

# Hartsbourne Newsletter - Summer Edition 2 - 26/05/22

It is hard to believe that half term is here already! Unfortunately, I have tested positive with Covid and have been working from home this week. I have missed seeing all of the children and saying good morning. However, I have been kept up to date with all of the fantastic things that the children have been getting up to. I was particularly pleased to hear about how well our 'Super Spies' in Year 2 have done with their English and Maths secret missions! Well done year 2.

The second half of the Summer term is a very busy one and we will be kicking off with our week long Jubilee celebrations ending with a picnic and cake sale on the Friday. It should be a great opportunity for the children to learn about a significant part of British History. We also have Sports Week coming up, where we will be welcoming Paralympian James Arnott to Hartsbourne. James will be talking about how he achieved his successes and running some training sessions with the children. Year 6 will be busy with all of their transition activities and rehearsing for their end of year performance and Friends of Hartsbourne will be holding their Summer Fair. Keep an eye on your emails for more information.

We will be holding a new event at Hartsbourne, Hartsbourne's Got Talent! We are always amazed by the wonderful things that our children get up to outside of school so Mrs Patel has decided to organise this celebration of their talents. All of the children will have the opportunity to share their talents either on their own or in a group and each class will have a secret vote to put 2 acts per class through to the final! We will be inviting parents of children performing in the final celebration to come and cheer them on so please encourage your children to be proud of their talents and enter.

We currently still have spaces in reception for September so if you know of anybody still looking for a school, we would appreciate it if you could make them aware of this.

Have a fantastic half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th June. Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

## Upcoming Dates

W/B Monday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 6th June - School Closed (Queens Jubilee Day)

W/B 7th June - Jubilee Celebrations

Wednesday 8th June - Yr 6 Mini Police Project starts

Thursday 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 10th June - Friends Cake Sale

Sunday 12th June - Yr 5 Bushey Acoustic Festival

W/B 13th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 13th June - Year 5 British Museum Trip

Monday 13th June - Year 6 - Tag Rugby Festival at BMS

Thursday 16th June - Yr 6 Trip to Terrible Thames

Friday 17th June - FoH No School Uniform Day

W/B 20th June - Yr 6 Bikeability Week

Friday 24th June - Yr 1 Trip to Ruislip Lido

Saturday 25th June - FoH Summer Fair

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# Learning Gems & Housepoints

**26th May 2022 – Pearl: maintains focus, stays on task, ignores distractions and has good listening skills with peers and adults.**

Year 1 – Eduardo has shown incredible focus on the carpet, answering lots of questions and Zainab has shown great concentration in her maths work this week.

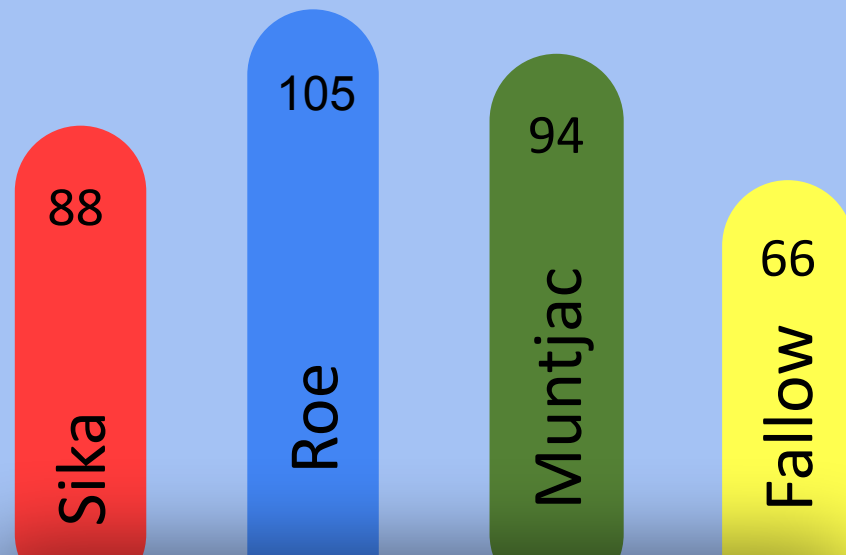
Year 2 – Amaury has been focused all week and ignored distractions around him and Ruby has remained focused and listened well for adults.

