

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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14th July 2023

A Note from Mrs Harte

Sports Day

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support on our recent sports day. Your encouragement was a great source of motivation for our children. We really enjoyed Sports Day and have already thought about how we can improve the format for next year. I am pleased to announce that the winner was Fallow with 180 points, closely followed by Sika with 173, Muntjac with 172 and Roe with 169. We hope that you enjoyed the day as much as we did!

Changes to School Hours

In line with the DFE changes to statutory school hours, we are changing the hours of the school day. This will come into effect from the start of the next academic year. The new timings will be **8:45am to 3:15pm for all year groups**. We will still have the soft start, but please note classroom doors will close promptly at **8.55am**. Unfortunately this year we have experienced a lot of children regularly being picked up late, sometimes as late as 4pm. Our after school schedule for staff varies and we cannot always guarantee that there will be an adult around to look after your children. We completely understand that sometimes emergencies happen and this is unavoidable and will of course support parents with this. However if your child is **regularly** late to be picked up we will be looking at introducing late pick up fees.

Extracurricular Clubs

I have had a few conversations with parents recently about the number of extracurricular clubs that we offer and I am aware that parents would like us to increase these. As a small school we are very limited for space for after school clubs and our hall has been in use for 4 out of the 5 days which limits the range and number of clubs that we can offer. We are looking at increasing the range of clubs, particularly for KS1 children. Skill 7 have agreed to run a KS1 Multi Sports Club on a Tuesday and we are aiming to introduce a life skills, newspaper and home work club from September, further details to follow. We are aware of the limitations of our space and to combat this we do offer free lunchtime sports clubs provided by Premier Sports coaches 3 days a week and Yoga and French Club over lunchtimes. We are also looking at creative ways that we can offer a daily after school club to provide wraparound care.

End of Term

It is hard to believe that the end of term is nearly here. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for your support throughout the year. Your support has come in many forms, from attending Parents Evening and school events, to volunteering your time and resources to support our school community and the wonderful events put on by the Friends of Hartsbourne. We are proud of the progress that our children have made this year, and we know that this would not have been possible without your support.

I wish you a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back again in September where we will be bouncing into the new year...

Mrs Harte and the Team at Hartsbourne

SATS Results

We were delighted with our KS1 and KS2 SAT's results this year. The children and staff have worked so hard both in these year groups and the previous year groups. SAT's are an assessment of the curriculum throughout the whole of KS1 and KS2 which is why I would like to thank all of the staff that have taught and supported the children throughout their time at Hartsbourne.

KS1 SAT's Results 2023

National data for 2023 not yet available

Reading - 77% - National 22 - 67%

Writing - 67% - National 22 - 58%

Maths - 83% - National 22 - 68%

Science - 87% - National 22 - 77%

KS2 SAT's Results 2023

Reading - 93% - National 23 - 73%

SPAG - 97% - National 23 - 72%

Maths - 93% - National 23 - 73%

Writing - 80% - National 23 - 71%

Science - 90% - National 23 - 80%

Reading Maps

Well done to the following children who have completed their reading maps.

Year 1 - Sebastian

Year 2 - Sanam

Year 4 - Zunaira

Vending Machine

Well done to Albie in Year 4 who was awarded a vending machine token for an excellent piece of writing.

Headteacher Bands

Alex for his wonderful piece of writing on Christopher Columbus and Max for his continued hard work in Maths.

We Are Very Proud Of.....

Ori in Year 4 who received results of his Merit pass mark for his Rock School Acoustic Debut Grade His dedication and commitment to guitar lessons has paid off and his musical journey is now well under way.

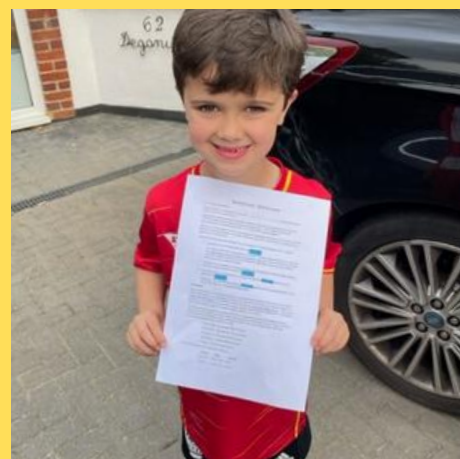
Teddy in Year 3 won the prize for Hebrew reading at his Cheder's prize giving.

