



Hamsey Community Primary School

# Newsletter

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**\*We have spaces available in Reception for September 2018. We are holding an Open Morning with Forest School on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 9.30-11.30am.\***

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for attending the recent curriculum meetings. We have so many exciting activities planned for the summer term and the weather is really on our side! Don't forget that your child will need a water bottle and a sun hat in school every day. Sun screen can be applied before school and if it needs to be topped up, we recommend putting a small amount on a wet wipe in a sealed bag for self-administration.

### Staffing news

We are looking forward to welcoming back Miss Lewis from maternity leave. She will be teaching in Owls Class next term. We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Bennett, who will be leaving us on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Bennett has been teaching in Owls Class since September and will be very missed by us all.

### Year 5 Gardening

Year 5 are currently helping Marc Stenham with the Community Garden Project. If you planted seeds over the holidays, please bring them in so they can be planted over the coming weeks.

### Year 6 SATS

We would like to wish our Year 6 children good luck next week when they take their end of KS2 SATS. All the children have worked very hard in preparation for these tests. We are immensely proud of the way they have conducted themselves and we know they will try their very best. We are always reminding them that they are all special and unique, and that their amazing qualities cannot be measured in a test. They are looking forward to the Federation Activity Day planned on Friday at Plumpton School, where they will take part in a range of sporting events and even try their hand at sword fighting! Thanks to the PTA for funding this experience for them.

### Attendance

Well done to Hedgehogs Class who won last week's weekly attendance trophy with a fabulous attendance of 99%.

This term, we are running an 'Attendance Lottery'. Any child who achieves 95% or higher attendance will be entered into the draw and the winner will receive a family pass to the Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux.

Please help us to achieve 96% across the whole school every week by ensuring your child is in school every day and is arriving promptly to start their lessons.

### Music Lessons

Pat Farey from East Sussex Music has been working with classes across the school to deliver a creative music curriculum. As part of these sessions, Badgers and Owls have started their ukulele tuition.



### Football Tournament

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys who recently took part in the Cluster Football Festival at Newick School. The team displayed an impressive amount of teamwork which led them to 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. Well done to Jesse Charlton for being named 'Man of the Match'.

### Triple P Coffee Morning

Following on from the success of the 'Building Resilience' session, Ms Shannon will be running a Coffee Morning at Hamsey on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am focusing on 'Parenting an anxious child'. This session will be supported by Samantha Linkson, our Primary Mental Health Worker from CAMHS and Triple P. There are 16 places available so please book via the office.

### New Gymnastics Club

Premier Sports are offering a Gymnastics Club at Hamsey for children in Year 1-4. The club will take place after school on a Wednesday until 4.15pm. To sign up for the final two taster sessions of this term, please visit [premiersport.org](http://premiersport.org) or ask in the office.



### House Team Points

The Year 6 House Team Captains (Sinead, Luke, Athena and Luca) have chosen whole school rewards for the end of term:

**Griffins** – Wear pyjamas to school for the day.

**Dragons**- Creative art afternoon.

**Unicorns**- Inter-house football tournament.

**Centaur**s- Sports afternoon.

All the team points from this term will be collated and the winning house team's choice of reward will be enjoyed by all children at the beginning of next term. Watch this space!

This week's weekly winner:

1st	<b>Centaur</b> s
2nd	<b>Griffins</b>
3rd	<b>Dragons</b>
4th	<b>Unicorns</b>

### St Mary's Sports Day

This community event, for children up to Year 8, takes place on Nevill Green in Lewes on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. It includes obstacle races, egg & spoon, skipping, a pentathlon and a triathlon so it's not just about the fastest runners! The deadline for entries is 10<sup>th</sup> June. For more info email [stmaryssportsbn7@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryssportsbn7@gmail.com) or see Facebook/stmaryssports.

### Nelken Line Video

We showed the Nelken Line video in assembly last week. If you haven't seen it yet, please go to <https://vimeo.com/266295671>

Thanks again to Claire Coleman and Ros Dally for their amazing efforts in putting this together.

### Dates for your diary!

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

May 2018	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Federation Activity Day – Plumpton
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Owls Class performance at Plumpton Racecourse- Folk Dance Festival
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 at Safety in Action pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Mental Health Worker Coffee Morning 9am LAST DAY OF TERM 5
June 2018	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	FIRST DAY OF TERM 6 Year 6 PGL Meeting – 3pm
W.B. 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Forum 6-7pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Hamsey Gardening Project
W.B. 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Hindleap Warren
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Pizza Camp Night
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Windmill Hill Residential
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Hamsey Gardening Project
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Hamsey Sports Day
July 2018	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day <b>*Change of date*</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 PATINA
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Hamsey Gardening Project
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Connect with Countryside - Ardingly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Owls Production 7pm at Beechwood Hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am LAST DAY OF TERM

With best wishes,

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