Year 3 – Edson has made good improvement in maintaining his focus this year and Seb always shows good listening skills when working with his peers.

Year 4 – Nilaya maintains excellent focus in lessons by ignoring distractions around her and Elijah patiently listens to and responds well to his peers.

Year 5 – Xavi has been focused all week filtering out all distractions and working extra hard. Megan has spent all week focusing on nothing other than her work.

Year 6 – Sophie maintained excellent focus throughout the week and particularly in art, which helped her produce a beautiful portrait. Muhib has maintained his focus throughout the week ignoring distraction, which has led to some excellent writing.



**Roe wins!**

# We are very proud of....

Isabella in Year 5 who ran a 5k Race for Life as part of a team from Merry Hill School. Between them they raised over £1000 for Cancer Research. Well done to Isabella and her Mum!



Some of our Year 5 children have been rehearsing with Mr Stevenson for an upcoming performance at the Bushey Jubilee Acoustic festival. Mr Stevenson will be showcasing his guitar skills and the children will be performing some classic music hall songs on the Forsdyke Stage. It promises to be a great event and we are looking forward to cheering them on.

Well done to those children who have recently completed their Reading Journeys Reception - Jenna & Emily Year 2 - Blake, Mila and Sophie Claude in the City still seems to be the firm favourite for our Year 2 children while Reception are enjoying Naughty Bus.



Some of our lower KS2 children performed in collaboration with Bushey Meads and Little Reddings at a Mental Health awareness concert at Bushey Meads school. A big well done to Aayan, Dakota, Edie and James for their performance.

## BUSHEY JUBILEE ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL

FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022  
MARY FORSDYKE GARDENS AND WARREN LAKE, BUSHEY WD23 1EA  
SEVEN STAGES FREE ENTRANCE PICNIC AREAS EVERYONE WELCOME  
GATES OPEN: 11.45 am FESTIVAL: 12 pm - 5 pm

### FORSDYKE STAGE (12 pm)

ABBIE GATHARD AMALIA BOLTON DAN BAXTER DRAMA SPECTRUM EM & LOLA  
GRACE GEORGE HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE FOREST LEONA MAE  
MAHI PATEL (BUSHEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL) MILI AND BERTIE MITCHELL WINN  
NAVARO SIENNA MELLELA ST. PETER'S BELL RINGERS THE BARRYTONES  
THE COVER LOVERZ THE VERY LAZY SUNDAYS TROUPE UKRAINE FOREVER

### LAKE STAGE (12.15 pm)

ADLIBRETTO BATHTUB GINNY BOW BRASSBOUND DRAMA SPECTRUM SING "LES MIS"  
HERTFORDSHIRE GUITAR PROJECT HERTS MUSICAL MEMORIES JAYKE MIST  
JODIE PAIGE LAURA DANNAN LITTLE BIRDS MCKINRA SUDER MOORBYJONES  
PURCELL SCHOOL STRING QUARTET THE OUT OF HANDERS

### WILDFLOWER MUSIC & POETRY STAGE (12.15 pm)

ALEX SCOTT ALEX WILLIAMS ASSAF SEEWI BEN FEATHERSTONE BETH HAWKINS  
BONNIE SHEPHERD CHRIS MCDERMOTT CHRISTIAN SMITH CRAIG JOINER DAN  
DAN THOMAS DANIEL HODGE DICK JONES ISSY WASHERE JASON COOK JO' BIRCH  
JOSH WAITS JUDY KLIMT LITTLE BIG MAN LYDIA MADDIX MATT MOOKS  
MIKE LANSDOWN NERA HART SHAUN CLARK SIMON COCKLE SUMAN GUJRAL  
TALIA DUSK TIM BUCKLEY TWO COLOURS BLUE

