



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. Hamsey School is now proud to be part of the Skylark Federation, securing our links with Barcombe and Plumpton Schools. This is a very exciting time in the development of our school.

We have lots of fantastic events lined up for this term including a fantastic Sports Day on 23rd June and a Year 5/6 Production later in the term.



Congratulations to Foxes Class for winning the attendance trophy at the end of last term with an attendance of 95.6%. We are aiming for all classes to have an attendance over 95%.

Well done to children and their parents for making such an effort to improve their attendance in Term 5. All children with over 95% attendance for the term were placed in the Attendance Lottery. The prize was a family voucher for Spring Barn Farm. Congratulations to Lola Grover for winning this prize with a fantastic attendance of 100%. Many thanks to Spring Barn Farm for providing this opportunity for the school.

Author Visit

We warmly welcomed C.S. Clifford at Hamsey this week. He gave a presentation to the whole school and held creative writing workshops with Badgers and Owls. Many thanks to all those who attended the book signing.



Drusillas

Hedgehogs, Foxes and Badgers enjoyed a visit to Drusillas this week. Whilst there, they got the chance to take part in workshops about habitats, adaptations and penguins.



NSPCC Safeguarding Day

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces in a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. We welcome parents and carers to join us for an hour-long workshop on Tuesday 20th June 2017 at 9am in the Hall. This is a great opportunity to gain skills and knowledge to understand the internet and technology as children do.

Following the workshop, they will be delivering their Speak out. Stay safe. Programme. This is a nationwide programme for every infant and primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6. Letters will be sent to parents and carers detailing the content of these sessions and how you can follow this up at home.



Beat the Street

This is a fun, free game for the communities of East Sussex to see how far you can walk, cycle and run around your area and around the world. Walk and cycle for 7 weeks from 7 June 2017 to 26 July 2017 to win prizes for yourself or join a team to win team leader board prizes. Every journey you make adds to your total, your team's and the total of the whole community. How far can you go East Sussex? You will now have received the information packs. To register your account please see <https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex>

Patina Fundraising

After the success of the Patina fundraising at the end of last term, we will be holding another non-uniform day on Friday 16th June for a voluntary donation of £1. At the end of the day, Year 6 children and parents will be selling ice lollies and cakes. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received on the day please.

Midday Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our team. We are looking for a candidate who is highly motivated, with the ability to work alone as well as part of a team. You will be required to assist the children during the school 'lunchtime' period. This covers a wide range of activities. The hours are over the lunch period 12.00 – 1.00 pm each day in term time.

If you are interested in applying for this post please look at our website where you can download an application form and look at the Job Description. Please complete an application form via www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk and email to office@hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 23rd June 2017 (Midday).

Dates for your diary!

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

June 2017	
Friday 16 th	Non-uniform day in aid of Patina £1 donation. Cake/ice lolly sale after school.
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) Owls and Badgers Class SRE Consultation Meeting 3pm Owls
Wednesday 21 st	Year 5 Puzzle morning at Chailey
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	
Monday 4 th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th	First day back for children
October 2017	
Friday 20 th	INSET DAY
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th	INSET DAY
December 2017	
Wednesday 20 th	Last day of Term 2
January 2018	
Tuesday 2 nd	INSET DAY

Don't forget to join us for our Sports Day on 23rd 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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