

Hartsbourne Herald



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****BREAKING NEWS****

We have some exciting news for this week's newsletter, our Year 5 Math's team have made it to the county finals! A big congratulations to the team and a big thank you to Mr Parnell for supporting them. We wish them the best of luck in the final event.

Parking around all schools is notoriously difficult. Please could we ask that parents park responsibly during drop off and pick up times. We have had a few incidents reported of parents using the entrance gate to pull into when cars are parked on the opposite side of the road. As this is the exit of our one way system this causes a significant danger to children leaving the school.

This week all of the classes completed a survey where they told us what they would like to see improved in their school. They have come up with some great ideas though I am not sure that we are able to pay them to attend as someone in Year 5 suggested! We will be using this information along with the parent survey as we think about planning for our school from September.

Next week the children will be trying lots of different activities as part of Wellbeing Wednesday. We are aiming to introduce the children to things that they may not have tried before and activities that can promote relaxation and wellbeing. Don't forget to ask them what they have been done!

The 2nd edition of Little Deer comes out next Friday. If your child has anything that they would like to submit for the newsletter please ensure that it is emailed to littledeer@hartsbourne.org.uk by Wednesday 17th May.

Finally we would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our families who have celebrated this week.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne.



ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: Amethyst: Sees mistakes as learning opportunities, keeps calm when upset or angry.

Reception: Well done to Liam and Evie who are always calm, even when upset, and are able to learn from their mistakes.

Year 1: Levi has been learning from her mistakes in our Math's lessons and Lyla has worked hard at staying calm when doing some tricky writing.

Year 2: Harold has kept a calm composure when upset and Lily sees mistakes as learning opportunities in math's challenges.

Year 3: Dakota has calmly completed all her work this week, even when tasks have been difficult. Taylor has learnt from his mistakes while learning long division and has been able to achieve in all lessons.

Year 4: Well done to Isabella and Dillon H who always keep calm even when upset and look at mistakes as an opportunity to grow.

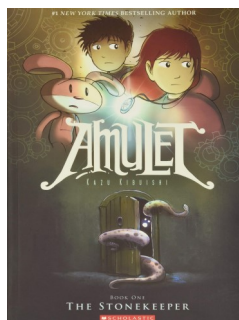
Year 5: Well done to Zac who always maintains a calm tranquility, even during the most arduous of tasks. Well done also to Ava-Bella, who has been working very hard all week.

Year 6: Well done to Sabawon, who never lets mistakes get him down, and to Khamye, who kept calm despite being upset today!

Housepoints

Congratulations Muntjac, the winning house this week!

Fallow	209
Muntjac	213
Roe	207
Sika	202



This week I am reading the graphic novel Amulet—The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi. This would be great for reluctant readers in UKS2. The adventure comic style is appealing but the literary content is still high.

A Big Thank you



We wanted to say a big thank you to Encon, Nevill Long, West London for their kind donation of ceiling tiles to replace some of ours that were damaged by a recent roof leak. With school budgets getting tighter all the time, donations from companies such as Encon, Nevill Long are really appreciated,

Message From The Bushey Meads Pastoral Team

The Bushey Meads Pastoral team sent out an excellent message last week and we have asked them for permission to share it with you.

The pastoral team is receiving a lot of phone calls from very worried parents and we want you to know, you are not alone!

We are working hard to build up social and resilience skills that may have been affected by the tumultuous past year, as well as the more obvious academic challenges, but many parents are asking what they can do to support their children at home. Home schooling was very tough but now many parents are feeling helpless moving forward and would still like to support their children in some way.

My first instinct is to tell you that, if you are reading this and all the other communication from school, you are supporting your child. As parents ourselves, the pastoral team are well aware of parent/carer guilt and how we constantly tell ourselves we should be doing more. We are not here to add to this but if you do have a few minutes spare please do take a quick look at the BBC Parents' Toolkit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy44bqt> and BBC Headroom <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy44bqt> for parents' tips for mental health

It has some fantastic family activities for all age groups designed to support students with home learning (now back to home work!) as well as some great mindfulness and wellbeing activities. Most importantly it goes to show that lots and lots of parents still have serious concerns.

This has been a difficult year for everyone and it is important that we have an open dialogue with our children about the fact that lots of people also find things difficult. We hope that Wellbeing Wednesday next week will allow the children at Hartsbourne the opportunity to try out some relaxing and fun activities to support mental wellbeing.

If you are concerned about any aspects of your child's mental health please make contact with their class teacher.

Get Set For Tokyo!

Well done to everyone who has been adding their step totals to our school tally for the Get Set For Tokyo challenge. The results so far are below. Sika have a lot of catching up to do!

OUR TEAMS



FALLOW



1,014 KM



MUNTJAC



3,234 KM



ROE



4,044 KM



SIKA



679 KM

Irish Dancing Session

All of the children have been taking part in Irish Dancing taster sessions this week. A teacher from Brooks Academy has joined us and has introduced the children to an unfamiliar genre. We have heard lots of laughter coming from the hall and the children seem to have really enjoyed their sessions. Thank you to Miss Burbage for organising it.



EVENT	DATE
Wellbeing Wednesday	19.5.21
HALF TERM	31.5.21-4.6.21
Olympics Theme Week and Year 6 Bikeability course	7.6.21
Sports Activity Day TBC	22.6.21
Travelling Book Fair	25.6.21
Y6 to BMS (TBC)	28.6.21
New Reception Parents	2.7.21
Reports go home	9.7.21
Y6 Show (TBC)	19.7.21
END OF TERM 2.00PM	21.7.21

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Early help, brighter futures

What is Families First?

Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

If you need more help than your usual support network - for example your health visitor, school, doctor or family centre - we can work with you and your family to create a package of support. Please see our website for more information.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

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/>.

Clubs at Hartsbourne

Our summer term clubs have started. Please see the timetable and contact the school office if you would like more information.

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Art Explosion	1-6
	Football	5 & 6
Tuesday	Candace Conway Musical Theatre	1-6
	Netball	6
Wednesday	Starmaker Ballet	R—4
Thursday	Candace Conway Hip Hop Dance	1—6