



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at this week's Parent Consultations. We hope you enjoyed sharing your child's learning and speaking about your child's progress with their class teacher. If you haven't yet had a chance to come into school, please arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher directly.

Anti-Bullying Week

We have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week this week at Hamsey. In our assemblies, we have discussed what makes us 'All Different, All Equal' and the children will be continuing to explore this theme in their PSHE lessons in class next week. For further information, please see <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



Children in Need

Everybody looked fantastic today supporting 'Children in Need' by wearing spots. Thanks to the parents who donated cakes for the Cake Sale.



Attendance

Well done to Owls Class for winning the attendance trophy this week with an attendance of 95%.

Don't forget, we are running an 'Attendance Lottery' this term. Any child who achieves 95% or higher attendance will be entered into the draw and the winner will receive a family pass to Bentley Wildfowl and Motor Museum.

Hedgehogs Outdoor Area

Hedgehogs Class have been enjoying their newly repainted outdoor area. Many thanks to Mrs Edwards from Barcombe School for her hard work and artistic efforts.



Storytelling Invitation

Hamsey are pleased to welcome Nickhola-Susanne La Brooy on Monday 27th November. Nickola will be sharing extracts from her book 'The Wonder Tails' through storytelling, hopefully in our Forest School circle (subject to weather). We would like to invite you to join your child's class at the following times:

Reception – 10.30-11.15

Year 1 – 11.15-12.00

Year 2 – 1.00-1.45

Please bring a rug for a cosy experience!

Nickhola will be on the playground at 3pm offering books for sale at a special school price, and can write dedications in the front to anyone who would like one to take home. Nickhola supports Sussex Wildlife Trust and gives a donation to them for every book sold. This is the Hedgehogs Class charity this year.

Coats and Wellies

Recently, there has been a distinctive change in the weather and it is now increasingly colder and wetter. Therefore, please can we remind you that children must come to school wearing an appropriate winter coat. They will not be allowed out onto the playground unless they have a suitable warm coat to wear.

Please also ensure a pair of wellies are available in school so that the outdoor areas can be used fully. Thank you for your support.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for their child's class assembly over the past couple of weeks. Badgers and Owls Class still have their assemblies to come this term and we would love you to attend.

Please see the Diary Dates for further details.

Open Morning and Afternoon

We will be holding our Open Days for prospective new reception children for September 2018 on:

**Tuesday November 28th 9.30am to 11.30am
and**

Tuesday December 5th 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

If you know of anyone with children due to start school next September, please let them know when these open sessions are so they can come and visit our lovely school.

Our Year 6 pupils will be leading tours of the school and this will be followed by presentations from Mrs Baker and Mr James.

This week's Team Point winners

1st	Centaurs
2nd	Unicorns
3rd	Griffins
4th	Dragons

Dates for your diary!

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

November 2017	
Tuesday 21st	Individual and family photographs 9am
Wednesday 22nd	Badgers Class Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 23rd	KSI Cinema Trip 10.00am The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's Child
Monday 27th	KSI Storyteller visiting School
Tuesday 28th	Open Morning 9.30-11.30am
Wednesday 29th	Owls Class Assembly 9.00am
December 2017	
Friday 1st	Non-Uniform Day- PTA Christmas Fair donations PTA Meeting 9am - Hall
Tuesday 5th	Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 8th	KSI Classes to Beechwood Hall pm Christmas Fair 3.00-5.00pm
Wednesday 13th	KSI Nativity 1.45pm
Thursday 14th	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15th	Year 6 Skylark's Super Sing at Barcombe Village Hall 5.30pm
Wednesday 20th	Last day of Term 2
January 2018	
Tuesday 2nd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd	First day back Term 3
Tuesday 23rd	Parents and Governors Forum 9.00-9.45 am

With best wishes,



Gemma Roxburgh
Head of School



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