### **Hamsey Community Primary School**



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

We all hope you had a restful half term, the children have shared all the exciting things they were doing over the holidays!

#### SUPER Skylarks

We will be announcing our first 'Super Skylark' this term. Watch this space, lets see who are the first few with a purple jumpers, ask them what they had to do!



#### Halloween Event- Patina Fundraiser

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the event. It was incredibly well attended and we were able to raise £327 towards the Year 6 patina at the end of the school year. Make sure you read the PTA news which has been sent out!

#### **EYFS Forest School**

This term forest school has started with Laura Warren for the children in Reception. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have been playing a range of new exciting games and learning about the rules of forest school! Please make sure they come into school with warm clothes and a waterproof coat!

#### Facebook Page

Thank you so much to those parents that have joined our school Facebook page. Please make sure you like and follow the page, this means you will get notifications when we update a post.

If you need to notify other parents you could tag their names in the comment section, or share a particular post!

## **Dates for your Diary-** Please note these are not exhaustive and can be subject to

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	November 2019
Friday 15th	INSET DAY
Monday 18th	Open Morning– For prospective Reception parents
Monday 18th & 25th	Y5-6 Christmas Decoration Workshop– Patina Fundraiser
Friday 22nd	Owl's Class Assembly– 9am
Thursday 21st	Open afternoon– For prospective Reception parents
Friday 22nd	Forest School– EYFS
Wednesday 27th	Badgers Class Assembly
Friday 29th	Forest School– EYFS
	December 2019
Tuesday 3rd	December 2019  Badgers Ashdown forest trip
Tuesday 3rd Friday 6th	
	Badgers Ashdown forest trip
Friday 6th	Badgers Ashdown forest trip  Forest School– EYFS  Nativity Dress Rehearsal–
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#### **Attendance**

So far this year we have improved our whole school attendance. It is now 95.41% a good improvement on our average from last year (94.6%). However we are still behind our target of 97%+. Attending school is paramount for the children to enjoy all the opportunities we provide at Hamsey. Inevitably, there will be times when your children are too unwell to be in school, but we ask that our pupils are in school every day whenever possible to support us in reaching our attendance goal.

Here are the attendance results for the last week:

**Owls Class** – 96.83%

Badgers Class— 93.99%

Foxes Class—95.08%

Hedgehogs Class— 96.68%



#### Class Blogs

Please visit our class blogs, find the links below:

#### **Hedgehogs Class:**

https://hamseyhedgehogs.wordpress.com/

#### **Foxes Class:**

https://hamseyfoxes.wordpress.com/

#### **Badgers Class:**

https://hamseybadgers.wordpress.com/

#### **Owl Class:**

https://hamseyowls.wordpress.com/

#### **Owls class Science at Cumnor House**

Owls were lucky enough to be invited for a Science afternoon at Cumnor House. They looked at their own cheek cells under microscopes and extracted DNA from a range of fruits!





