



Acorns  
Nursery

Hamsey Green  
Primary School



# In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 5



Dear All

Lots of photos in this weeks' newsletter! We have some photos of the Year 5s who went to Whitgift and Croydon High last week. We also have photos of Year 1 at Godstone Farm and some of our exciting Outdoor Learning Day! We could not believe it, when we saw the rain come down in the morning but we kept our fingers crossed and the weather changed to a glorious day! The children used the playground for chalk maths, used Wembley for bikes and scooters and had the most amazing time in forest school cooking and roasting marshmallows and bananas!! Thank you to Luke from 1st Warlingham Scout Group, who helped make this a memorable day.



This week, we were particularly impressed with our football and netball teams who excelled themselves and won both their league matches. We were very proud of how they represented the school and were complimented on their sportsmanship too.

On Monday, the Head and Deputy Head pupils and I were subjected to a nail biting day of Hamsey's Got Talent auditions. The children showed great talent and resilience— and what a repertoire of acts we saw! The top 12 went through to the final which was held in front of the whole school on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to them all for taking part. The top three winners will be performing at our Jubilee Fair (3-5pm) next Friday so please come and support them. The winners are:

**1st:** Hero—on the piano **2nd:** Darcy & Isla—gymnastics **3rd:** Mason & Tremaine—rapping AND Amy, Mia & Kizzy—dancing/singing

Thank you also for the bottles sent in today. We look forward to seeing you all at the Jubilee Fair next week— don't forget to bring a blanket, to sit and chill with a scone!!

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Mace



This week we have been focussing on the windmill in our Rosie's walk story. We have been learning how the mill makes the flour and even made our own bread rolls. We turned our role play area into a bakery and have been making cakes using play dough too.



### Staff car park

A couple of the staff cars have been scratched this week whilst they have been parked in the staff car park. If you have to 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.



**Save the Date!**



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



**Join us at Hamsey Green Primary School**

**to help celebrate**

**The Queens Platinum Jubilee.**

### 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 considerately 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: Butterworth [R]—97.4%**  
**2nd place: Rundell (5) - 97.2%**  
**3rd place: Rowling (4) - 96%**

**Whole School: 91.2%**

### Communication this week

- Yr 4 trip letter
- Chickenpox awareness
- Jubilee fair poster

### Upcoming events

**Wednesday 25th May—Acorns Nursery farm experience**  
**Friday 27th May—Jubilee Fair 3-5pm**  
**30th May—3rd June—Half Term**

### Absences & Sickness

If your child is absent from school, please email [absence@hamseytlt.co.uk](mailto: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.

## School Gates—update

Please can we ask you to remind your child/ren not to climb or pull on our driveway and pedestrian gates. We have had a lot of maintenance on the gates over the last year and they are prone to malfunction at the slightest hiccup as you are well aware!. Children were seen via CCTV yesterday pushing the gates whilst staff were trying to close them. These gates are to keep the children safe whilst on site—please supervise children in your care to not play with them. Failing to do so will result in compromising our safeguarding if these gates break again, as well as any injuries your children will suffer by playing with mechanical equipment. 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.



### 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!



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](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.**