



## Reasons to Celebrate

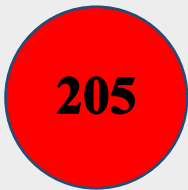
Join us every Friday from 2.45pm for Celebration Assembly – all parents (and relatives) welcome!!

## Headteacher's Award

## Hormead Heroes

Love: Respect: Kindness: Peace:  
Co-operation: Honesty: Aspire:

### House Points:



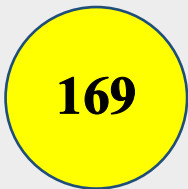
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Ruby



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Emerald



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Amber



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Sapphire

## From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy few weeks here at Hormead! Thank you to the parents who were able to come out for our parent afternoon/evening and for the very positive comments on our



survey. Working positively together to support our children's progress and well-being makes Hormead a great place to work and learn.

Thank you to the amazing efforts for our World Book Day- the character costumes were exemplary! We all had a great time enjoying our World Book Day activities, assembly and some story telling fun with our professional storyteller, Janina Vigurs.

Mustn't forget to give our Pancake Day races and activities a mention as well, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Long may our stories...and pancakes continue.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Amy Myers and Mrs Victoria Moore



## 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 school 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Spring term is now overdue.** Payment can be made on the School Gateway. Thank you. (Clubs should be paid for in advance). Summer Term club allocation will be set out via invoice shortly.

**School Dinners** – **After the Easter Holidays - Summer Term 2019** - The cost of school dinners is increasing to **£2.50 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.

**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. This includes home packed lunches.

### 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>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in school
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mad Hatters Disco</b>
<b>April 2019</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – School closes at 2pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Craft Day</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Term commences - Pupils in school
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>RE Day – Easter service at Hornead Church @ 2.30pm All welcome</b>
<b>May 2019</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>

## 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*