



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. Summer is well and truly underway, and the children have started their new learning journeys. Key Stage 2 are exploring South America and Key Stage 1 are 'Beside the Seaside', with a fantastic trip planned to the Brighton Sealife Centre later this term.

We have lots of other fantastic events lined up for this term, including a fantastic Sports Day on 29th June and a Year 5/6 Production in July. We are looking forward to sharing these experiences with you.

We are saying a sad farewell to Emma today. Emma has provided the children with nutritious lunches for the past four years. We wish her all the best in her new career and thank her for being a valued member of staff at Hamsey.

Attendance

Attendance Matters

Well done to Hedgehogs Class who won last week's weekly attendance trophy with an attendance of 99%.

We will be drawing our 'Attendance Lottery' later this term at Sports Day. Any child who achieved 95% or higher attendance in term 5 has been entered into the draw and the winner will receive a family pass to the Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux.

Hamsey Arts Day – 13th July

We are holding an Arts Day and would be very grateful for offers of help from our creative parents and grandparents please. If you can offer expertise, please speak to us!

Healthy Eating Week



This week, we have been taking part in BNF Healthy Eating Week.

The purpose of the Week is to raise awareness of healthy eating and drinking, cooking, where food comes from and being active to promote key health messages and habits to young people.

We have been trying some of the BNF Healthy Eating Week challenges during the week, focusing on drinking plenty and getting active.

Year 1/2 Forest School

The children in Foxes have been enjoying their Forest School sessions with Sarah McLaughlin-Marlow. They will enjoy three consecutive sessions this term.



Mud kitchen!

Many thanks to Jim Edwards for making fantastic items for the Hamsey Mud Kitchen. The children have started to enjoy these items already in our expanding outdoor area.



Beat the Street Campaign



Beat the Street runs from Wednesday 6 June 2018 - Wednesday 25 July 2018 and anyone living, working or going to a school in East Sussex is eligible to take part. The idea is to record journeys and score points around East Sussex. You can walk, cycle or run from point to point, tapping your dedicated Beat the Street card or fob on sensors (Beat Boxes), which are placed on lamp posts and other street furniture across the dedicated routes where the game is being played. Once you have registered your card on the website below, you can then see your journeys and points.

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex> Fobs and Maps are available to collect from the foyer.

Bikeability

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability last week. They were all successful in achieving their award and it was lovely to have such positive feedback from the instructors about their exemplary behaviour and commitment.



Team Points

This week's weekly winner:

1st	Unicorns
2nd	Centaurs
3rd	Griffins
4th	Dragons

Dates for your diary!

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

June 2018

Tuesday 19 th	Priory Taster Day Year 6
	Badgers Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 20 th - Friday 22 nd	Year 6 PGL Windmill Hill Residential
Tuesday 26 th June & 3 rd July	Year 1 Hamsey Gardening Project
Wednesday 27 th	Hedgehogs and Foxes Trip to Sealife Centre
Wednesday 27 th June, 3 rd & 10 th July	Year 3 Forest School am Year 4 Forest School pm
Thursday 28 th	Year 5 Junior Sports at Chailey am
Friday 29 th	Hamsey Sports Day

July 2018

Thursday 5 th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6 th	Year 6 PATINA
Monday 9 th & Tuesday 10 th	Chailey Induction Days Year 6
Tuesday 10 th	Foxes Class Assembly 9am
Tuesday 10 th & 17 th	Reception Hamsey Gardening Project
Thursday 12 th	Year 5 Connect with Countryside - Ardingly
Friday 13 th	Hamsey Arts Day
Wednesday 18 th	Owls Production 7pm at Beechwood Hall
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly TBC
	LAST DAY OF TERM

September 2018

Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th	INSET DAYS
Wednesday 5 th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

Thanks to Sarah and Ollie for organising this year's Pizza Camp taking place this weekend. We hope you all have a fantastic time and raise vital funds for the school.

Don't forget to join us for our Sports Day on 29th June. Key Stage 1 will compete throughout the morning and Key Stage 2 will compete in events all day. Please bring a picnic and join us for a fun packed day!

With best wishes,

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