



Hamsey Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff at Hamsey are very proud of the children this term. They have all worked extremely hard and now it's time for them to rest and recharge their batteries over the holidays.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the school since September. Thank you to our parent helpers who have provided invaluable support throughout the school with reading and art projects, and to those who have supported all the sporting and community events. Thank you also to the HSF for raising funds for the school, supporting trips and experiences for the children and providing refreshments for key events such as our recent Open Mornings.

KS1 Performance

Foxes and Hedgehogs wowed us with their amazing performance of 'Hey Ewe' this week. It was brilliant to see so many parents enjoying the performance. A big thank you to Mrs Baker and Mr Wright for pulling out all the stops!



KS2 Music Performance

We have been extremely grateful to have the musical expertise of Josie Peach this term. Owls and Badgers shared their musical talents in a fantastic performance this week.



More photographs are available on Class Blogs

HSF Christmas Fair

A big thank you to the hard-working HSF who held a fabulous Christmas Fair this week. It was great to see so many stalls on display and to see so many parents and children getting into the Hamsey Community Christmas spirit.

We would like to thank the HSF for organising this event to raise funds for the school.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to Emma and Amy for organising a delicious Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by all.



Play Leader Training

Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 4 Play Leaders who recently undertook training at Chailey School. They will be working with Mr Munnery in January to lead and develop play times across the school and will be proudly wearing their yellow tabards!



Barcombe Pantomime

The children are looking forward to the pantomime on Monday (19th) at Barcombe School.

Please ensure you have completed a slip to inform us how your child is being transported at 1pm for a 1.30pm start. This event is open to parents and carers also and we hope you enjoy the shared event.

Letters

All letters are now available to be downloaded on the website under 'Letters Home'. Please continue to check the relevant tabs for whole school, club and class letters for up to date information.

Parent Survey

Many thanks to all parents and carers who completed the recent Parent Survey. Congratulations to Katie McBrown who is the winner of the £20 Bag of Books voucher.

Team Points

Well done to Centaurs for winning the Team Points this term. As a reward, they have chosen for the whole school to enjoy an afternoon disco on Tuesday 20th December.

Learning Journeys

We are looking forward to exciting new Learning Journeys in the New Year.

Key Stage 1 will be enjoying a journey to 'India' in Term 3 and entering the world of 'Knight, castles and dragons' in Term 4.

Key Stage 2 start their adventures looking at 'Our Wonderful World' in Term 3 and they will then take a journey 'Across the Atlantic' in Term 4.

More information about our curriculum will be shared at the Curriculum Meetings in January. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mud Kitchen

In the New Year, we are developing our outdoor area in collaboration with the HSF.

If you happen to have any of the following items that you would like to recycle, please donate them to our Mud Kitchen project.

- Different utensils (metal and plastic), saucepans, bowls, metal kettles, cups, jugs
- Weighing scales
- Table and chairs
- Chopping boards, sieves, colanders
- Flowerpots, buckets, wicker baskets
- Water butts or watering cans
- Washing up bowls
- Old kitchen cupboards and sinks
- Tyres
- Pallets or work surfaces
- Chalk boards/easel

Any donated items can be handed in to the Office. Thank you in advance.

Dates for your diary! (Please note these dates can be subject to change.)

December 2016	
Monday 19 th	Pantomime at Barcombe – please collect at 1pm
Wednesday 21 st	End of Term 2
January 2017	
Tuesday 3 rd	Start of Term 3
Monday 9 th	Clubs start (Forest School from 16.1.17)
Friday 13 th	Swimming starts for Y3, 4 and 5
Monday 16 th	Owls Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Tuesday 17 th	Badgers Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Thursday 19 th	Hedgehogs Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Friday 20 th	Foxes Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Monday 23 rd	Parents Partnership Meeting 6-7pm
February 2017	
Friday 10 th	End of Term 3
Monday 20 th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 21 st	Start of Term 4
March 2017	
Wednesday 8 th	Voice in a Million – Wembley (Owls)
Friday 3 rd	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9am
Friday 10 th	Foxes Class Assembly 9am
Friday 17 th	Badgers Class Assembly 9am
Friday 24 th	Owls Class Assembly 9am
Friday 31 st	End of Term 4
April 2017	
Tuesday 18 th	Start of Term 5
June 2017	
Tuesday 27 th /Wednesday 28 th	Hindleap Warren Residential (Owls)
July 2017	
Friday 7 th	Year 6 – Patina

We hope you all have a restful break. Happy Christmas and we will see you in the New Year!

Best wishes,

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Head of School

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