



Hamsey Green
Primary School

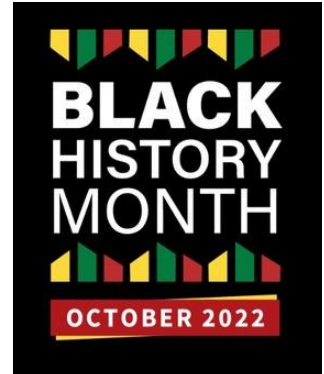


In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2022 Week 5

Dear All

This week, we have begun celebrating Black History week by learning about influential people. We want to ensure that Black History is not learnt just in one week but will be revisited throughout the year. During Thursday's assembly, the children presented what they had learnt about Martin Luther King, Barack Obama, Rosa Parks, Simone Biles, Marcus Rashford and Quincy Jones. We have also learnt to sing in a round 'Oh When The Saints Go Marching In' blended with 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot' and 'I Wanna Sing, Sing Sing'.



We also had very good news. We offer our congratulations to Mr Boffa and his family on welcoming a healthy, baby girl named Harper, last Friday!! Mr Boffa will have another week of paternity leave and we look forward to him returning.

Following on from the information sent regarding The Behaviour Hub partnership project, our partner school came to visit on Thursday. We were really pleased with the hugely positive feedback on how well our children proud walked around the school, settled well to their learning and how well they behaved during lunch and playtimes. Our routine and values are embedded throughout the school and the children said how proud they felt to be at Hamsey Green. The children's behaviour in classes was also good and we will continue to maximise all learning time to close gaps.

We hope that the children enjoyed having their photos taken this week! We were so impressed with how quickly you all booked in for your parents evening appointments so thank you, please ask if you need help! We also hope that the Grandparents had a lovely time reading with their grandchildren this afternoon. Please thank them for coming in and we hope to see them all again soon. We will host another read with your child session for parents next term.

Next week, our prefect clubs start. You child can attend them without having to sign up! They will be running in the library on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. They will be offering a friendship building club whilst mindful colouring/playing board games; a meditation club; reading club and a chess club!

The kind Harvest goods have delivered to the Food Bank— staff were extremely grateful and send their thanks to you all. Thank you also for supporting the McMillian Coffee Events. We raised £280!!! Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mace

Upcoming events

10th Oct—parent gov nominations deadline

11th Oct—Year 4 trip

17th–21st Oct book fair

18th & 20th Parents Consultations

31st Oct INSET DAY—SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED



This week we have been focussing on being healthy, we have spoken about healthy foods and prepared our own fruit snack.

We have been stretching and exercising during music and movement and we have also completed an assault course!

We have been learning about black history week; celebrating how we all look different but are the same inside, using apples to demonstrate.

Travelling Book Fair during the week commencing 17th October 2022

The Book Fair will be available after school in the small dining hall from 3.10pm-3.30pm each day.

The Travelling Book Fair offers a range of books for all ages, from £2.99. Every purchase earns the school rewards that can be spent on books to enhance the library and promote reading for pleasure.

A flyer has been sent to with the newsletter, with examples of books that can be purchased and methods of payment. This is a cashless fair. The QR code will be on display for making payment. Books will be displayed for you to browse. Books purchased (with confirmation) will be available to collect from the book fair.

More details to follow.

The fair will be available during parent consultations too. Details about the fair will be on posters around this school this week.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Chatfield



Communication this week

- Email to all parents re absences from school
- Email regarding Parents evening consultations
- Email to Year 6 parents regarding secondary school applications
- Email to Year 3 regarding staffing
- Email with book fair invite



Reception classes are requesting any spare, clean, paired socks or tights that that are no longer needed, ideally for ages 4, 5 & 6. Thank you so much for your help.

Attendance

1st place:	Walliams (5) 98.7%
2nd place:	Rowling (4) 96.8%
3rd place:	Pullman (6) 96.4%
Whole School:	93.4%

Word of the Week

(KS1) - **soaking**—very wet

(KS2 Lower) - **humble**—having little; living a more simple life

(KS2 Upper) - **grotesque**—extremely ugly

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.

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.

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



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!

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



Whole Grains

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

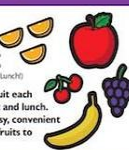
Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"



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



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



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!



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.