



Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: AMETHYST sees mistakes as learning opportunities, keeps calm when upset or angry.

Year 1: Gabriella confidently learns from mistakes and Taylor has been looking for ways to improve by asking for advice from the teacher.

Year 2: Shiri has been brave with a maths challenge and Brodie has been confident with spelling.

Year 3: Rafi has put extra effort into neat handwriting. Darcey has been consistently editing and improving her written work.

Year 4: Ashton and Jonah have been keeping calm whilst improving their work.

Year 5: Brodie has been editing his work with a critical eye and Erin has been pushing herself out of her comfort zone.

Year 6: Sabawon willingly learns from mistakes and Priyanshi is always calm and considered.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE ANALYSIS

Please take a moment to look at the analysis of the remote learning questionnaire. Your feedback has been enormously helpful in shaping our Policy and although no schools in our Trust will be delivering 'live' lessons we will ensure there are more pre-recorded lessons to support learning at home.

The loudest message of course is for schools to stay open (which we also want) and the best way to do this is for **all of us** to follow the new National laws for reducing the R number (rate of infection) of Covid.

If we **all** follow the rules about mixing in households, gatherings, parties and socializing it will help to keep our schools open for as long as possible without disruption.

More information on Page 4 about H&S, staggered starts and 2m distancing.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
Yom Kippur	28.9.20
Black History month World space week	5.10.20
Running track installed	5.10.10—9.10.20
Harvest celebration	16.10.20
Assessment Week	19.10.20
HALF TERM	26.10.20/30.10.20
Secondary application deadline	31.10.20
INSET for staff	2.11.20
School Re-Opens	3.11.20
Remembrance	6.11.20
Parent Consultations	10—12.11.20
Anti Bullying Week	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (£1)	16.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	245
MUNTJAC	210
FALLOW	268
ROE	269



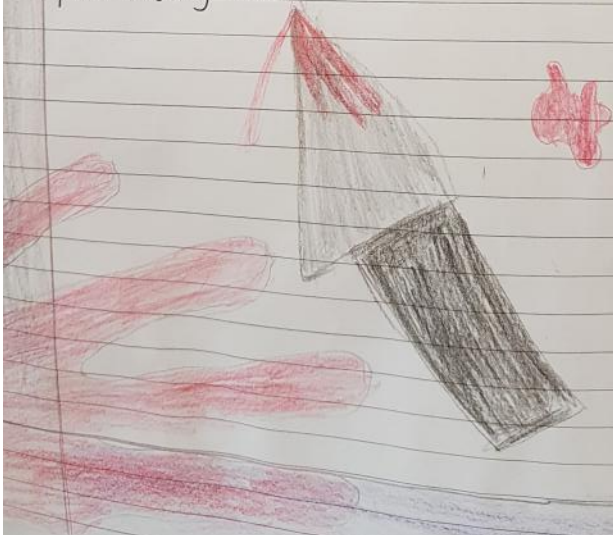
Well done Roe!



Silk paintings from Monday's Art Club.
Beautiful work by them all!
The Art Club work very hard on their projects and as you can see, it pays off!

Sneakily, Bob shuffled through the damp forest. Thorns pierced his clothes as he tiptoed through the pitch black night. The air smelled of moist soil; yellow eyes stared through the bushes as he apprehensively lit his torch. He heard a squeak from the trees.

"Wh... Who's there?" he asked nervously. There was no reaction. In the treetops, he could see ashen snakes slumbering soundly. Suddenly, he felt something beneath his foot. What could it be? Bob halted, his heart beating ~~not~~ spontaneously... He was frightened: pulse quickening; hands trembling; eyes widening. Bob tumbled into the trapdoor, unaware of the perils awaiting him...



Hesitantly, the schoolboy trembled through the undisturbed forest. Branches brushed against his emerald-green blazer as he tiptoed along the cobbled path. He was kicking stones, which crunched underfoot, and felt like an earthquake in the still atmosphere. It felt cold and untrustworthy; as he crept, the crows squawked. A shadowy figure was watching him from behind. He froze: eyes wide; mouth open; body quivering. The figure created a bitter atmosphere.

Motionless, the boy mumbled, "Hello, is anyone there?" "Ha ha ha!" came a tranquil chuckle from behind.

The figure towered above the boy. Suddenly, the figure soared into the lake dragging him with! The lake rippled for what felt like eternities! Then the lights went out...




MYSTERIOUS STORY STARTERS FROM YEAR 6 PUPILS

Take a moment to read these spooky story starters that will give you spine-tingling chills....

Some lovely work from Richa and Jack on this page and Jessica on Page 4.

Year 6 have definitely got off to a good start this term and they're determined to get the most out of their learning. Well done Year 6; I'm looking forward to reading more with the light on and the door locked, of course!!



James put one foot after another and shouted, "What was that!" Emma hissed, "Keep it down, you don't know what's around here." They both paused. Minute bugs came crawling out of the ceilings. They both screamed in terror. James saw something with a fright: eyes hypnotised; heart frozen; head spinning! When James turned around Emma was gone! An eerie man smiled as he watched James panic with fear. He dragged his feet along the pavement which was covered with dust. James - who knew something was wrong - gently faded into the dingy darkness.



Health & Safety and Online Safety

The government have identified Covid-19 symptoms as 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)
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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.

Some news reports and research have indicated that diarrhea and/or a rash are more likely to be present in children with Covid 19, so please:

Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms.

ONLINE SAFETY

The <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> website is an excellent resource for parents, children and teachers. Do spend 10 minutes with your child discussing the content that's appropriate to their age; it's well worth it and highly recommended by parents and educational professionals.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is gradually improving after rather a rocky start and is now 92%. Obviously this is below our usual 95% for the autumn term but as the national attendance figure is 88% at the moment, we are obviously doing very well at keeping our germs to ourselves and 'soldiering on'!!

SYSTEMS FOR DROP OFF

Many, many thanks to all of you for your support with the one-way system, staggered starts and so on, it is all much appreciated by our staff. We will review this system the week before half term.

2 METRE DISTANCING AND MASKS

Please can I remind you that all adults should stay **two metres away** from each other whilst waiting for drop off and pick up. This includes outside the classroom doors. For health & safety reasons, please keep your children with you and do not let them play chase around the banks and play equipment. This is to reduce the need for any potential first aid to the lowest point.

If adults cannot consistently stay distanced we may have to implement mandatory mask wearing on the school site, as many other schools have done.

