



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at this week's parent consultations. We enjoyed sharing your child's successes with you. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to see your child's work, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a time to do so.

Houses of Parliament trip

Owls Class were invited to take part in an educational tour of the Houses of Parliament this week. They started the visit with a fantastic, informative tour of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. This was followed by an interactive workshop where we discussed representation, manifestos and voting.

Owls were then fortunate to be visited by Maria Caulfield, our local MP, who took part in a Q and A session. Owls asked important questions such as: *What are you doing about the plastic recycling crisis?* *What are you doing to help the homeless people in Lewes?*

Owls Class were amazing Hamsey ambassadors and many thanks to the parents and staff who came along to enable this trip to take place.



Badgers Class Easter Performance

Badgers Class are looking forward to performing their Easter Show to parents and carers on Tuesday 27th March at 2pm. Please ask at Reception for tickets.

Gardening Project Update

Year 3 and 4 pupils have been hands on, supporting Marc Stenham with the Hamsey School Garden Project. The garden is taking shape and it's set to become even more exciting over the coming weeks. We are looking for donations of plants and seeds for the garden from parents and carers please. Any donations can be left at Reception. Thanks in advance.

Attendance

Well done to Owls Class for winning the attendance trophy with an attendance of 97%.

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.

Building Resilience Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the Coffee Morning with Ms Shannon and Samantha Linkson last week. We hope you found the session informative and supportive.

Year 5 Lewes Big Dance

Well done to the Year 5 children who took part in the Lewes Big Dance last week. They spent a day with Lewes Old Grammar School instructors, learning various styles of dance. Working with primary school children in the local area, they choreographed a piece which was then shown at a performance at Lewes Town Hall. It was a pleasure to watch the children confidently perform their piece.



Sport Relief

Many thanks to Mr Munnery and Mr Wright for organising daily activities this week to support this year's Sport Relief. The children (with staff and parents) took part in a range of events in their quest to walk 4000 miles to Kenya.

Children also enjoyed Sussex Cricket taster sessions and the chance to try new activities such as Zumba and yoga.



Year 5 STEM Day

Year 5 pupils enjoyed a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics 'Big Bang' workshop at King's Academy, Ringmer this week. They took part in a range of exciting workshops designed by King's Academy and the University of Brighton.



PTA Cake Competition and Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget to bake a cake or prepare an 'eggstra' special egg model for the PTA competition on Thursday 29th March. All entries are 50p and are to be placed in the Nest by 9am on Thursday 29th March. Judging will take place and winners will be announced in assembly.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon at 3pm, together with a café for refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing the cake and egg competition entries submitted by children in the morning and these will be shared with parents at the Egg Hunt.



Skipping Workshops

We are looking forward to welcoming Skipping Workshops UK to the school on Wednesday 28th March.

Each class will participate in a workshop focusing on individual skills development and partner skipping. These will then be showcased in an afternoon assembly for the whole school.

Donation from Gold Properties

Many thanks to Gold Properties for their generous donation to school funds.

This week's Team Point winners

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

Dates for your diary!

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

March 2018	
Tuesday 27 th	Badgers Easter Performance at Beechwood Hall (2pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Skipping Workshop
Thursday 29 th	Easter Cake and Egg competition
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt 3pm
	Last day of Term 4
April 2018	
Monday 16 th	First day of Term 5
Thurs 19 th	Year 4 start Tree Physical
	Year 5/6 Football Festival - Newick
Friday 20 th	Owls Class Cake Sale –3pm in aid of Folk Dance Festival
Monday 23 rd	Foxes Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Tuesday 24 th	Hedgehogs Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Thursday 26 th	Badgers Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Friday 27 th	Owls Curriculum Meeting and Y6 SATS Parents Meeting 3pm
May 2018	
Mon 14 th - Thurs 17 th	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 23 rd	Owls Class performance at Plumpton Racecourse- Folk Dance Festival
June 2018	
W.B. 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Friday 15 th	PTA Pizza Camp Night

We hope that you all enjoy the final week of term and have a restful Easter break.

With best wishes,

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