Timing for transition meetings
- ◇ Timings for collection of books and PE bags (for those who have not been in school).
- ◇ Lunch arrangements, Breakfast Club, after school clubs
- ◇ New protocols for staggered starts/collections and curriculum planning.
- ◇ Parental survey
- ◇ The Bushey St James Newsletter
- ◇ Letter from the Chair of Governors

## **RUNNING TRACK FOR HARTSBOURNE**

We have finally put aside enough Sports Premium money to put in a running track on the field at a cost of £15,000. They will install this in early October and we're absolutely thrilled to have this facility. It will mean safer running for children and using the field even in the winter!



Heath conquered bike riding during the lockdown!  
Way to go Heath!

Please send in any reading books you have at home and we will put them into book quarantine. Mrs Lesser is giving our library a good overhaul at the moment.

Anything for next week's Newsletter must be with us by Wednesday 15th July, I already have two lovely drawings from Mason!

*With very best wishes for a warm weekend from Mrs Hudson and the staff at Hartsbourne.*

## DIARY DATES FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL

School Closes Friday	17.7.20
Virtual Transition Meetings	20/21/7.20
Collecting PE bags and books	20/21.7.20

### The government have updated Covid-19 symptoms to the following:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Children are likely to become infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) at roughly the same rate as adults, but the infection is usually mild. If anyone has any of the symptoms above they should self-isolate at home and follow medical guidance with regard to testing.

**Please do not send your child to school with any symptoms.**

SECONDARY TRANSFER DATES 2020	EVENT (YEAR 5 PUPILS)
Saturday 5th September	Academic test
Monday 7th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 11th/Tuesday 15th September	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Thursday 17th September	First round music scores to parents
Monday 21st September	Second round of music tests
Wednesday 14th October	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31st October	Secondary application deadline

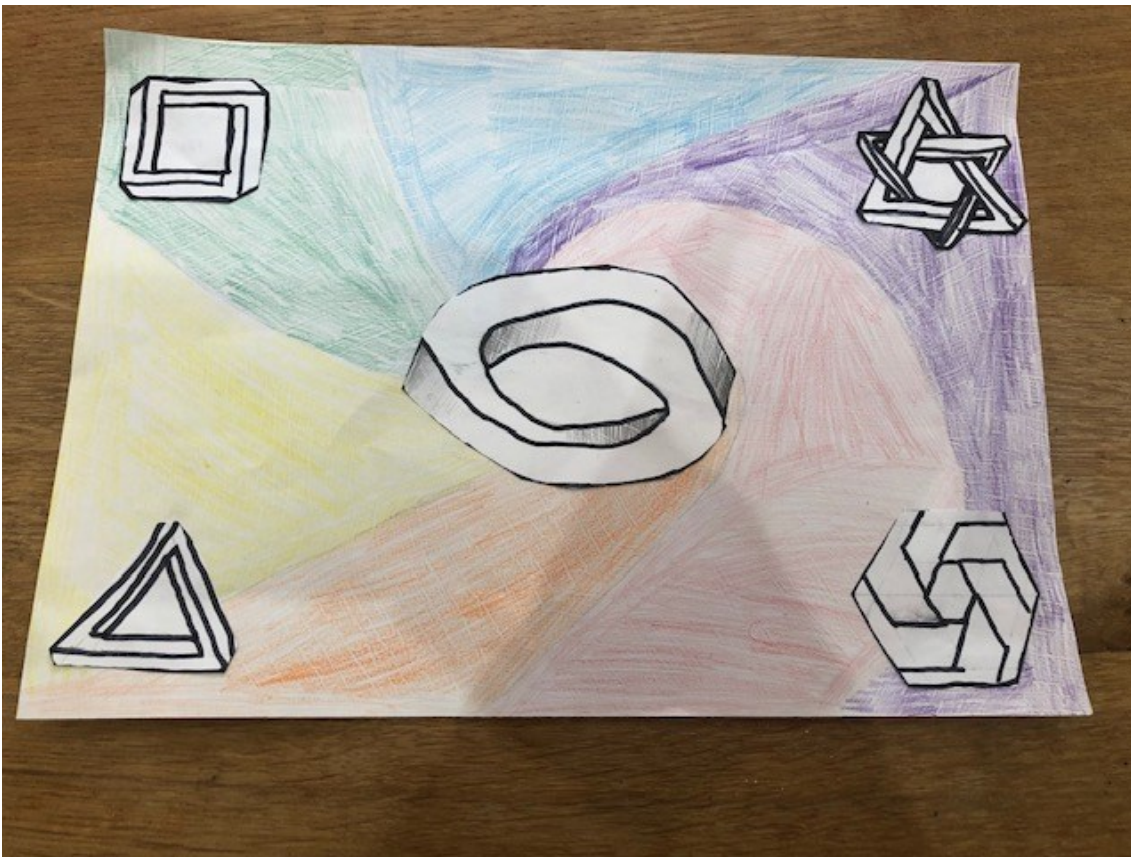
### IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE with regard to DfE Guidance:

