



Hamsey Green  
Primary School



# In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2022 Week 7

Dear All

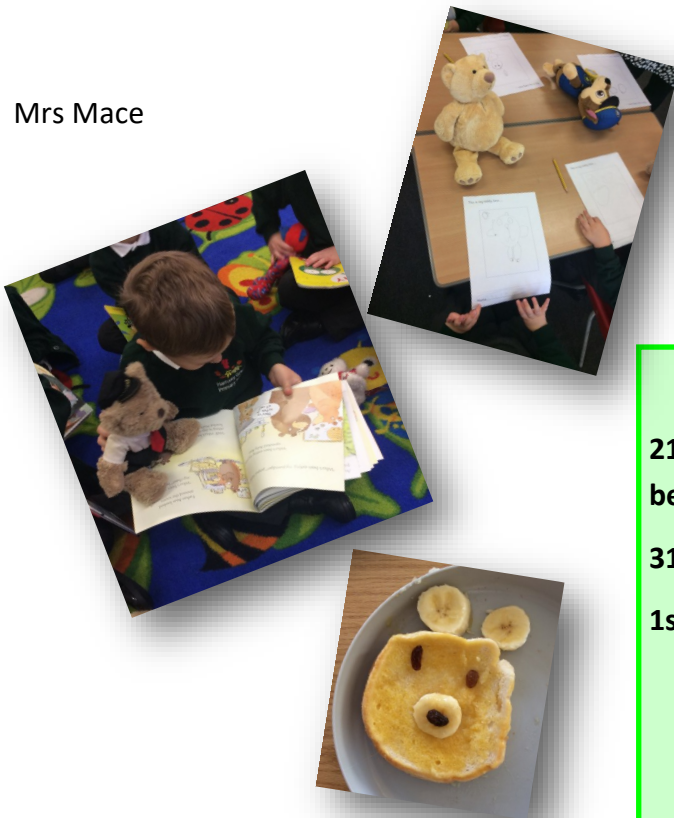
It was lovely to see all of you this week at parents evening and to see the children proudly sharing their work. I am sure that the children will be working hard on their targets and we thank you for helping them to achieve this too!

As the weather will definitely have turned by the time we return on 1st November, please ensure your child has a warm coat everyday and that they have dark coloured pair of tracksuit bottoms in their PE kits in case they have lessons outside. It is also a really good idea to check all uniform is labelled still, as sometimes names can wash off!

Last Friday, our netball and football teams went to Hillcroft after school to compete. The football team were relentless in their team work, with Archy, Lucas and Blake all scoring; and the team won 3-0. Their player of the match was Olly. The newly formed netball team also played extremely well. Although they lost 6-2, they came away with the knowledge that all they need to do is improve on their accuracy by the net. Fingers crossed for them next time. Their player of the match was Karolina.

Wishing our community who will be celebrating Diwali, a super holiday! Please also do talk to you children about stranger danger if you are out together trick or treating.

Mrs Mace



This week Reception have celebrated the end of our first topic 'All about bears'. We have followed instructions to make teddy toast and finished off our week by bringing in our teddy bears for the day which was a lot of fun!

## Upcoming events

**21st October—Secondary School applications to be in (deadline 31st October)**

**31st Oct INSET DAY—SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED**

**1st Nov—Parent forum (8:45am in the hall)**



This week we have been focusing on homes. We have had lots of discussion surrounding different types of homes and sharing photos of where we live.

We have been constructing, using lots of different materials as well as junk modelling.

In groups we have played a matching game, matching different animals to their habitats. We have been size ordering using houses and also cutting and sticking what we may find inside our homes.



Dear Parents/Carers

We will be raising money for the Royal British Legion again this year by selling poppies and other items.

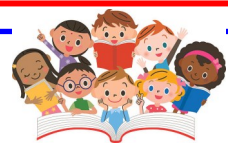
Below is a poster showing these items with their suggested donation, we also have paper poppies.

Some of the Year 6 children will be going to the classes each morning to sell the items. If your child would like to give a donation, please send them in with the correct money. All money should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on the front.

Kind regards  
School Office

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

CAN YOU SPARE A HOUR OR SO A WEEK? COULD YOU OFFER TIME TO HEAR SOME CHILDREN READ OR HELP KEEP OUR LIBRARY TIDY! IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WHO WILL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU WITH MRS MACE TO DISCUSS HOW TO BE A VOLUNTEER. PLEASE NOTE- A DBS WILL NEED TO BE APPLIED FOR UNDER OUR SAFEGUARDING EXPECTATIONS.



### Communication this week

- Email reminder of half term and inset day
- Email to Year 6 re residential trip
- Email to Year 3 re High Ashurst

### Attendance

1st place: Donaldson (1) - 99.3%  
2nd place: Butterworth [R] - 97.6%  
3rd place: Murphy (2) - 96.9%  
Whole School: 95.2%

### Word of the Week

(KS1) - **spooky**—ghostly in a way that would cause fear

(KS2 Lower) - **ominous**—giving the worrying expression that something bad is about to happen

(KS2 Upper) - **fetid**—smelling extremely unpleasant

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium free school meals; you will be receiving your holiday meal vouchers on Monday 24th October. Please look out for an email/text message.

We would like to invite you to complete the parent survey if you have not already done so:

School: <https://forms.office.com/r/rEHF6x7bje>

Nursery: <https://forms.office.com/r/Vap5kwD49N>

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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

P2/P

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

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

### 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

(Great for Snack or Lunch)



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. Anything that is unavailable through us, please purchase through Price and Buckland directly. Price and Buckland will refer you back to us if it's 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.