



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Take One Dahl!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us today for our Take One Dahl Open Afternoon. Classes have been preparing all week for their showcases to include a Quentin Blake mural workshop in Owls, chocolate making in Badgers, George's marvellous potion making in Foxes and The Enormous Crocodile's watercolour workshop in Hedgehogs. We hope you enjoyed sharing these experiences with your children.

Harvest Service

It is always wonderful to get together and celebrate as a school community. This week's Harvest Festival took place at St Peter's Church in Offham, led by Rev Derek Baptiste. We enjoyed singing from each class and readings from Year 5 and 6 pupils. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the service and assisted with walking to the Church.

Donations of food were gratefully received and have now been distributed by St Peter's Church.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the pupils in Badgers and Owls who took part in the Cluster Cross Country event at Chailey on 28th September.

A special well done goes to Jim and Kazuo for securing their place in the next round of the competition later this month.

We would like to thank parents and carers for transporting children to the event and for helping to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Patina

Moving on 2017 will be taking place on Friday 7th July 2017 to celebrate Year 6 pupils' transition to secondary school. The first reps meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th October 2016 at the John Harvey Tavern in Lewes at 7.30pm. This meeting will explain the project and exchange ideas on creating a unique and memorable creative experience for the children. If any parents are interested in supporting the project this year, please contact Mrs Hamilton.

Art Project

We would like to thank Mrs Griffiths for working with our classes to design and make new Withies for the school learning environment. With designs such as Harry Potter and Hermione flying on a dragon in Owls and The Tiger Who Came to Tea in Hedgehogs, we are sure the corridors will soon be awash with colour and inspiration.

PTA Halloween Event

A Halloween Spooktacular event will take place on Thursday 3rd November 2016 at Beechwood Hall from 3.15pm-5pm. This will be a non-uniform day, which we strongly encourage Halloween costume fun for a £1 donation. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please sign up outside the office.

Finally, thanks to Mrs Fairman who has organised a 'Community Matters' box in Waitrose, Lewes to support our outdoor area. Please show your support by placing your green token in the appropriate collection box.

Best wishes,

Gemma Roxburgh
 Head of School

Stewart James
 Executive Head

| Friday 14 th October | Thurs 20 th October | Friday 21 st October | Monday 31 st October |
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| Owls Class Assembly 9am (Parents welcome) | End of Term 1 | INSET Day | Start of Term 2 |