Callum in Year 1 who had trials for county under 10s Badminton. He was the youngest player and absolutely smashed it not losing a game and put in 100%. He then was offered a spot on the county squad.

Our KS2 French Mini Olympics team who came first in the cross primary school competition.

Dakota, Lyla and Sophia for outstanding participation and excellent progress in their recent Candice Conway show.

Ruby in Year 2 for achieving her Level 7 Gymnastics award.



FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

2022/2023

THIS YEAR WE ALL RAISED

NO. EVENTS

£6,545

11

HOW WE DID IT

- 2 CAKE SALES £605
- SPOOKY HAIR £146
- WINTER FAIR £670
- DISCO £544
- SPRING TRAIL £93
- SPORTS DAY DRINKS £100
- SMARTIES CHALLENGE £625
- SPONSORED BOUNCE £1,256
- SUMMER FAIR £2,458
- FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT £48

FUNDRAISING WILL GO TOWARDS

- NEW RECEPTION WELCOME PACKS £19 - WELCOME PICNIC £27
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, SQUASH, CANES £62 - XMAS CLASS GIFTS £350
- PANTOMIME CONTRIBUTION £400 - VENDING MACHINE £495
- KING'S CORONATION BOOKMARKS £184 - EASTER EGGS £182
- SCIENCE DOME £490 - PLANTS £98
- CLASS HEADPHONES £255
- PLANNED EXPENDITURE
- CLASS IPADS/ ANDROID TABLETS £4,500 - SENSORY GARDEN £500

TOTAL SPENT / TO BE SPENT

£7,562

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

ANY QUERIES OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED,
PLEASE EMAIL FRIENDSOFHARTBOURNE@GMAIL.COM
OR SPEAK TO YOUR CLASS REP

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****KS1 French Club****
Hartsbourne Primary School
Autumn Term 2023
Free Taster

Dear Parents

I am delighted to be able to offer a new class in September for children currently in Reception & Year1. Children are very receptive to learning a new language, and with the emphasis on having fun, we follow the popular and multi award-winning La Jolie Ronde French programme:

- Small and highly interactive classes
- Fun learning with puppets, stories, action songs, games & rhymes
- Solid foundation for curriculum French taught in KS2
- Structured & progressive course
- High quality activity book & app
- Weekly & termly updates emailed to parents
- End of term and course certificates
- Fluent French teacher with 15 years la Jolie Ronde experience
- First class offered as Free Taster

Classes are held on Thursday lunchtimes after the children have eaten and the first class (Thursday 14th September) is offered as a free taster. There are up to 10 classes per term (£5 per class) and an accompanying activity book with access to tracks is also available for £15. Fees are payable termly in advance after the first class.

Spaces for the taster are limited and offered on a first-come first-served basis, but please note that these classes are very popular! If you would like to reserve a place for you child, please contact me directly with your child's name, school, year and your email address:

✉ sally.tucker1@gmail.com 07532 084135 ☎ 020 8950 5095

I look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks & kind regards

Sally Tucker
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Hello Everyone,

As we approach the summer holidays, I thought I would remind you that the library is always here for you and your family! We have lots of activities across the summer as well as our usual books and magazines. For up to date information on our services and our opening hours you can always find us at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Here are a few suggestions that I think might interest you:

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on Saturday 8th July and runs throughout the holidays until Saturday 2nd September. This is a fun, free activity that children of all ages can enjoy. We are challenging children to read 6 library books during the summer and in return we will give them rewards. Anyone who reads all 6 books will be given a certificate and special medal.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,
Set,
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



We have hundreds of eBooks and Audiobooks available to download. There are loads of children's titles for all ages available through our supplier BorrowBox. You will need to use your Library Card number and PIN to log in for these. To get started, have a look at our website here: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks



If you want a specific book, then you can always place a reservation via our online catalogue or the library app, and we will let you know when the book is ready to collect. This is particularly useful for school reading lists, as it saves a wasted trip to the library when everyone else in your class is wanting the same book! Have a look at our catalogue here <https://herts.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>

Children's reservations are free but there is a small charge for reservations made on adult cards so do make sure to place any child reservations on a child card!