**DfE Guidance for schools:** "They (schools) should also consider the potential risks inherent in broader social mixing outside school and communicate with pupils about not socialising with each other in groups outside school.

If it is customary for parents to gather in the playground or to enter the buildings to drop off or collect children **this should no longer be allowed, and neither should any gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.** Parents should come into school buildings only when strictly necessary and by appointment.

**Why we ask you to keep your child with you in the morning:** This is to ensure your child sees you following all the rules that relate to transmission of COVID 19 and we reduce the risks that relate to first aid or even emergency hospital treatment, to the lowest level.

**PLEASE** help us with this by following all our protocols and home school agreements and the DfE Guidance.

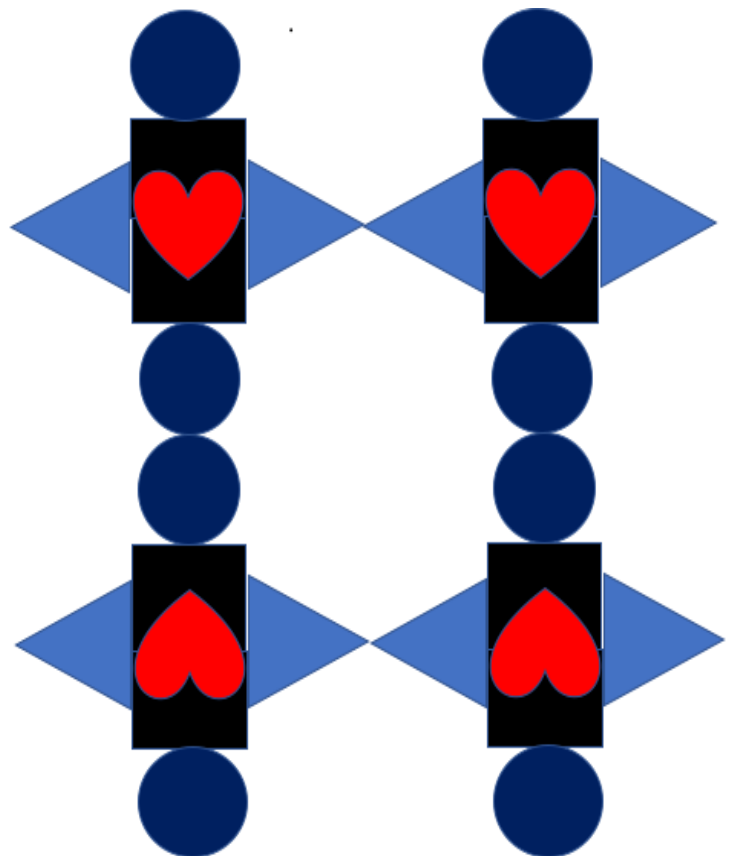


Jack had a go at the 'impossible shapes' art lesson actually set for Year 2 but Mr Harper thought they could have a go!

It's not I who owns this failed farm  
 But it is me who causes birds harm.  
 All they want is a place to stay.  
 But all I do is scare those birds away.

As winter comes and goes,  
 I sometimes miss the dancing snow.  
 As time passes, all is hopeless,  
 These birds might be as hungry as  
 the homeless.

Mckenzie's poem based on The Scarecrow.



Dakota drew her symmetrical shapes on PowerPoint

Jack also sent in his comic strip; another career choice he could try out by the look of it!





Edie with her certificates from La Jolie Ronde and Joe Wicks as she hasn't missed a single class! Then they rescued a baby hedgehog from the main road and took it to the woods in Bentley Priory! The collective noun for hedgehogs is a 'prickle' rather than 'pickle' which we think was Mr Parnell's autocorrect working overtime!!

Brilliant work Edie— I'm sorry we can't share videos but we look forward to seeing you back in September.



Miss FitzGerald's group blowing bubbles (they're just lined up for the photo they didn't stay like this!)