



## Reasons to Celebrate

Join us every Friday from 2.45pm for Celebration Assembly – all parents (and relatives) welcome!!

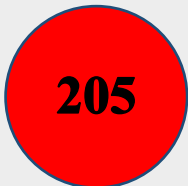
## Headteacher's Award

George Missy  
Molly

## Hormead Heroes

**Love:** **Respect:** **Kindness:** Harry, Joshua;  
**Peace:** Mya; **Co-operation:** Evelyn, Lydia B, Maddie-Jayne, Darcy, Emilie; **Honesty:**  
**Aspire:** Owen, Freya, Aiden;

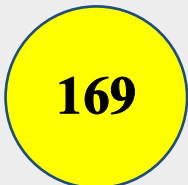
## House Points:



Ruby



Emerald



Amber



Sapphire

## From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely half term break and have had a chance to catch up and spend some quality time together. We are back into our second half term of spring (although it felt a bit summery recently!) with another short 6 weeks to go until the end of term. Lots of learning to do and some fun activities are in planning- so far I have heard word of World Book Day and a special Storeyteller guest! Just a little reminder to make sure children are adhering to the school uniform and dress code as well as wearing the correct school PE kits. If anything has gone missing please feel free to check lost property. Lastly, I hope everyone has had a chance to read our now published Ofsted report. We are very pleased with our "Good" result of the inspection and have already begun to address the areas for improvement. All staff at Hormead are committed and work very hard to make it a wonderful place to work and learn. I have passed on our result to the former headteacher, Mr Asher, and he is very pleased. I would like to recognise and praise Mr Asher's commitment and drive that has laid the foundation for keeping Hormead a "Good" school. Mrs Moore and myself are determined to keep it going forward in a positive direction until a new headteacher can be appointed in the near future.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Amy Myers and Mrs Victoria Moore

**Nursery Applications for September 2019 start is now open – Deadline for applications 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**



## From the Office – School Office opening hours – 8.45am to 2.30pm Every Day

**Payments** - Please can we request that any money paid to the school MUST be paid directly into the office. We are aiming to be a 'Cashless School' by September 2019. The School Gateway App is up and running and this is the preferred payment method. If cash is handed to any other member of staff, we will not be liable should it get lost in transit to the office. Any questions, please ask the office staff.

**After School Clubs** – Payment requests for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Spring term are live on the School Gateway. Thank you. (Clubs should be paid for in advance). Booking letters for the Summer term will be sent out in the few next weeks.

**School Dinners – Spring Term 2018** - Please note that the cost of school dinners is **£2.40 daily for Nursery and Oak Class.** This can be paid via the School Gateway.

**Long Hair:** Please can you ensure that long hair is fully tied back, not partially. This is part of the school uniform and also due to health and safety in school.

### **Head Lice**

There has been a further case of head lice reported to us this week. Please could you check your children's hair regularly. If detected, please treat before returning to school, your local chemist will be able to recommend the latest shampoo. Thank you.

**All Weather:** As the weather cannot make its mind up, please ensure your child/children wear **suitable clothing for the day.** Please make sure everything is NAMED! They will also need a **tracksuit for PE, (black or navy blue joggers and sweatshirt, not their school jumper, no hoods or logos please) – PE lessons will be outside!**



**Nuts:** Please make sure your children do not bring food containing nuts or Sesame Seeds into school, due to some children having allergies.

### **Absence Procedure – a reminder!**

For **planned** absence, please complete a Leave of Absence form (available from the office). This should be returned to school no less than 2 weeks before the planned absence.

For **unplanned absence** (illness etc.), please ensure you have called the school office by 9.30am to let us know. You should call the school office on each day that your child is absent, unless asked otherwise. Please do not assume that we know where your child is. This should always be followed by a written explanation on their return. You can also use the School Gateway App to provide an explanation. If medical evidence is available, please also provide this. For children with attendance below 95%, our policy is to have written confirmation in order to authorize.

# Diary Dates

*New dates are in **bold**.*

<b>March 2019</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline for Nursery (School) Applications
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>World Book Day – Children to Dress as their favourite character with a suggested donation of £1.00</b>
Wednesday 13th	Parents/Carers Consultations – <b>Booking via the school website is open now.</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in school
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mad Hatters Disco – Letters to follow</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – School closes at 2pm
Tuesday 23rd	Pupils in school

## **TERM DATES FOR SPRING 2019:**

4<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> April

Inset Day: 4<sup>th</sup> Jan (School Closed)

Half term: 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

## **TERM DATES FOR SUMMER 2019:**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Inset Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> June

*Please note, we close at 2pm on the **LAST** day of the **FULL** term: 21st December, 5th April and 19th July*