

Hartsbourne Herald



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A warm welcome back to the second half of the spring term. Thank goodness it has warmed up a bit, and spring is around the corner!

ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: DIAMOND: Independent and responsible by solving own problems, us different learning strategies, can identify next steps in learning.

Year 1: Oliver has used different strategies to solve tricky maths challenges and Taylor has done her best in all her work.

Year 2: Ollie is always willing to take his work further with an eager attitude and Asiya uses a range of problem solving strategies in maths.

Year 3: Chase has solved maths problems using different strategies and Darcey has been finding equivalent fractions.

Year 4: Isaac and Ruben both put forward a very persuasive argument for buying a new game for the classroom.

Year 5: Zoe and Muhib have both shown themselves to be independent learners and have been pushing forward with their learning all week.

Year 6: Mia and Ethan H. have shown their independence and responsibility throughout, always completing work in a timely manner and to a high standard.

Congratulations this week to Ollie (page 3) who should be awarded a medal for clearing up an alley near where he lives. Impressive motivation and thoughtfulness for others. Ollie has also been mentioned on the BBC Radio 3 Counties radio station this week!

STAFFING

I'm sure you'll join me in wishing many congratulations to Ms FitzGerald and her partner who will be expecting an addition to their family in May! Lockdown babies are resilient and determined for sure!

Look out for the letter from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Stockman, regarding the new Head for Hartsbourne. I'm sure you'll join us in welcoming Mrs Danni Harte to the school at the start of the summer term.

FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

Many thanks to the Friends of organising two fundraising events; the Josh Horus Magic Show (picture page 3) and the Treasure Hunt (winners on page 2). Also big thanks for the treats that mysteriously appear in the staffroom every week; we send our love and thanks!

With very best wishes from Mrs Hudson and the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
HALF TERM	15.2.21
World Book Day	4.3.21
School returns	8.3.21
Parents Evening (Late)	23.3.21
Parents Evening (Early)	25.3.21
END OF TERM	26.3.21
INSET for staff Mrs Harte (Head) starts	12.4.21
School returns	13.4.21

Don't forget World Book Day on Thursday 4th March—a celebration for home and school!

ATTENDANCE

If your child is currently attending school please make sure you arrive between 8.45am and 8.55am and they are collected at 3.20pm. Please let us know if your child is going to be absent from school by 8.55am so we do not have to contact you for an explanation.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the lockdown there has been an increase in teacher workload (including for those on the Senior Leadership Team) and we will no longer be able to answer e mails that request live lessons. The Remote Learning Policy is available on the website.

Treasure Hunt

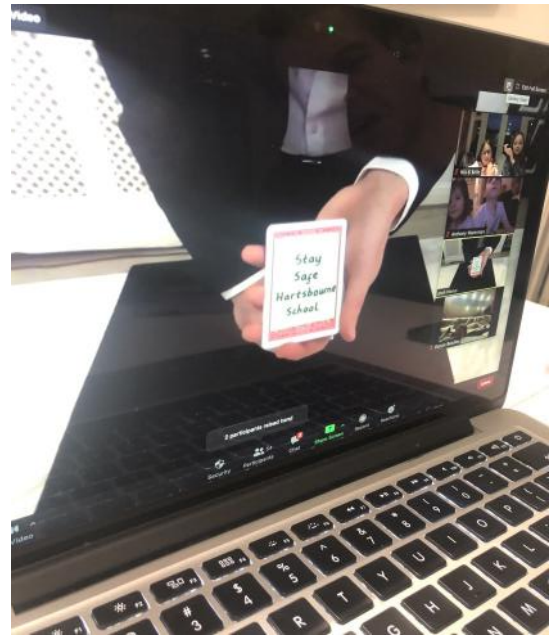
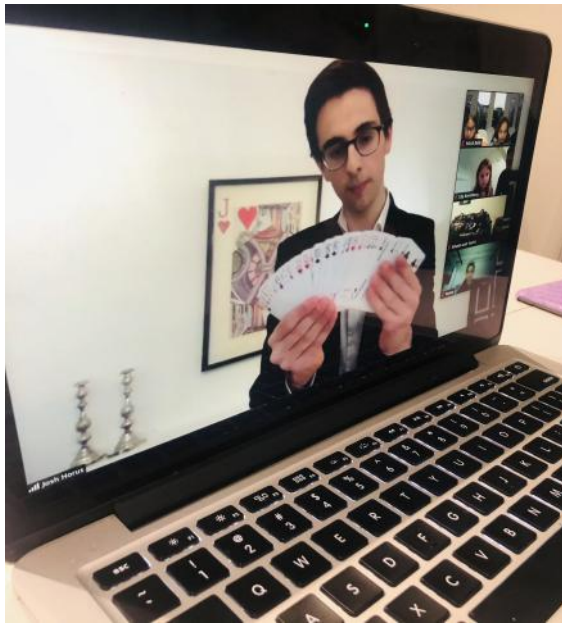
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TREASURE HUNT WINNERS who correctly identified that the treasure was hidden at Herkomer's Cave:

