

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: Sapphire: Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas. Listens to ideas and accepts challenges/changes.

Year 1 Johnny is working hard at taking turns in a group and Jessica is great at accepting tricky challenges in class.

Year 2: Yashil consistently tackles maths challenges with determination and Asiya accepts changes with a positive attitude.

Year 3: Elias has been challenging himself with writing and Noah showed a great deal of patience while waiting for his turn in DT this week.

Year 4: Casper collaborates well when working with others and Dimitri accepts a challenge with a positive attitude.

Year 5: Kushal is always good at taking turns and Nikita is beginning to accept more challenges.

Year 6: Ethan H and Isla always enjoy the opportunity to work with other people and are consistently supportive members of their pairs or groups.

TIER 2

Whilst we are all glad to see the end of this particular 'lockdown' there are still many restrictions in place for those areas in Tier 2 (like Hertfordshire). Please take a moment to look at the posters we sent out from the school office this week as they are a helpful reminder of the restrictions still in place, including for childcare.

Our aim is always to keep Hartsbourne as Covid safe as possible so that all our children (families and staff) can enjoy the holidays when they arrive.

OCCASIONAL DAY

Please remember we are **CLOSED** on Friday 4th December for our occasional day.

HANUKKAH ASSEMBLY

Rabbi Nick Kett has offered to come and talk to the children about Hanukkah on Thursday 10th December. The children really enjoyed his Sukkot visit at the beginning of the autumn term, so we are very much looking forward to this one! The assemblies will be held outside and class bubbles will be maintained.

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

EVENT	DATE
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Hanukkah starts	10.12.20
Hannukah Assembly	10.12.20
Festive Week £2.00	14.12.20
Disco Day (non uniform)	15.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (non uniform)	16.12.20
Movie Day	17.12.20
Chill Out	18.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

Don't forget to read your child's class blog for up to date news on all the good things happening at school.

Please see the letter on Page 2 for the children of Hartsbourne.

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	180
MUNTJAC	171
FALLOW	149
ROE	170



**Well done
Sika!**

Well done



Festive Week!

14th—18th December 2020!

- * **Monday 14th December:** Christmas Craft Day: Each class will make at least two things to bring home.
- * This is also the day children could bring in Christmas cards for their friends (in class only, we will not be using the post box). We will quarantine them for the week and send home Thursday.
- * **PLEASE SEND £2 FOR THE NON UNIFORM DAYS:**
- * **Tuesday 15th December:** School Disco 'Day': Children arrive in their disco outfits and each class will participate in a disco session in their classroom. Teachers will ask their class for some music requests, we will have disco lighting and glow sticks.
- * **Wednesday 16th December:** Christmas dinner and Christmas Colours Day: Wear festive colours or a Christmas jumper of your choice. (No football strips please).
- * **Thursday 17th December:** Movie Thursday: Each class will watch an age-appropriate movie (their choices will be considered!) and Friends of Hartsbourne will provide a small snack.
- * **Friday 18th December:** Chill Out and games morning: A morning of board games, quizzes, pencil and paper activities and family fun!

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM

Dear Pupils of Hartsbourne Primary School,

As you might have noticed we welcomed a few visitors to Hartsbourne over the last two days. They were all very interested in the opportunity to become the new Headteacher of your wonderful school when Mrs Hudson retires later on in the year. All the visitors spoke very highly of your polite behaviour, your excellent learning in class and your enthusiasm and desire to take part in lessons.

Some of them looked at the excellent work in your books and were very impressed with your neat hand writing and the effort you were making to do your best. They all thought that Hartsbourne was a great school.

Next term we will be inviting some more visitors to the school and will hopefully be choosing the right person to be your new Headteacher for after Mrs Hudson leaves. Until then keep up the good work and continue to be the great pupils that you are, in and out of school.

From Mr Turner
Executive Principal of the Bushey St James Trust

COVID 19 UPDATES

If you or your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking process with public health and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and need to self-isolate.

You could be fined if you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and you are notified by NHS Test and Trace that you need to self-isolate and do not to stay at home and self-isolate.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test.

SELF-ISOLATING MEANS STAY AT HOME.

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

To protect self and others, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** you wear a face mask on school premises, especially if you are waiting for longer than a few minutes and there is less than 2m between you and others.

SYSTEMS FOR DROP OFF

Following the review we have made some adjustments to reduce the amount of waiting time for parents. Please leave the site promptly after collection to keep congestion to an absolute minimum. Maintain the 2m distance from anyone not in your household.

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; **PLEASE STAND ON A CROSS and keep to the grid pattern.**

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 and model safe behaviour to children.

DURING THE LOCKDOWN PLEASE DO NOT BRING OLDER, SECOND-ARY AGE PUPILS ONTO THE SITE. SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP VISITORS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND THIS INCLUDES SECONDARY PUPILS.