### THREE CROWNS STAGE (12.15 pm)

ALEX WILLIAMS' TIGER JAZZ AMY HARRIET ANDREA RICHARDSON GEORGIA PARKER  
ISA JUST TWO LAUREN RICH REMINISCENCE RONNIE MAURICE SAS HANNAH  
**COMEDY (3.15 PM):** BUNNY HOPKYN CALLUM MACKENZIE JAMES POWER  
MAZ ALEXANDER NATALIE DURKIN NEIL BEN RUBY WAGHORN Y-K WALLIS

### 'DIRTY RASCAL' KIDS STAGE (1 pm)

KURTIS WHITEHEAD MATT MOOKS PUNCH & JUDY WATFORD KIDS LT

**KIDS ZONE (1 pm):** FACE MAKEUP TATTOOS HAIR BRAIDS TREASURE HUNT (4pm)

### POETS' CORNER (3.30 pm)

**FOOD MARKET**  
 PROSECO BAR  
 ANDREWS OF BUSHEY FLAX'S BAGELS  
 KELJIAN'S DELI KIWIS MEGAN GAMES  
 HASTA BARRISTA MEL TROPICAL KITCHEN  
 PAPA GEES ICE CREAM & WAFFLES  
 PIZZERIA DA GIORGIO PIZZAS & CREPES

**FESTIVAL OPENING:**  
 OLIVER DOWDEN, MP  
**COMPERES:**  
 JAMES POWER & ALEX WILLIAMS

**CRAFT MARKET**  
 BAGS  
 CANDLES & ROOM SPRAYS  
 JEWELLERY MARBETS MOSAICS  
 PRE-LOVED ITEMS SANDALS  
 SCRABBLE ART  
 SWEETS UNICORNS

DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME PLEASE BIN YOUR WASTE KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE AROUND THE LAKE

Platinum Jubilee Menu  
provided by Caterlink.



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday

British Pork sausage

Quorn sausage

Served with Chips

& Baked Beans

Jubilee Cookie

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken

Roast Quorn

Served with

Roast potatoes Broccoli & Carrots

Gravy & Stuffing

Jelly & Ice Cream

Thursday

Fish

Vegan Sausage Roll

Served with Chips

Baked Beans Peas

Friday

The Great British Picnic

Baguette (Ham, Cheese or Tuna)

Sausage Roll (Pork or Vegan), Crisps, Ice Lolly or a Queen's Cookie



# Library Jubilee Challenge

Your school has agreed to take on our Jubilee challenge to see if collectively the families from the school can manage 70 library visits between 19th April and the Jubilee weekend.

Each school that has agreed to take part will have a plain golden crown in our Jubilee display. Every time a child from your school visits, they will be able to add a jewel to your school's crown to decorate it ready for the Jubilee. When they come to the library as part of the challenge, the children will need to let the staff know which school they are from and that they are here for the Jubilee challenge. They will then be able to choose a special jewel to add to your school's crown. We will also give each child a "Jubilee Reading Passport" where they can record their library visits by adding a sticker every time they come during the 8 weeks of the challenge.

We are running this challenge as part of our jubilee celebrations. We have other activities running around the Jubilee weekend, including Jubilee LEGO club and Royal Saturday Stories so have a look at our Facebook page for details: [www.facebook.com/BusheyLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/BusheyLibrary/)

