



Hamsey Community Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Class Charities

Over the last fortnight, we have been celebrating our 'Class Charities' in assembly time. We have learnt about the wonderful work the RNLI and Rockinghorse Children's Charity undertake. We were also fortunate to be visited by members of Raystede Animal Charity (including a special visitor) and Patina.



We will be raising money over the next few weeks with our Christmas Jumper day on 16<sup>th</sup> December, and holding a collection after the productions, with proceeds being split between the charities.

## Other charity events

The School Council raised £153.15 for Children in Need with their recent Spotacular event.

Year 6 Prefects organised a very successful Poppy Appeal. The total raised was £179.66, which has been gratefully received by The Royal British Legion.

## Christmas performances

Thank you for returning your ticket requests for the KS1 and KS2 performances. Tickets will be in book bags on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you haven't yet requested your tickets, please do as soon as possible as we will be issuing reserve tickets to those waiting.

## Christmas lunch

We are looking forward to Hamsey's Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete a form (even if your child is having a packed lunch) so that numbers can be catered for. After the meal, Hedgehogs and Foxes will be going to Beechwood Hall for an afternoon of activities and children need to be collected from there (unless otherwise specified) to enable the Christmas Fair to take place at 3.15pm.

## HSF Christmas Fair

As mentioned above, the Christmas Fair is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm-5pm. This will take place in school and the HSF have been busy preparing for the festive event.

Classes have been creating their Christmas items to sell on their class stalls. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Christmas Post

The Christmas post box is opening on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Year 6 Prefects will be collecting the mail daily, ready for the big Christmas card drop to classes on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## Cluster Netball Tournament

Well done to the teams who participated in the cluster Netball event on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The teams showed great sportsmanship and played extremely well. Congratulations to the members of the Year 5/6 team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Year 3/4 team who came 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Special thanks goes to David Strom, Natasha Young, Khrystal Baron and Julia Dean for supporting the teams on the day.



## Open Mornings

Thank you to the members of the HSF who provided refreshments at the recent Open Morning. It was a successful morning with excellent tours of the school conducted by the Year 6 pupils.

We are looking forward to welcoming more potential parents on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December between 9.30am-11.30am.

## PATINA

Year 6 Fundraisers for Patina will be selling animal items after school every Friday. Rabbit and guinea pig grass is £1 per bag, and hay is £2 per bag.

## Dates for your diary!

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

| December 2016  |  |
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| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30am                        |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>                           | KS1 Christmas Performance (10.45 am)<br>KS2 Music Concert (1.30pm) |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>                            | Christmas Lunch<br>HSF Christmas Fair In School 3.15pm-5pm         |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                              | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Flu Immunisation Y 1, 2, 3                 |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>                              | Christmas Pantomime at Barcombe School pm                          |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>                           | End of Term 2  |
| January 2017   |  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                              | Start of Term 3  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>                              | Swimming starts for Y3, 4 and 5                                    |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>                              | Owls Curriculum Meeting 3pm  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>                             | Badgers Curriculum Meeting 3pm                                     |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>                            | Foxes Curriculum Meeting 3pm                                       |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>                              | Hedgehogs Curriculum Meeting 3pm                                   |
| March 2017   |  |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>                            | Voice in a Million – Wembley (Owls)                                |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                               | Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am                                       |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>                              | Foxes Class Assembly 9am   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>                              | Badgers Class Assembly 9am   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>                              | Owls Class Assembly 9am  |
| June 2017  |  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> /Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Hindleap Warren Residential (Owls)                                 |
| July 2017  |  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>                               | Year 6 - Patina  |

Best wishes,

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