



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2021 Week 3



Dear All,

This week, we were very excited to have the new Reception children stay for lunch! They are demonstrating some lovely table manners and become familiar with their new routines. We look forward to them staying all day next week (as I am sure some of the parents are too!) They have hit the ground running with beginning their phonics lessons– don't forget to ask them to show you the actions too. I am sure other parents will remember these well! I also cannot believe that we are starting to tour families for Reception next year– our first parent tour began this week and I was also delighted and proud to show the Chair of Governors, Mrs Fernandes and the new Headteacher from Woodlea, around too. The children were all working hard demonstrating excellent listening and collaborative skills and lots of focused learning.



We have had our first whole school themed week over this week. All classes have been learning about Coding. Coding is **the process of creating instructions for computers using programming languages**. Computer code is used to program the websites, apps and other technologies we interact with every day. Children have programmed Beetbots and used on line programs to learn more detailed algorithms. It was great seeing the Year 6's working together to plan complex maze routes for Beetbot to manoeuvre through!

Thank you for sending your club letters back. Please assume that your child is in the club(s) selected unless you have heard from the office to say they are on a waiting list. As you can imagine it is a mammoth task to organise. Next week, clubs will begin, so please ensure your child has the correct equipment and remind them what days they will be collected later! Please also bear with staff on the first few weeks at dismissal time– safeguarding is paramount and it is important they get to know all the new adults of the children in their clubs so this may take a bit longer. I hope that they enjoy them and the weather is kind!

Next week is Eco week and we are aiming for a Blue Peter Badge!! On Friday 24th, we will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee morning at 8.45 for adults. This is a lovely opportunity for us to welcome you all back and meet and greet. It is also a cause very close to lots of our hearts. Please do stop by the hall for a cuppa and cake (as with our request for visitors coming into school building, with our risk assessment procedures, we politely request that if you could take a lateral flow, which we would really appreciate.) If you are unable to make it and would like to donate, there will be MacMillan charity boxes in the hall too and in the playground.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mace



This week, Acorns celebrated our first birthday. We received some lovely messages from both new and previous parents and would like to thank all of our families for their support over what has been a very busy but successful year.

Attendance:

1st Place : Butterworth [R] - 100%

2nd Place: Murphy (2) - 98.3%

3rd Place: Donaldson (1) - 96.1%

Whole School: 94.4%

Communication this week

- Email for club waiting list (Crystal Palace/Yr 1 Art Club/ Yr3-6 Art Club)

Upcoming events

- Reception 2022 parent tours Wednesdays
- MacMillan coffee morning 24/9/21

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 its stock that we hold. <https://price-buckland.co.uk/school-finder/?school-search=Hamsey+Green+Primary+School>

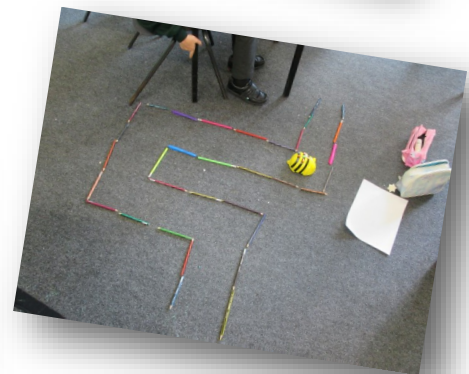
Word of the Week

(KS1) - **Thug**—a violent person, especially a criminal

(KS2 Lower) - **Ruffian**—a violent person, usually a criminal

(KS2 Upper) - **Rapscallion**—a mischievous person, often roguish

Coding photos



Secondary School open events information

<https://riddlesdown.org/admissions/admission-into-year-7/>

<https://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk/164/open-evening-for-entry-into-year-7>

<https://www.oxtedschool.org/>

School tours are running every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (9am-10am and 12.15pm-1.15pm) starting from next Tuesday 21 Sept up to and including Thursday 21 October. Please visit our Open Evening section on our school website <https://www.oxtedschool.org/News/Main-School-Open-Evening/>, where you can register for our Open Evening and also find more information regarding school tours.

<https://www.destafford.org.uk/>

Croydon High School for Girls <https://www.croydonhigh.gdst.net/>

Year 5 & Year 6 parents of girls, our **Open Morning on Saturday 9 October 2021**, if you are interested in attending this event please register for a specific tour time for this event via the link below or the via attached invite.

Due to unprecedented interest in our Open Morning this year, combined with our desire to remain cautious about the number of people on site at any one time, we are asking visitors to book a specific tour time for Saturday 9 October [here](#).

Each tour will start with a welcome from our Headmistress, Emma Pattison, after which you will be introduced to your pupil guide, who will show you around the school, meet our teachers and answer any questions you may have.

We anticipate each tour will last approximately an hour and a half and we suggest you aim to arrive 15 minutes before the start time to allow for parking and making your way to our Senior Hall.

Harvest Festival—Wednesday 13th October

We will be supporting Nightwatch again this year. Please bring any unopened, in date, non perishable food items and unused toiletries to the classrooms from Monday 11th October. Thank you for your support.

Please use this link to view current vacancies within Surrey County Council's catering department <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search?keywords=twelve15>