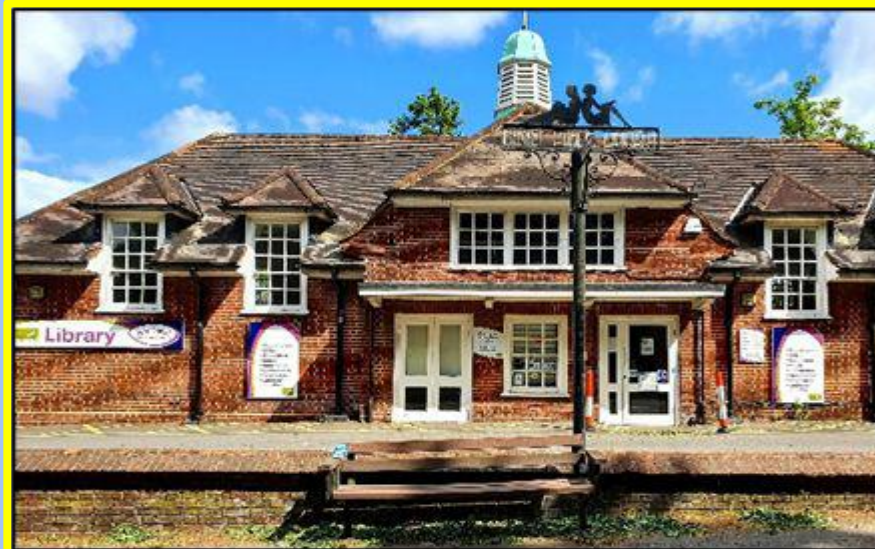
If you are not already a library member then don't worry- you can pop into the library and fill in a quick form and enjoy the FREE membership straight away. For membership details see our website at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Libraries](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Libraries)

We really hope you will come and take part in our challenge, Best wishes, The Bushey Library Team



Bushey Library  
Sparrows Herne, Hertfordshire  
WD23 1FA

Monday:	1pm - 6pm
Tuesday:	10am - 6pm
Wednesday:	1pm - 6pm
Thursday:	Closed
Friday:	10am - 6pm
Saturday:	10am - 5pm
Sunday:	Closed



# Message from Hertfordshire - Hepatitis

## Cases of Acute Hepatitis in Children – Advice for Parents

Since January 2022 there has been an increase in the number of children with acute (sudden onset) hepatitis of unknown cause in the UK. Most of these children are aged under 10 years.

Hepatitis is a condition that causes inflammation of the liver and can be caused by infection with a virus. The viruses that normally cause hepatitis (hepatitis viruses A to E) have not been found in the children affected recently. Other possible causes of acute hepatitis, including some medications and toxins, are also being investigated however so far a link has not been found. The UK Health Security Agency is working with the NHS and public health colleagues across the UK to find the cause as soon as possible.

## What are the symptoms of hepatitis?

Hepatitis symptoms include:

- yellowing of the white part of the eyes or skin (jaundice) <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/jaundice/>
- dark urine
- pale, grey-coloured faeces (poo)
- itchy skin
- muscle and joint pain
- a high temperature
- feeling and being sick
- feeling unusually tired all the time
- loss of appetite
- tummy pain

You do not need to contact the NHS unless your child is very unwell (for example, has breathing difficulties or is not eating or drinking) or if they develop jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin). If your child is getting rapidly worse or you are worried, trust your instincts and contact your GP or call the NHS on 111.

## Which children are at risk of acute hepatitis?

Almost all of the children with acute hepatitis have been aged under 10 years, with most aged between 3 and 5 years. Most of the children affected were previously healthy, and only a very small number are linked to another case of hepatitis. This means that even if there has been someone with hepatitis among your family or friends, or at your child's nursery or school, your child is still at low risk.

## What is causing the increase in acute hepatitis in children?

The viruses that normally cause hepatitis (hepatitis viruses A- E) have not been found in the children affected by the recent increase in acute hepatitis, therefore public health teams are looking at all other possible causes. One area being explored is whether the hepatitis cases are linked to an increase in infections caused by adenovirus, a common cause of childhood illness. Over the last two years children have been mixing less because of the COVID-19 pandemic and because of this the number of common infections seen in children was reduced. Now that children are mixing more we are seeing an increase in some infections, including adenovirus. We are also investigating other possible causes such as another infection (including COVID-19) or something in the environment. Some of the children with acute hepatitis have recently had a COVID-19 infection, but there has been a high number of COVID-19 infections in this age group so this is not unexpected.

There is no link between these hepatitis cases and the COVID-19 vaccine. None of the current cases aged under 10 years old in the UK is known to have been vaccinated.