Sienna
Finley
Tobias
Oliver P.
Amelia C.
Jessica C.
Belle S.
Isla
Cooper
Brodie D.
Louie
Sophia
Heath
Zac
Seb
Charlotte W.
Dylan W.
Zachary
Jacob
Zoe S.
Darcey H.
Georgia
Rafi
Elwood
Thelma
Louisa
Charlotte S.
Yashil
Kushi
Chase
Natalia
Khaden
Noah P.
Lyla
Nathan
Emily

One name was drawn at random to be the overall winner and congratulations go to:

JESSICA C.





Steph's post



Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire.™
Group post by Steph Ornstein · 1 d · 🌐

My boys and two of their friends cleared the rubbish that has been dumped in the little ally way between Richfield road and the main road (socially distanced of course). This is something my eldest has wanted to do for so long as we walk through there on the way to school and it REALLY bothers him! we could not believe how much they picked up and I don't think we have even made a dent to what is in there. 3 full bags which consisted of mainly beer cans and wine bottles, but the amount of gloves and old masks was disgusting! He now wants to go and clear other areas but maybe we should all help and just use a bin!!!! 💙 [Leanne Pearson](#)

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A screenshot from Josh Horus' Magic Show organized by The Friends of Hartsbourne, thank you, parents!

Ollie drew a lovely castle!



Chinese New Year

Art and Craft Activities for Y3



Elwood and Athena-Kae made paper fans, Heath made a fire breathing dragon and Edie made a paper fan and painted cherry blossom.

Brodie drew an amazing castle and Noah researched the Chinese Animal Zodiac signs.



