



Acorns
Nursery

Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 6



Dear All



A huge congratulations to Annabelle who entered a competition and won 208 Pritt sticks! Year 1 won't need anymore glue for a while!!

We started Jubilee Day celebrating in a whole school Assembly outside, bringing the stage and microphones outside to perform on. We were so lucky with the weather! Opening with Year 4 performing the National Anthem with instruments, including the recorder; Reception followed with entertaining us with a story they had learnt in their Talk for Writing. This complimented Year 1 who

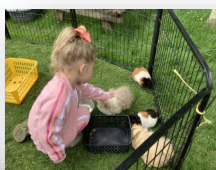
taught us facts about the Queen through drama and art; Year 2 reciting a poem and Year 3 who took us through the decades from 1952 to 2022! Year 5 showed us paintings of the Queen and we concluded with Year 6s' rendition of The National Anthem! All in all a very lovely assembly!

Building up to today, each year group has been busy planning and making their Enterprise Stall goodies to sell at the Jubilee Fair! Our school value of collaboration has most certainly been used, with children baking, making and crafting. At the time this goes out, the fair will be underway and with lucky weather, we hope you all have a lovely time.

Wishing you all a lovely half term holiday with lots of celebrations!

Mrs Mace





This week Acorns have enjoyed meeting some very special animals friends with a very fun hands on session with Karen's Pet's and Ponies.

We have also been preparing to celebrate the Queens Jubilee; we have made crowns, postage stamps and have learnt the words and signs to 'happy royal jubilee'. We even had our own royal carriage arrive at Acorns!

(Remember there is an INSET day 1st July 2022)

Staff car park

Several staff cars have been scratched whilst they have been parked in the staff car park. If you walk through the car park to access your child's classroom, please can we ask that you supervise all children in your care to not walk/play through the parked cars.

This is also applicable for any children who have brought a scooter/ride on or bike onto the school grounds. The children should be supervised at all times whilst on the premises and also at the beginning and end of the school day. Please encourage them to ride safely so no one gets knocked over accidentally.

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.

Calling all little green fingers!



We are asking all the local schools to encourage their 'charges' to participate in our Annual Show this year. There are two classes, one for under 9 years old's and one for 9-16 year old's.

There are 4 classes in each category with a diverse range of subjects. See Page 8 of the handbook [go to - www.warlinghamhorticultural.co.uk and click on the 'Yearbook' tab]. It costs only 10p to enter.

We've introduced an 'Angel Garden' this year for the first time - they can take any manner of shapes as long as they fit within the size constraint. The little characters are easily available on ebay and are not too expensive. The Show is on the 20th August, so outside of your field of influence but it may give some of them a project for the end of the holiday. And, winners receive a cup too!

Warlingham & District Horticultural Society

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.



Attendance

1st place:	Butterworth [R] - 98.9%
2nd place:	Kinney (3) - 97.3%
3rd place:	Rundell (5) - 97.3%
Whole School:	92.3%

Communication this week

Upcoming events

30th May—3rd June—Half Term

Monday 6th June—return to school

Friday 1st July -INSET day

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.

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.



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!



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.**

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning>

Family Learning Bulletin 29

There are still spaces on courses starting in June. We have plenty of courses to help support families. Please see the available courses and workshops below:

Supporting your teenager

Helping your child with anxiety

Helping your teenager manage anxiety

Exploring behaviour strategies

Understanding children's behaviour

Cooking

English for parents/carers as an additional language

This information is for the Year 4 & 5 parents of girls, regarding our **Open Evening on Wednesday 29 June 2022**.

If parents are interested in attending this event, **they can register by clicking on the link below or the link included on the invite attached to register to attend**, this is a great opportunity for parents and girls to get a taste of what we have to offer here, and to see our fantastic facilities.

Visitors will have an opportunity to meet our Senior Leadership Team, a chance to hear from some of our teachers, and of course from our current girls talking about life at Croydon High. We are offering two tour start times (5pm and 6.30pm) – please find the link below to book your place. We anticipate the tour lasting approximately 1 hour.

<https://www.croydonhigh.gdst.net/senior-school-open-event-29-june-2022/>

Please note, we are also planning to have a whole school **Open Morning on Saturday 8 October 2022 for September 2023 entry**.



Croydon High School
for girls aged 3-18yrs

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



Hamsey Green Pond Conservation Saturday 28th May 10am til 2pm



WHAT ARE WE DOING?

As a voluntary group, we hope to bring Hamsey Green Pond back its former glory, but there is a lot to do first! We work on a do what you can, do what you want and do what you are able premise, so all are welcome to do even a little bit. THIS SATURDAY IS OUR LAST BIG DIG FOR SOME TIME AND WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET

Email for more information
FOSRGAGS@GMAIL.COM

FRIENDS OF SANDERSTEAD RECREATION GROUND AND GREEN SPACES

Calling all Sanderstead Residents and Sanderstead Schools!

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You can skip, walk, run or dance your way around. The most important thing is that you have fun!

Follow the route from Priscilla's Tea Room by the playground around two different routes. One shorter length and one longer.

Sign up [HERE](#) to get a sponsorship form :-)

<https://forms.gle/MM28uCax5tjkaS6MA>