



Acorns
Nursery

Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2022 Week 9

Dear All

This week at school has been a busy one for both our children and some parents! On Tuesday, our Reception parents came into school to learn how their children were taught phonics and handwriting. The classrooms were packed and the children were so proud to show how well they were learning. Thank you for the positive parent feedback and I am sure they will be looking forward to their next workshop.



Everything seemed to happen for children in the upper school on Thursday! The Year 5/6 netball team were escorted away by private minibus to Caterham School for an intensive netball workshop. I am sure this spurred them on for their after school match against Audley. **They WON 5-3!** Player of the match was Izzy J who apparently made some great interceptions. The Year 6 football team also won their match against Audley 8-1. They worked well communicating, knowing there is no I in 'team'. Player of the match was Sonny.



We were proud to host the Warlingham Light Committee volunteers in school. The children worked with resilience to make their lanterns for the Warlingham Christmas Light Parade next Saturday 19th November. I have to say they had a great time making them but were very sticky!



Today, we came together as a school and held the two minutes silence on the playground at 11am, as a mark of respect to those who have given their lives to fight for their country. The school prefects and head pupils will be proudly laying a poppy wreath on behalf of Acorns Nursery and Hamsey Green on Remembrance Sunday at 11am at Warlingham Green, so we may see some of you there.

Finally, we are so grateful to have received a donation of cereal bars to support children who have not had any breakfast and are hungry- something we will always help with.



Wishing you a
lovely weekend

Mrs Mace

Upcoming events

Sunday 13th November—Remembrance Sunday

Week of 14th November—Anti bullying week

18th November—Children in Need £1 payable on school money and wear something spotty; chocolate donation for school fair

19th November—Warlingham Lights Turn on 3pm



This week we have been focussing our learning around the British values, we have had discussions around rules both in nursery and in the wider community.

We have spoken about the role of a police officer and also learnt about road safety.

We spoke about London and focussed our maths on Big Ben and the numbers on a clock.

We also worked in groups to talk about friendships and made lists of what makes a kind friend.

Active Surrey will be running a free 'Help your child be their best' workshop in conjunction with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team, giving tips on how parents can help their children reach their potential physically and mentally. Parents will learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.

Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://surreyeducationsservices.surreycc.gov.uk/Article/116178?source=Newsletter&guid=E3E32158-D2F8-4461-8976-337991860A0C>



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 VOLNTEER. PLEASE NOTE- A DBS WILL NEED TO BE APPLIED FOR UNDER OUR SAFEGUARDING EXPECTATIONS.



Communication this week

- Letter sent by email to Year 3 and Year 5
- Email to all for courses run by Surrey
- Email re: Christmas events for classes
- Email re: 11th & 18th November

Attendance

1st place: Donaldson (1) - 99.3%
2nd place: Pullman (6) - 99%
3rd place: Rowling (4) - 98.3%
Whole School: 94.6%

Word of the Week

(KS1) - **Miserable**—feeling very sad or uncomfortable.

(KS2 Lower) - **Steadfast**—resolute or firm, sticking to what needs done

(KS2 Upper) - **Venerable**—given a great deal of respect because of age, wisdom or character



Nursery are requesting for any pre-loved, outgrown clothes for ages 2-4 years, including socks and underwear. If you are able to help with this request, please can they be delivered to Acorns Nursery. Thank you in advance for your kindness and help.

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 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

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 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 4 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. 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.

Camp 4 Champs has teamed up with **Warlingham School, Warlingham** to run a **sports multi-skills activity camp** and will be opening **this Christmas** on the following dates:
December: 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd

Parents/carers whose child/ren are eligible for benefit based FSM's will be able to attend for **FREE through the HAPpy Scheme**. Please note, an email will be sent directly to you from your child's school to book. Booking for this option is NOT available through the camps 4 champs website.

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