



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 4

Dear All

This week our Year 6s have been busily showing how fabulous they are! We cannot fault them in terms of their resilience and collaboration whilst undertaking their Key Stage 2 SATS. I know they are all really pleased that they have now finished them and are looking ahead to lots of lovely things planned for them– starting with the privilege to have an additional mufti, picnic and movie treat today.

Year 5 have also been out and about again! They have spent the whole week at Whitgift School doing their learning. As well as lessons in Japanese, Chinese, Science lessons in the laboratory, making digital animations and experiencing different sporting activities; they have also learnt a life skill of getting to school on a bus! Lots of them were mesmerised at Whitgift's nature area– we share our grounds with the foxes and squirrels– they share theirs with peacocks, wallabies and flamingos! You can imagine their faces walking through their outdoor learning lesson! The girls will have had a Science afternoon at Croydon High School this afternoon; which we look forward to sharing with you.

Over the week, for Mental Health Awareness Week, the children have had time to think about the theme of tackling loneliness. With loneliness affecting more and more of us in the UK and has had a huge impact on our physical and mental health during the pandemic, our connection to other people and our community is fundamental to protecting our mental health; we need to find better ways of tackling widespread feelings of loneliness - and we can all play a part in this. To encourage the children, they have been asked this week to see if they would like to enter Hamsey's Got Talent auditions next week. The acts that go through will preform on the Grand Final on Friday afternoon and the top three at our Jubilee Celebration/Fair on 27th May. Hopefully, this will all make us smile!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Mace



This week we have continued with our Rosie walk story, focussing on the bees and the beehive. We have experimented with tessellation cutting and sticking using shapes to see how they fit together; we have made play dough bees and learnt about how honey is made.

We made our own tasty honey sandwiches for snack and played the honey bear game at circle time.

We also took part in a fun activity looking at expressing and reading our emotions as part of mental health awareness week, by drawing our friends faces on the easel which caused lots of discussion and giggles about the faces we made.!



Outdoor Classroom—Thursday 19th May

On Thursday 19th May there is an outdoor classroom day where the children will spend the day learning outside in their classes. Please can the children bring a picnic blanket so that they have something to sit on. Thank you!



Save the Date!



Friday 27th 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:	Kinney (3) 96%
Joint 2nd place:	Rowling (4) & Morpurgo (6) 94.3%
Whole School:	92.8%

Communication this week

- Jubilee Fair invite letter
- Acorns Nursery farm experience email

Upcoming events

Tuesday 17th May—Yr1 to Godstone Farm
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 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

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!. 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.

A Guide to Building...

Healthy Snacks & Lunchbox

P2IP

Bring **WATER** everyday!

Plugging top water in a reusable bottle is FREE and will help keep your child hydrated all day!



Whole Grains

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

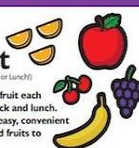
Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"



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



Snacks

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

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.



Veggies

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of chips.



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!

Recycle  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. 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.**