Friday 14th July 2023 – TOPAZ: brave enough to have a go at tricky work; kind and supportive when others make mistakes.



Year 1 – Callum has been supporting his peers brilliantly when they are finding work tricky and Nathan has been challenging himself with his work.

Year 2 – Billie always challenges herself with tricky work and doesn't give up. Thelma is always kind and support to her peers and never gives up when challenging herself.

Year 3 – Teddy is always up for the challenge of tricky work, whilst Sophia B shows endless kindness and support towards her friendship circle.

Year 4 – Shiri is always prepared to have a go at work even when she's not sure about things; Nathan goes without asking to help people when they're getting things wrong.

Year 5 – Maksio has been having a go at tricky work and new things all week. Elwood always throws himself in to new learning and is always supportive of others.

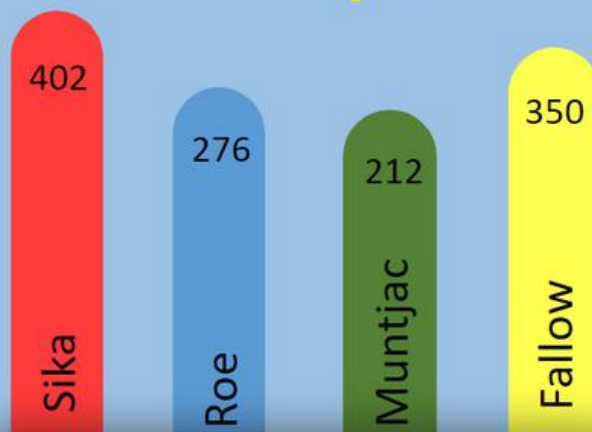
Year 6 – Isabella always challenges herself with tricky work in every lesson and Ashton has been very supportive towards others when they have made mistakes.

This week, Clive the Carrot is awarded to...

Year 6!



Housepoints – Friday 14th July 2023



Sika wins!

Summer and Autumn Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 17th July	Year 6 Performance to the School
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Production to Parents and Carers
Wednesday 19th July	Year 2 Australia Day
Thursday 20th July	Skill 7 Achievement Assembly
Friday 21st July	End of Term - 2pm Finish
Friday 1st September	INSET Day
Monday 4th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th September	Autumn Term Starts
Wednesday 20th September	Yr 1&2 Meet The Teacher 2-3pm
Thursday 21st September	Yr 3&4 Meet The Teacher 2-3pm
Friday 22nd September	Yr 5&6 Meet The Teacher 2-3pm
Tuesday 26th September	Sukkot Assembly - Rabbi Nick
Friday 29th September	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 3rd October	Watford Schools Trust - Yr 1
Tuesday 3rd October	Watford Schools Trust Harvest Assembly
Thursday 5th October	Year 4 Moat Mount Trip
Monday 9th October	Individual & Sibling School Photographs
Wednesday 18th October	School Council Civic Offices Visit
Friday 20th October	End of Half Term
Monday 30th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31st October	Term Starts
Tuesday 7th November	Whole School Parents Evening
Thursday 9th November	Whole School Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th November	Year 3 Trip - Natural History Museum

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops (July-Sept 2023)

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered to a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-school-nursingservice-hertfordshire-33494371787>

Workshop	Date & Time
<p style="text-align: center;">Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th July 10:00 Tuesday 12th July 18:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.</p>	<p>Monday 24th July 10:00 Wednesday 27th September 18:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th July 10:00 Tuesday 15th August 18:00 Friday 8th September 10:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting with Sleep Difficulties A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.</p>	<p>Tuesday 1st August 10:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their resilience.</p>	<p>Tuesday 8th August 18:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th July 18:00 Wednesday 16th August 10:00 Monday 11th September 10:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.</p>	<p>Thursday 20th July 18:00 Tuesday 22nd August 10:00 Thursday 21st September 18:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">School Transitions A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing school transitions.</p>	<p>Thursday 6th July 18:00 Monday 7th August 10:00</p>

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit: <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services-and-referral-information/our-services-a-z/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-service/>