

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: Sapphire: Can collaborate, take turns, share ideas, accepts challenges and changes.

Year 1: Blake accepts maths challenges and works hard on them. Levi takes turns and works with others.

Year 2: Amelie willingly accepts challenges and changes in maths. Rafi collaborates well and shares his ideas.

Year 3: Athena Kae has been accepting a maths challenge and Mason has been a great learning partner.

Year 4: Gracie is beginning to accept more challenges and Dillon took on a challenging calculation and shared his methods.

Year 5: John is always sharing ideas and Jessica is always supportive of others.

Year 6: Selene and Jack are excellent team players and always make the effort to listen to those they work with.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Once again we will collect food donations for the Red Trust in Bushey. They would like the following items:

- ◇ **Tinned food** (meat, fish. Vegetables, fruit, beans, pulses, soups)
- ◇ **Jars:** Jam, pasta sauce, cook-in sauce.
- ◇ **Dried goods:** Rice, pasta, cereal, porridge, sugar, biscuits.
- ◇ **Drinks:** Tea, coffee, long-life milk, long life fruit juice.
- ◇ **Hygiene:** Toilet rolls, sanitary products, washing up liquid, nappies, toothpaste, soap, hand-gel.

Please send in your donations by **Friday 16th October** (in a plastic carrier bag). This will ensure we have time to keep items in 'quarantine' until they are needed. Our Harvest Festival class celebration will come home as a slide show. We'll let you know when it's available to view.

PARENTS' EVENING

We will be running parent-consultation evening via the Booking System's video conferencing app rather than face to face meetings. This is in-line with DfE and government guidance. Further information will follow by the end of next week. Paper copies of targets will be sent home with children (in an envelope).

MOBILE SUKKAH

Many, many thanks to Rabbi Nick Kett for bringing in the Mobile Sukkah and talking to the children about the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The children enjoyed the sessions outside and there was plenty of distance between them and the van. (Photos on Page 2). One child remarked 'Rabbi Nick is the best ever!!'

Finally: thank you for your donations for Red, White and Blue Day, you raised £163.00 for this wonderful charity helping the armed forces.

*With very best wishes for a lovely weekend,
from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Harts-*



EVENT	DATE
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 Wk	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	162
MUNTJAC	193
FALLOW	221
ROE	159



Well done
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UPDATED STAY AT HOME GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT

If you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 however mild, self-isolate for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started. You should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – go to [testing](#) to arrange. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

If you are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for COVID-19, you must self-isolate for at least **10 days**, starting from the day the test was taken. If you develop symptoms during this isolation period, **restart your 10-day isolation** from the day you developed symptoms.

You could be [fined](#) if you do not stay at home and self-isolate following a positive test result for COVID-19 or if you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace and instructed to self-isolate.

After 10 days, if you still have a temperature you should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice. You do not need to self-isolate after 10 days if you only have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste, as these symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.

If you live with others, **all other household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. If anyone else in the household starts displaying symptoms, they must stay at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms appear, regardless of what day they are on in their original 14-day isolation period. The ending isolation section below has more information.

If you have [symptoms](#), try and stay as far away from other members of your household as possible. It is especially important to stay away from anyone who is clinically vulnerable or clinically extremely vulnerable with whom you share a household.

Reduce the spread of infection in your home by washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds using soap and water, or use hand sanitiser, and cover coughs and sneezes.

Consider alerting people who you do not live with and have had close contact within the last 48 hours to let them know you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19. Following a positive test result, you will receive a request by text, email or phone to log into the NHS Test and Trace service website and provide information about recent close contacts.

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, or your condition gets worse, then use the [NHS 111 online](#) COVID-19 service. If you do not have internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

If you develop COVID-19 [symptoms](#) again at any point after ending your first period of isolation (self or household), follow the guidance on self-isolation again. The section below has further information. If you develop symptoms you may wish to alert the people who you do not live with and that you have had close contact with over the last 48 hours to let them know that you might have COVID-19 but are waiting for a test result. **At this stage, those people should not self-isolate.**

Alerting those that you have been in contact with means they can take extra care in practicing social distancing and good hand and respiratory hygiene. They can also be more alert to any symptoms they might develop.

People who have tested positive will receive a text, email or phone call requesting that they log into the NHS Test and Trace website to create a confidential account where they can record details about their recent close contacts. If you do not have access to the internet, then you will be phoned by a contact tracer working for the NHS Test and Trace service.

The information you provide will be handled in strict confidence and will enable the NHS Test and Trace service to contact those people and provide them with advice on whether they should go into self-isolation. The people contacted will not be told your identity, but by alerting them when you first develop symptoms, you can help make sure that they are prepared for being contacted by the Test and Trace service.

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.

