



Hamsey Community Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of a busy term and are looking forward to an exciting final term this academic year.

We have welcomed back Miss Lewis into Owls Class this week and would like to thank all parents and carers for their support. We would also like to welcome Mrs Taylor to the Hedgehogs team.

## Well done Year 6!

Well done to the Year 6 children for showing courage and dedication in their SATS last week. As a reward, they enjoyed sports and sword-fighting tuition alongside their Skylark Federation colleagues at Plumpton School last Friday.

We arrange a number of opportunities for the Year 6 classes to meet across the Federation as this helps with their transition to secondary schools. They will all be attending PGL next term for their residential trip.



## ParentPay

Don't forget, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, you are able to select your child's daily school meal via ParentPay.

## Attendance

### Attendance Matters

Well done to Hedgehogs Class who won last week's weekly attendance trophy (for the third time this term) with an attendance of 99%.

We will be drawing our 'Attendance Lottery' after half term. Any child who achieved 95% or higher attendance this term will be entered into the draw and the winner will receive a family pass to the Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux.

## Safety in Action

Year 6 children enjoyed an afternoon at Safety in Action at Newhaven Fort this week. The children learnt skills in road safety, CPR, the dangers of electricity/fire and rail safety. Thanks to the parents who helped with transport to enable this trip to happen.



## Sun Safety

Don't forget that your child will need a water bottle and a sun hat in school every day. Sun screen can be applied before school and if it needs to be topped up, we recommend putting a small amount on a wet wipe in a sealed bag for self-administration.

## PE Kits

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Not only does this help your child complete the Daily Mile, but next term they will be practising events for Sports Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

## PTA Fundraising- Pizza Camp

A big thank you to all those involved in organising the recent Curry and Bingo Night at Beechwood Hall.

The next event in the fundraising calendar is the popular Pizza Camp which will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers are needed please to run activities such as craft, music or sports. A sign up sheet will be placed in the foyer after half term.

## Team Points

This week's weekly winner:

1st	<b>Griffins</b>
2nd	<b>Unicorns</b>
3rd	<b>Dragons</b>
4th	<b>Centaurs</b>

## Forest School sessions

Sarah McLaughlin-Marlow will be running our curriculum sessions next term. Foxes Class will begin their sessions on 6<sup>th</sup> June for 3 consecutive weeks. Badgers Class will begin their sessions on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Sarah will also be hosting the Forest School activities at our forthcoming Open Morning on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.



## Dates for your diary!

Please note these dates are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

June 2018	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST DAY OF TERM 6 Year 6 PGL Meeting – 3pm
W.B. 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Forum 6-7pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Hamsey Gardening Project
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Forest School am Year 1 (Foxes) Forest School pm
W.B. 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Hindleap Warren
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Pizza Camp Night
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Priory Taster Day Year 6 Badgers Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill Residential
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Hamsey Gardening Project
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Forest School am Year 4 Forest School pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hamsey Sports Day
July 2018	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 PATINA
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chailey Induction Days Year 6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Foxes Class Assembly 9am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Hamsey Gardening Project
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Connect with Countryside - Ardingly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Owls Production 7pm at Beechwood Hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly TBC LAST DAY OF TERM

We hope that you have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

With best wishes,

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