



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Every day counts!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fun filled Term 5, with many exciting learning opportunities for all classes.

Federation Football Matches

Children from Owls and Badgers were involved in inter-school Federation football matches at Plumpton School last week. Well done to all those who played, showing great team work and determination.



Safety in Action

Year 6 children enjoyed an afternoon at Safety in Action at Newhaven Fort this week. The children learnt skills in CPR, road safety, rail safety and the dangers of electricity and fire.



Huxley's Bird of Prey KSI Visit

Hedgehogs and Foxes Class were delighted when Huxley's visited school with a selection of birds of prey. This was a fantastic finish to their 'Amazing Animals' learning journey this term.



Thank you to the PTA for funding this opportunity.

Calculation Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the calculation workshops this week. We hope that you have a better understanding of our calculation progression policy and how you can support your child further at home. Our calculation policy is now available to download on the website.

Drama

Esther Egerton recently held a drama taster sessions at the school. The children had great fun creating a world with their imagination. They got caught in a hurricane, toasted marshmallows around a campfire, slipped on the mud and ended up in space - all with the help of some newspaper, cardboard, lights and some great acting. This is the flavour of what happens in Dramascape sessions. If you would like to know more, please contact esther@dramascape.co.uk for drama classes in the Cooksbridge and Lewes area.

Bikeability

Year 6 have been learning how to ride their bikes safely on the local roads. The aim of the Bikeability scheme is to encourage and inspire children to use their bikes more, making safe trips on roads to school or for leisure.

Author Visit

We are delighted to welcome C.S. Clifford to Hamsey on Wednesday 7th June. He will be giving a presentation to the whole school and will hold workshops with Badgers and Owls to develop creative writing.

C. S. Clifford Book Signing at Hamsey Primary School 7th of June 2017 3pm



Young teenagers Matt and James find a time portal whilst training for the forthcoming rugby season. Every time they venture through it they are transported back to the past where they take on the bodies of people from that time period whilst retaining their own young minds.

In each adventure, they meet and engage with a different myth or legend of that period and play a vital role in helping them towards a particular mission or cause.

All is not straight forward though because it is not easy for two 21st century boys to survive without the normal comforts of life, especially when they realise that their modern gadgets don't work in the past and they can't phone home when things get a little tricky.

**Don't miss your opportunity to get a copy.
Just £6.99!**

First Aid Sessions

Ever thought you should do a First Aid Course? Whether you need it for your work or want to be prepared for your family, First Aid courses for the local community are running at The Royal Oak function room, Barcombe. These will be held on Tuesday evenings (6th, 13th, & 20th June 19:30-21:30) or Saturdays (10th or 17th June). These courses are recognised by Ofsted, FAIB Accredited and FAA Certificated. The cost of 6 hours is £61. For further information, contact Bex Washington on 07714689835 or bexwashington@gmail.com

St Mary's Children's Sports Day

This community event, for children up to Year 8, takes place on Nevill Green in Lewes on 24th June. It includes obstacle races, egg & spoon, skipping, a pentathlon and a triathlon so it's not just about the fastest runners! For more info email stmaryssportsbn7@gmail.com.

Dates for your diary!

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

June 2017	
Monday 5 th	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 6 th	Hedgehogs, Foxes and Badgers Trip to Drusillas
Wednesday 7 th	C.S. Clifford Author Visit
Thursday 8 th	Badgers Meet the Teacher 3pm
Tuesday 20 th	O2 and NSPCC Online safety workshops for parents 9.00am – 9.55am in Hall NSPCC Assembly and Workshops to classes – Speak Out Stay Safe (am)
Thursday 22 nd	Universal Dance Workshops – all classes
Friday 23 rd	Sports Day
Mon 26 th	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 27 th - Wed 28 th	Hindleap Warren Residential – Owls Class
Tuesday 27 th	Year 1/Year 2 Forest Schools (27 th June, 4 th July, 11 th July)
Friday 30 th	Foxes Class Assembly 9am PTA Pizza Camp
July 2017	
Friday 7 th	Patina – Year 6
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 – Connect with the Countryside at Ardingly
Friday 14 th	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 19 th	Owls Class Production at Beechwood Hall 7pm
Thursday 20 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly End of Term 6
Friday 21 st	INSET DAY
September 2017	
Tuesday 5 th	First day back at school for pupils

We wish you a happy half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June.

With best wishes,

Gemma Roxburgh
Head of School

Stewart James
Executive Head



The last few copies of Hamsey's fantastic magazine are available from the office for £1.

