



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 10

Dear All

At the end of last week, we had great fun celebrating the launch of the

Commonwealth Games and Jubilee. A royal, purple coloured baton with a scroll arrived, encouraging all primary children to take part in active PE. The children were taught how to pass the baton in a relay race and ran and ran on our multi-lane track! This was great for building

stamina too— especially in preparation for KS2 with District Sports being next week. I am very excited to see the children, who were selected to complete, represent Hamsey Green. I will let you know next week how they get on!



Last Friday, we commissioned our annual, external audit on safeguarding across the school and nursery. I am delighted to report that we were awarded a very good! This week, our Year 6s had a two day induction at their Secondary Schools and it was great to hear how many of them had such a positive time using their communication and collaboration skills learnt to make new friendships.

Year 3 have been learning about different bird species' and have painted some beautiful art work! Year 4 have been learning



about money this week. On Wednesday they opened up their own shops and priced up their items. They were each given £5 to spend with the challenge of buying 3 of the cheapest items they could find. We practised change giving and checking our

change to make sure we had the right amount. Some of us found some bargains and returned after spending less than £1!

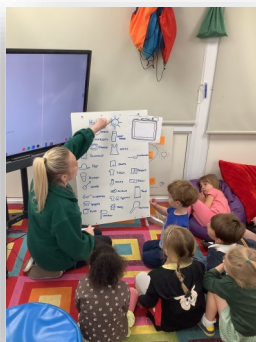


It was also lovely to see so many of you over the last couple of weeks at the class assemblies and thank you for your valuable feedback. If you were unable to attend, please see the attached presentation for a brief overview.

I hope you enjoy your extra day off school tomorrow due to the school INSET day and will see you after the long weekend!

Mrs Mace





This week we have been focussing on holidays. We have turned our role play area into a beach, made ice cream pictures using pipettes and made a list of things we would need for a holiday linked to talk for writing.

We baked a cake which we enjoyed for snack and have explored in forest school with the 'go find me' cards.

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 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.

CLUBS

Please note that teacher run clubs have now finished (apart from Drama which finishes next week). All external run clubs (Flexi-flicks & CPFC) will finish w/c 12th July. Thank you!

School Meals

School meals will be increasing from 1 September and the new cost will be £2.60.

For parents of children going into Year 3, the universal infant free school meal entitlement ends and unless eligible for Pupil Premium, dinners will need to be paid for at the time of booking.

Ticks

With the warm weather and long grass, please be extra vigilant for ticks. Please click here for further information https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057949/Tick_awareness_A5_leaflet.pdf

Communication this week

- Sports Day letter (via email)
- Current Reception letter re folders
- Year 6 photo montage email

Attendance

1st place: Donaldson (1) - 96.9%
2nd place: Pullman (6) - 96.2%
3rd place: Rowling (4) - 95.3%

Whole School: 92.5%

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.



Upcoming events

Friday 1st July -INSET day

Monday 4th July—District Sports

Thursday 7th July—class swap and meet new teacher and new Reception (2022/2023) parents

Thursday 7th July— District Sports

Thursday 14th July—Sports Day

Friday 15th July— Years R– 5 end of year discos

Monday 18th July—Year 6 play

Friday 22nd July—End of term /

Yr 6 leavers' assembly

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

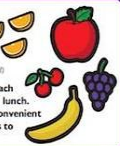
(Great for Snack or Lunch)
Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"

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

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)

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

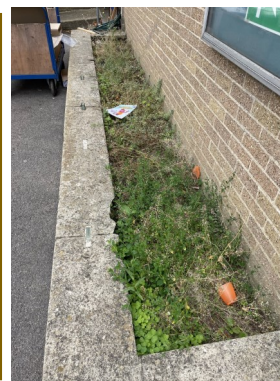
We are depleting our school stock of uniform. Please check to see what items of uniform you may need and please order through us in the first instance. Please see previous page as to stock items we have. Anything that is unavailable through us, please purchase through Price and Buckland directly. Price 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.**



Can you help?.....

We are asking for any donations of half bags of compost/top soil that you no longer need, so that we may fill in our bedding areas! If you are able to help, please can you bring and leave outside the main office. Thank you in advance!!



<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"

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>.

Job opportunity

First Community Health and Care have an opportunity for some part time work within our team to support us in the delivery of the nasal flu programme in schools this winter. The closing date is midnight 3rd July.

Health care support worker role link to job description

https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=917286738