



Hamsey Green  
Primary School



# In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 8

Dear All

What glorious weather we have had this week! The children have all enjoyed playing and learning outside as much as possible.

This week, some of our Year 1s and 2s represented the school in the local school multi-skills competition. The children were complimented on their enjoyment, resilience and amazing sportsmanship which we are always most proud of. They came seventh out of eight teams, which was fantastic given this was their first time attending this event. Well done all!

Apologies for the late notice for some of the class assemblies. All dates and times for upcoming events are now on the calendar, so please have a look – remember we have an INSET on the 1st July! Year 5 have set the bar high with their interactive class assembly– showing the impact of

Talk for Writing through telling the story of How The Camel got his Hump, by Rudyard Kipling; as well as reciting a desert poem to their blindfolded audience.... using many props such as twigs, feathers and blowing to create the senses were of great excitement to the adults and children!



Year 4, are studying British habitats in preparation for learning about the stories Beatrix Potter wrote. They were wowed at the British Wildlife Centre seeing so many native species as well as

learning how to look after the country side. I have to say I am very jealous that someone got to hold the hedgehog!! Can't wait to see if we have any deer on our field this summer too.



Year 3 were very excited to plant 24 strawberry plants, kindly donated by Mr Hurstwyn, our parent Governor! I am sure they will be guarding them from the birds and Dave the fox and his family; so that they can enjoy them with some cream.

Next week, we wish all of our Year 6s a lovely time on their residential to Walton Firs trip away and those heading to Fryland's activity centre.

Also, a massive thank you to you all– we have raised a massive £1600 from the Jubilee Fair. Some of this will go towards new book boxes for reading areas to encourage more children read as per our school priority.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Mace



This week, we have continued to learn our Talk for Writing story - 'Sharing a Shell'. We have been retelling the story using our puppet theatre and props. We also used our inventive skills to adapt the theme of the story by changing the characters.

The children finally got to harvest their first crop of potatoes in the growing area and enjoyed tasting them, once cooked.

As the weather has been so warm, the children have made the most of enjoying the shaded sensory garden with lots of water based activities. They even got to enjoy an ice cream outdoors to help keep cool!

### 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@hamseytilt.co.uk](mailto:absence@hamseytilt.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.



### Attendance

1st place:	98% 2 Murphy
2nd place:	97.6% 6 Pullman
3rd place:	97.1% 1 Donaldson
Whole School:	95.3%

### Communication this week

- Email re class assemblies

### Upcoming events

**Monday 20th June—Year 1 class assembly 9am**

**Thursday 23rd June—Year 4 class assembly 9am**

**Thursday 23rd June—Year R class assembly 2pm**

**Monday 27th June—Year 2 class assembly 9am**

**Monday 27th June—Year 3 class assembly 2pm**

**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.

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**

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

Illustration of a sandwich, a box of crackers, and a box of pretzels.

### 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

Illustration of various fruits including apples, bananas, grapes, and oranges.

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

**Veggies**

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

Illustration of various vegetables including broccoli, carrots, and green beans.

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](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.**



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**.



<https://www.dsmfoundation.org.uk/about-the-dsm-foundation/>

The DSM Foundation are offering a free workshop:

"We're really pleased to offer parents and carers of Year 6 pupils anywhere out there a free workshop to help you prepare them – and yourselves – for the big move on to secondary school. It'll be on zoom with Fiona and Asha on Monday 4th July 7 - 8.30pm, including time for plenty of questions.

It can be both an exciting and worrying time, for children and parents alike, and this workshop is designed to give you an insight into some of the situations your child may encounter, strategies they can use to keep themselves safe, and ideas for talking about all this at home.

The workshop will involve finding out about:

- Substances your child may come across, when and where, and their effects and risks
- Building protective factors, including problem-solving, coping skills and resilience
- Factors that affect young people's decisions about drugs and alcohol, including teenage brain development
- How to have effective conversations with your child, and practical suggestions for what you can do to support them to stay safe
- Where to go for more information and support.

The workshop is open to anyone who'd find it useful so do share it around your friends and networks. Register on this link [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BLIaNMKQ4GFsm1k3Y5zyA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BLIaNMKQ4GFsm1k3Y5zyA)"

Surrey County Council has an online survey called Our Voice Matters for children and young people to anonymously express how they feel. This survey can be accessed on <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=165234888878>.