新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year

I was born in the year of the Dragon

My lucky numbers are 1, 6, 7

My lucky colours are gold, silver, greyish white

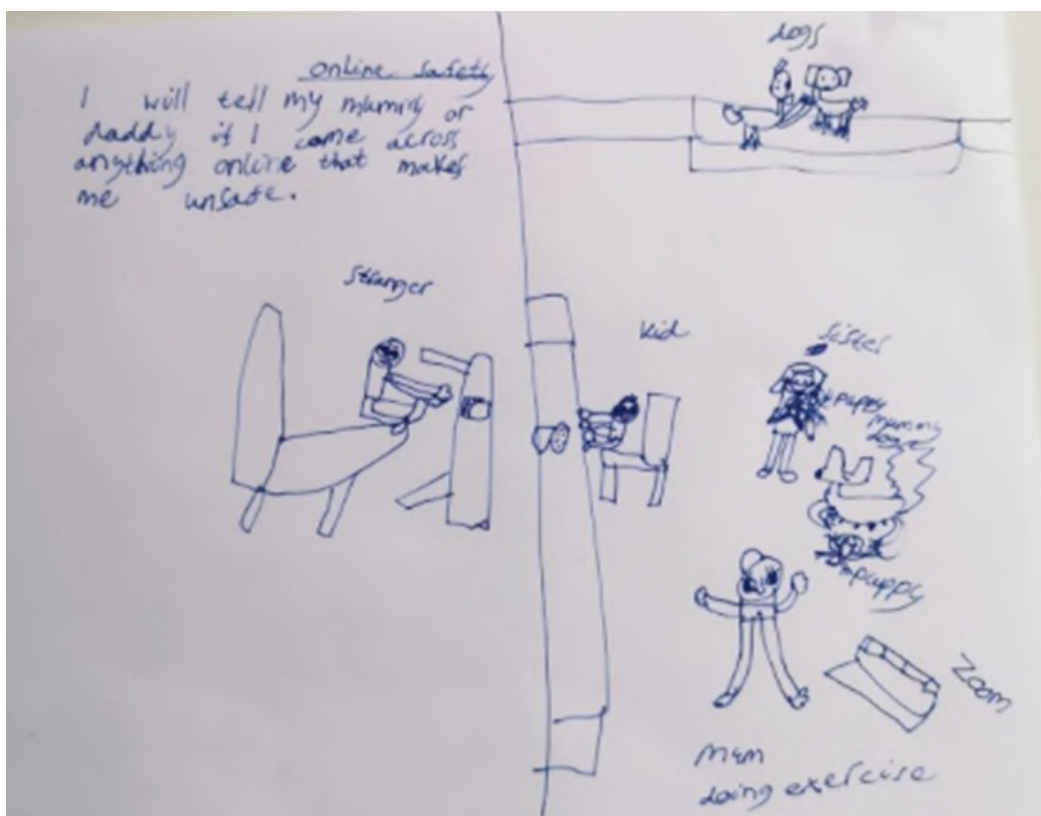
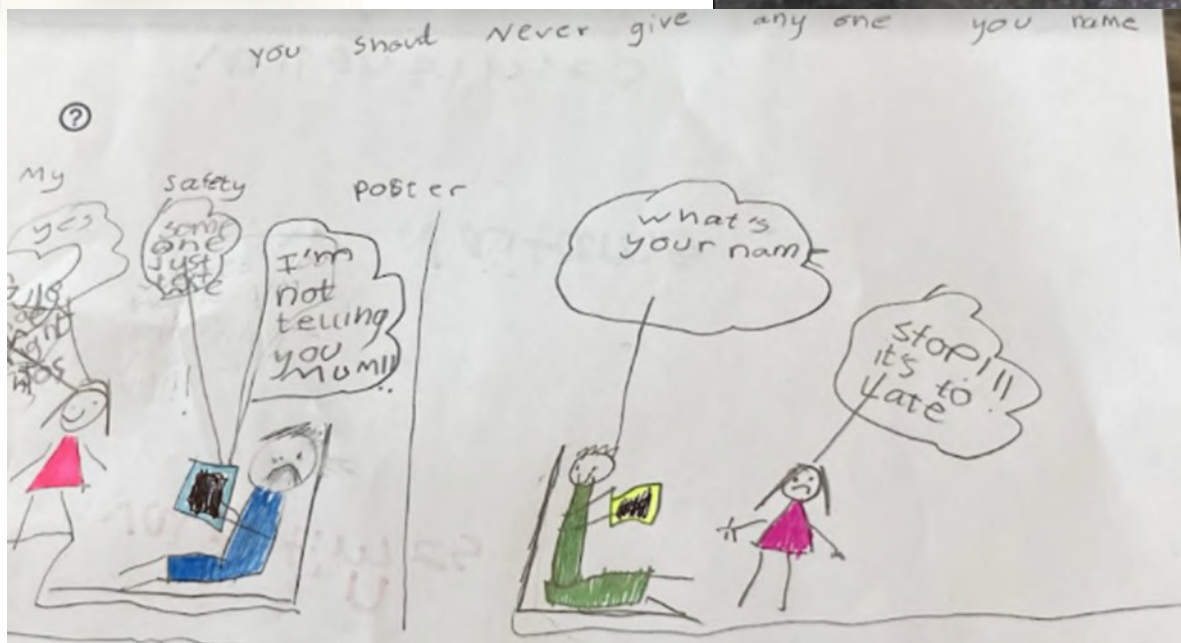
My traits are being confident, intelligent and enthusiastic.

I think I am most like the Horse, from the story of Chinese new year.

This is because I am active, energetic and animated. I love playing outdoors in the park and making my friends laugh.



