



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 7

Dear All

Firstly, thank you for your patience and understanding with the change in drop off and collection points for the classes who have changed routines! Hopefully, new routines will settle and we can resume some normality before the end of term!

This week, we have had lots of exciting learning at school. It has been Art Week and each class is depicting different events during the Queen's life in mediums of their choice. We are hoping to have a display of this when Year group assemblies happen.



As an avid Palace supporter, Mr Brown could not contain himself when I asked him to accompany some of the Year 4s to Play on the Pitch at Crystal



Palace Stadium. They were invited to participate in a training session at Selhurst Park to celebrate the work that the Palace for Life Foundation has conducted at Hamsey Green and other local schools this year. They practised passing, shooting and dribbling skills and applied these skills in a mini match. Their day out culminated in a tour of the first team



changing rooms and sat in the seats of noted Premier League players including Zaha, Gallagher, Guehi and Benteke. They even found time to sit in Super Pat Vieira's seat in the dugout! A fantastic time was had by all!

Year 3, ventured to Chessington Zoo in search of African animals and the sea-life on Tuesday. The excitement of being on the Zoofari ride -within arms reach of the baby giraffes, white rhinos and the monkeys was amazing. Their behaviour was superb and we had a little bonus treat... the coach would not start ... so we had no alternative but to head back to the park and try out a few rides and a show whilst we waited for it to be fixed!! The 'best trip ever' was the quote of the day!

Finally, some of the Year 3s and Year 4s were selected to attend a writing workshop with an author at a local school. We are hoping this inspired them to write even more.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mace



This week we have introduced the story of Sharing a Shell. We have had fun exploring our under the sea den, making play dough bristle worms and rainbow jellyfish!

We have had water beads in the tray and have investigated lots of interesting shells too.



Staff car park

Several staff cars have been scratched whilst they have been parked in the staff car park. If you walk through the car park to access your child's classroom, please can we ask that you supervise all children in your care to not walk/play through the parked cars.

This is also applicable for any children who have brought a scooter/ride on or bike onto the school grounds. The children should be supervised at all times whilst on the premises and also at the beginning and end of the school day. Please encourage them to ride safely so no one gets knocked over accidentally.

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.



Congratulations to David in Kent Class who is the winner of guess the sweets in the jar.

There were 151 sweets in the jar.

David was the closest guess, with 141.



Congratulations to Bentley in Rowling Class who is the winner of name the Corgi

The name that was chosen from a list of all the Queens corgis was placed in a sealed envelope and opened by Mrs Mace.

The winning name was Sugar.

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 slightly staggered starting times to help alleviate this issue. Thank you for your assistance.



Attendance

1st place:	Kent (3) - 97.3%
Joint 2nd place:	Walliams (5) & Butterworth [R] - 97.2%
Whole School:	91.7%

Communication this week

- Yr 6 residential trip letter
- Yr 4 trip letter

Upcoming events

Tuesday 14th June—Year 4 trip

Friday 1st July -INSET day

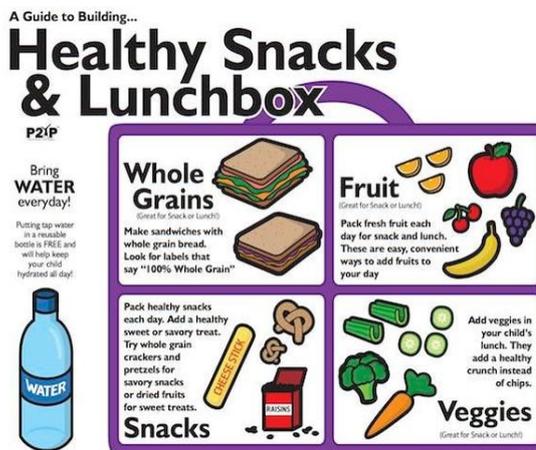
School Dinners

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.

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.



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!



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. **Please order any uniform from Price & Buckland by 1st August for home delivery before the start of the new school year.**

This information is for the Year 4 & 5 parents of girls, regarding our **Open Evening on Wednesday 29 June 2022**.

If parents are interested in attending this event, **they can register by clicking on the link below or the link included on the invite attached to register to attend**, this is a great opportunity for parents and girls to get a taste of what we have to offer here, and to see our fantastic facilities.

Visitors will have an opportunity to meet our Senior Leadership Team, a chance to hear from some of our teachers, and of course from our current girls talking about life at Croydon High. We are offering two tour start times (5pm and 6.30pm) – please find the link below to book your place. We anticipate the tour lasting approximately 1 hour.

<https://www.croydonhigh.gdst.net/senior-school-open-event-29-june-2022/>

Please note, we are also planning to have a whole school **Open Morning on Saturday 8 October 2022 for September 2023 entry**.



Croydon High School
for girls aged 3-18yrs

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