



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 2

Dear All

I am sure the children have all felt the first full week back after school and are quite tired! Just a polite reminder that next week is a four day week with the May Bank Holiday.



This week, the Year 5 and 6 netball and football teams fought valiantly at the local schools rallies. We were particularly impressed with their resilience and determination to keep going, despite the competition. The children represented the school both with passion and pride and we couldn't have asked more of them. Well done all who participated, supported and helped out. It was lovely to be able to have so many children enjoying sport together again after so long.



We are really excited that we have been awarded the Fair Trade certificate as well this week– well done to the Eco Team!



supporting each other to reach even higher goals. The Centre complimented them on their good behaviour too.

Year 3 went to High Ashurst on Tuesday and had the most amazing time climbing and abseiling down towers. They all worked collaboratively,



With the Jubilee coming up, on Friday 27th May 2022; during the day we are hosting our celebrations, leading into after school, hosting our Summer Jubilee Fair. If you are able to help with the fair organising, please do come to our Jubilee committee meeting on Friday 6th May at 2pm. Friday 27th May will be a Mufti Day, having a choice of either dressing up in red, white and blue or as a king/queen on this day.



Reception are making a wildlife area in their garden to encourage minibeasts to settle. Many thanks to all the parents who have contributed resources in response to Mrs Booker's plan. Special thanks go to Mr Palmer and Ian Andrews (Lilah's Grandad) for the fabulous Bug Hotels they have made us. We will keep you updated with further photos as the project develops!



Wishing you a lovely, long weekend! Mrs Mace



This week, the children discovered a letter at nursery from Rosie the hen, inviting them to take part in her walk around the playground on a special assault course. The children were encouraged to recall and sequence the story- following the prepositional directions around the assault course to go across the yard, around the pond, over the haystack, past the windmill, through the fence, under the beehive and home to the henhouse. They also had the opportunity to dress up like Rosie!

The children also enjoyed extending this topic in our forest school area, where they had the opportunity to build their own nests!



Save the Date!



Friday 27th May 2022



**Join us at Hamsey Green Primary
School**

to help celebrate

A few children from Year 5 and Year 6 were lucky enough today to visit St Francis school to attend a science day focusing on evolution and how animals have adapted to their habitat. They were really lucky to be able to touch some lizards, amongst other animals and see animal hides, skulls and shells.



Attendance

1st place: Rundell (5) 98.6%
2nd place: Kinney (3) 96.8%
3rd place: Morpurgo (6) 96.4%

Communication this week

- Letter to Year 5 (by email)

Dear Parents/Carers

Please can we remind you to book **ALL** of your sessions for the whole week by Sunday evening.

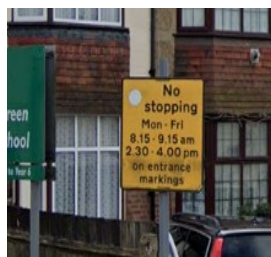
Just to let you know that both the Primary Breakfast and After School Clubs are getting very close to full capacity. If children are not booked in advance, we may be unable to cater for them. Pre-booking enables us to ensure there are enough staff for the session and helps us plan ahead for food and spacing.

Many thanks

The After School Club Team.

Parking

We have been made aware that some of our families have recently received penalty notices for parking outside the school. Penalty notices are issued by the Council and we are unfortunately unable to comment or advise on this issue. The zig zag lines are marked clearly as are the times where parking is not allowed on these markings. **Please park considerably around the neighbouring properties to the school. We have had some complaints recently, of inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times for school and other activities. Some of our nursery parents have also noted parking issues, making it difficult when walking with their young children.** We do have



Upcoming events

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May—Acorns Nursery parents evening

Wednesday 4th May—Year 5 to Hampton court

Thursday 5th May—Year R to Godstone Farm

Absences & Sickness

If your child is absent from school, please email absence@hamseytlt.co.uk or leave a message on the absence line (01883 622000 option 1). Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children must be off school for 48 hours following the last episode. Thank you for your co-operation.

Healthy pack lunches

We've noticed that some of the pack lunches coming into school are not necessarily healthy or nutritious. Please can you ensure that what you send in is enough to keep them going for their afternoon lessons.

Please remember we are a nut free school—this includes spreads that may contain nuts.

A Guide to Building...

Healthy Snacks & Lunchbox

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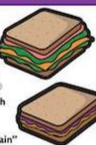
Bring WATER everyday!

Putting tap water in a reusable bottle is FREE and will help keep your child hydrated all day!



Whole Grains

(Great for Snack or Lunch)
Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"



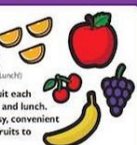
Pack healthy snacks each day. Add a healthy sweet or savory treat. Try whole grain crackers and pretzels for savory snacks or dried fruits for sweet treats.

Snacks



Fruit

(Great for Snack or Lunch)
Pack fresh fruit each day for snack and lunch. These are easy, convenient ways to add fruits to your day



Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of chips.

Veggies



School Dinners

If you have booked a school dinner and then send in a packed lunch for your child/ren. Please can you advise the office that you no longer require it. Thank you.

We are collecting used printer ink cartridges. Please bring them and put them into the recycling box in the office. We are unable to recycle toner or laser cartridges. Any cartridges recycled, helps the school to raise some money. Thank you!

Recycle  Charity



We are regularly asked by parents, carers, grandparents and friends of the school as to how you can support the school to continue to provide a rich, wide-ranging curriculum and a high standard of education. If you would like and are able, to support the school and your child's education, please buy one of the books on our Amazon wishlist. This will arrive at school a few days later and be added to the children's non-fiction book box or class library.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3GIZF85XRY4MG?ref=wl_share

School Uniform

We are depleting our school stock of uniform. Please check to see what items of uniform you may need and please order through us in the first instance. Please see previous page as to stock items we have. Anything that is unavailable through us, please purchase through Price and Buckland directly. Price and Buckland will refer you back to us if its stock that we hold. <https://price-buckland.co.uk/school-finder/?school-search=Hamsey+Green+Primary+School>

Please be aware that any items ordered through Price & Buckland to be delivered to the school will take longer than if you pay for p&p for home delivery.

School Uniform

We have the following remaining items of school uniform available to purchase through School Money (as at 28th April)

24" cardigans (x16) 34" cardigans (x9) 36" cardigans (x2)

Nursery sweatshirt 2 yrs (x3) Nursery legionnaires caps (x13)