



Hamsey Green  
Primary School



# In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2022 Week 10

Dear All

Despite the pouring rain this week, we have packed the learning in! It has been Anti-Bullying week and the children have been learning about speaking out to get help. The children know that bullying is a repeated action and that if they are by-standers in an event, they are also responsible despite doing nothing. We actively encourage their bravery to speak out as we know this is not always easy. The children have all had an assembly on kindness too. As one of our school rules, it is so simple to carry out and a life skill forever.

Again, we are extremely grateful to Mr McDonald from 3 Education, who has delighted the children using digital animation on the 3 iPad. The children were so engaged, collaboratively planning their stories to film! (if only they had forgotten to take the iPads back...).



We were especially proud of the Prefects and Head/Deputy Head pupils who laid our Remembrance Day wreath. I even heard a spectator say, 'Wow, what school are those children from, they look so smart and walked so well?'. The Year 6 children are also learning



about what it was like to be a child in WW2. They were privileged to have two grandparents who have volunteered to have spoken to them on their first hand experiences of being evacuees as well as being transported back to 1940 with a WW2 experience workshop.

Year 2 may have had one of the only sunny parts of the week when they were taught a PE lesson, the



Warlingham CSLA students had planned for them. It is lovely that we have such close links with the Secondary School and the Year 2's have asked if they can return!

Our Years 3 and 5 had the privilege of travelling to Fairfield Halls on the bus to watch the Autumn Collection Music Concert performed by Whitgift students. The children and the adults were all mesmerised by the talent on show and their

amazing singers and orchestras. We hope this has inspired their own musical prowess for Christmas!

Well done to our netball team who won 8-0 against Whyteleafe!!!

Finally, a big thank you for supporting Children In Need today to raise money for disadvantaged children and young people around the UK. We raised **£261**.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Mace



## Upcoming events

19th November—Warlingham Lights Turn on 3pm

w/c 21st November—Enterprise Week

25th November—Christmas colour mufti for a bottle

29th November—Yr 4 Roman Day

1st December—Flu vaccines Rec—Year 6



This week at nursery, we have enjoyed celebrating National Nursery Rhyme week, recognising the importance of rhymes in early childhood. We have focused our activities with known action songs alongside a number of supporting activities.

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

- Message from PTA
- Email regarding Data Collection Sheets
- Letter regarding School gates
- Email to Year 4 re Roman day

### Attendance

**1st place: McKee (2) - 98.5%**  
**2nd place: Donaldson (1) - 97.1%**  
**3rd place: Pullman (6) - 96.7%**  
**Whole School: 95%**

### Word of the Week

(KS1) - **Acrimonious**—describes something that is full of anger, arguments and bad feeling

(KS2 Lower) - **Stoic**—describes a person who can endure pain and hardship without showing their feelings or complaining

(KS2 Upper) - **Cautiously**—to do something in a sensible way that looks to avoid problems



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](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

### 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)

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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 wish-list. This will arrive at school a few days later and be added to the children's non-fiction book box or class library.



## 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.

If you are not eligible for benefit based FSM's, booking is available through their website, [camp4champs.co.uk](http://camp4champs.co.uk).

