



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a restful break and we have exciting experiences planned for the children to enjoy. Key Stage 1 are on the hunt for 'Dinosaurs' and the Key Stage 2 learning journey is 'Attack!'

Tree Physical

Year 5 pupils will be undertaking a series of lessons this term, leading to the John Muir Award for each pupil. This is a nationally recognised award with the aim of encouraging people to connect with, enjoy, and care for wild places. The programme sessions will take place every Friday morning. The sessions will involve a whole range of activities: energetic nature awareness games, tree identification, conservation, fire lighting and camp fire cooking.

School Garden Project

Thanks to Marc Stenham and the PTA for supporting the School Garden Project. The aim of this ongoing project is to create an educational, enjoyable and edible organic garden in the school grounds that provides a calming environment to be in as well as producing food, flowers and herbs. The children will be involved in every part of the process and will learn about eco systems - insects and plants, waste, growth and cycles of life. This term, Year 4 and Year 3 will be joining Marc on Tuesday mornings.

Dance -The NELKEN-Line

Hamsey pupils will be learning the four gestures in specialist PE sessions on Tuesday 27th February, followed by a video recording of their performance (on Tuesday 6th March) as the "Nelken Line" moves through the school and out into the grounds. Our video clip will be uploaded to the official Nelken Line Project site along with other groups of all ages from Europe, USA and beyond. Here is a link to the project if you would like to see the dance in action: <http://www.pinabausch.org/en/projects/the-nelken-line>

Please can you ensure your child has the correct colour clothes to bring in a named carrier bag to their classes:

Griffins – Spring – yellow and/or green
Unicorns – Summer – red and/or pink
Centaur – Autumn – orange and/or brown
Dragons – Winter – blue and/or white

Dates for your diary!

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

February 2018

Tuesday 27 th	Dance Enrichment Project
Wednesday 28 th	Owls Class Assembly 9am
	Batafon Arts Drumming – KS1

March 2018

Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day- Non -Uniform Day *Parents/grandparents invited in until 9.30am.* Tag Rugby Tournament pm Year 5/6- Chailey
Friday 2 nd March	Sebastian Hockaday – Author Visit pm
Tuesday 6 th March	Dance Enrichment Project – filming 1.30pm
Wednesday 7 th	Badgers Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 14 th	Foxes Class Assembly 9am
	'Building Resilience' Coffee Morning 10-11am.
Friday 16 th March	Year 6 Patina Fundraiser and Non-Uniform Day.
Monday 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Sports Relief Week TBC
Tuesday 20 th	Owls Trip to Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 21 st	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am
	Parent Consultations 4pm-7pm
Thursday 22 nd	Year 5 STEM Day Ringmer
	Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Last day of Term 4

April 2018

Monday 16 th	First day of Term 5
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With best wishes,

Gemma Roxburgh
Head of School

Stewart James
Executive Head