

# Hamsey Community Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our 2017 Hamsey Sports Day tomorrow.

Please ensure your child is wearing their P.E. kit with their team colour t-shirt and suitable trainers.

Weather permitting; our day will begin at 9.15am when all the children will parade in their teams round the field, ready to start their events at 9.30am.

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in a number of different track and field events throughout the morning, whilst children in Key Stage 2 will compete in field events.

The morning events will finish at approximately 11.45am. At lunch time (12 noon) your child will be able to enjoy a picnic lunch with you or sit with their class on the field. KS2 track events and the final presentation will be in the afternoon.



The PTA will be running a refreshments stall. Please bring donations of cakes into the office in the morning. We appreciate your donations in advance.

Just a reminder: Children are not able to leave the school premises during the day; the day's events will finish at the normal time of 3.00pm.

You are welcome to take photos of your own child taking part in the events but please make sure that photos of other children are not published on social media.

Thank you to the students at Ringmer Community College for helping with the events on the day and to Nickie at Holmansbridge Farm Shop for lending their gazebo.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Badgers Class who won last week's Attendance Trophy with 97%. The threshold for 'good' attendance is 95%. Please help us to keep our attendance percentage as high as possible by making sure your child is in school and on time every day.

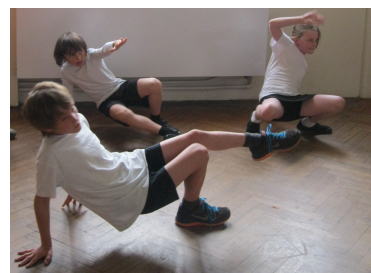
## Park and Stride

Many thanks to the Trustees of Beechwood Hall for agreeing to a 'Park and Stride' option for our parents and carers over the coming months. Whilst the car park at Beechwood Hall is primarily for users of the hall and park; the Trustees have agreed to let parents use the car park temporarily during the period of building works near the school, for dropping off and picking up at morning and after school times.

There has been previous communication reiterating that Covers is a no-parking zone, so hopefully this will be a suitable and safe alternative for our families.

## Universal Dance

The children enjoyed a session of Street Dance with Universal Dance today. We are looking forward to welcoming Universal Dance in September to host an after-school club.



## NSPCC and O2

Apologies to the parents and carers who came to join us this week for the online safety session. The trainer was unexpectedly delayed and she has re-arranged for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am-10.15am. We hope you will join us then.

For further information, please visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/schools](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/schools) or call the NSPCC Online Safety Helpline 0808 800 5002.



## Pizza Camp Night

Next week sees the return of the Pizza Camp night! This is a popular PTA event that raises vital funds for the school. Booking forms have been handed out in book bags this week. Please show your support and come along from 3pm!

## Caribbean Night at the Anchor Inn and Boating

The Anchor Inn, Barcombe is hosting a live music evening on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 6pm til' late. This is to raise funds for local schools, including Hamsey!

There will be a range of activities on offer, including:

- Steel drum band
- DJ
- Charity Auction to raise money for local schools
- Prizes for best dressed
- Free Entry

## Sun Safety

As the hot weather looks set to continue, we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before school to help protect their skin during outside play. Most products available now provide enough protection to last the day and staff are not able to apply the lotion in school. Children should also bring a named sun hat and a named water bottle.

## Lewes Kids and Families Day 29th July 2017

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer holidays with a full family day of fun. All activities are open to the whole family and prices start from £8 per ticket to £27.50 for a day ticket to all the shows!

Start the day well with Helen taking you through some of the best yoga poses for kids and families. See the hilarious, one and only Brillo the Clown, clowning, performing magic, telling jokes, juggling and doing miniature unicycling. The performance ends with Brillo getting a custard pie in his face! Enjoy Fun Science Show with Jackie Gatenby with explosions, slime, and colour-changing pictures! Also make: sherbet, fizzy drinks (E number free!), candy floss and rainbows! See the family Magic Show with Robbie Mills and 'Magic' the live bunny. Complete the day with the Family Disco with party dances, games, competitions and prizes. To book tickets and for more information, please go to [www.leweskidsandfamilyfestival.com](http://www.leweskidsandfamilyfestival.com) or ring the Booking Line on 0333 666 3366

## Year 5 Puzzle Morning

Well done to the teams of Year 5 children who attended the Puzzle Morning at Chailey this week. Congratulations to Rowan and Marlo who came 1<sup>st</sup> out of the schools who attended. In fact, Hamsey came a respectable 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## Dates for your diary!

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

June 2017	
Friday 23rd	Sports Day
Mon 26th	Reserve Sports Day
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hindleap Warren Residential – Owls Class
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1/Year 2 Forest Schools (27 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 11 <sup>th</sup> July)
Friday 30th	Foxes Class Assembly 9am PTA Pizza Camp from 3pm
July 2017	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Foxes Charity Day - Raystede
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Patina – Year 6
Monday 10th	Forest School - Reception
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 – Connect with the Countryside at Ardingly Year 6 Leavers' Celebration (pm)
Friday 14th	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 19th	Owls Class Production at Beechwood Hall 7pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10.45am End of Term 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY
September 2017	
Monday 4th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	First day back for children
October 2017	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27th	HALF TERM
Monday 30th	INSET DAY
December 2017	
Wednesday 20th	Last day of Term 2
January 2018	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow and sharing what looks set to be a great family day!

With best wishes,

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