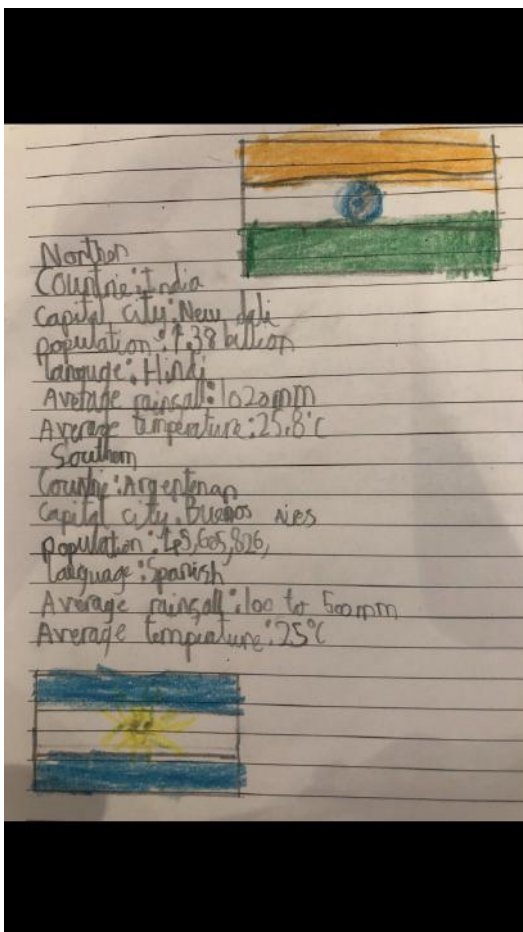
Shiri and Amelie have been observing the growth of cress in an eggshell. Lilly and Amelie have made 'staying safe online' posters.





The Reception and KS1 bubble looked at a national Geographic article about the importance of water and they made a subaquatic scene.

Some great geography work from Noah C and Mia's PSHE work on how to compromise. Some really good ideas we could all learn from.



Situation	Compromise
Your brother/sister wants to watch their favorite program on the television. However, you want to watch something different.	You can do rock, paper, scissors to see who can watch the first episode of the chosen program first, and then you can take it in turns watching one episode at a time.
Your friend wants you to come over to their house. You want to see them, but it will take you a long time to get there and you have already been twice this week.	You can tell him/her that you would like him/her to come to your house for a change.
You need to use a ruler to complete your work. Your partner has their own ruler and also needs it for the same work. However, they need a pencil and you have a spare one.	You could ask the partner if you can borrow the ruler and if the partner let me borrows it, I can give my partner my spare pencil to use whilst him/her is waiting for the ruler.

CAMHS Critical Assessment and Treatment Team regarding information for all families and young people to contact the helpline when in mental health crisis instead of attending A&E.

If you're child or young person in a mental health crisis:

The NHS and our local hospitals are really busy at the moment, so if you're experiencing a mental health crisis, *the quickest way to get help at any time of the day or night is to call our freephone number: 0800 6444 101, or call NHS 111 and select option 2 for mental health services.*

In the case of **serious illness or injury, dial 999** for emergency services

If you are already using our services

If you are already receiving support from us and need help please contact: Your care co-ordinator on the number provided to you or if you need help in the evening, weekend or bank holiday call **0800 6444 101**.

Email: hpft.spa@nhs.net for non-urgent enquiries and a range of self-help information.

Live webchat service

If you'd prefer to speak online, click on the SPA red button. This service is available Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm.

Alternative Contacts

Samaritans Tel: 116 123, 24 hours a day, every day

Childline Tel: 0800 1111 via 1-2-1 chat between **7.30am and 3.30am every day.**

HOPELINEUK (papyrus): Tel: 0800 0684141 Text: 07786209697 Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org, 10am-10pm weekdays, 2pm-10pm weekends and bank holidays.

Most referrals to our services are made by GPs

If you are experiencing mental health problems and need help please speak to your GP (family doctor). They will discuss the issues you are facing and refer you to our services, if appropriate. To register with a GP in your area go to www.nhs.uk.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with public health, if required, and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and who need to self-isolate.

During the holidays you should contact parents@hartsbourne.org.uk.

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

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>.