



Reasons to Celebrate

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

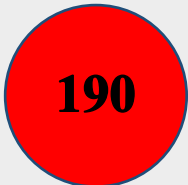
Headteacher's Award

Aiden Sadie Lydia

Hormead Heroes

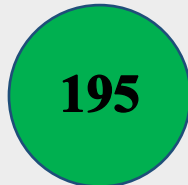
Love: Tippi, Mya; **Respect:** Dylan B, Lillie-Ann, Logan; **Kindness:** Evie P; **Peace:** Tommy; **Co-operation:** Oli W, Archie; **Honesty:** Austin; **Aspire:** Fred;

House Points:



190

Ruby



195

Emerald



191

Amber



188

Sapphire

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a very big well done to our pupils who have prepared for and taken part in the key stage 1 SATS test over the last two weeks. The children have been very positive and shown resilience in their completion of the assessments. They have all aspired to do their very best and we are proud of them all giving it a go.

There is lots of exciting times ahead with our vacancies for our September positions, if you or someone you know would be interested please note the applications will close Monday 20th May at 5pm. Head Teacher interviews will be taking place on Tuesday 21st May throughout the day. We have had a good level of interest this round and governors are hopeful to appoint.

As I write this, the sunshine is glorious and I would love for anyone to put in a request for this to continue through the week and into our half term break, which is just around the corner!

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Amy Myers and Mrs Victoria Moore



Classroom Teaching Assistant – Position available

We are recruiting for a teaching assistant to join our Early Years Team at Hormead. This is a part time, term time only, position with a starting date of 3rd September 2019.

The successful candidate will initially work as a teaching assistant in our Nursery/Reception class in the morning 5 days per week - Monday to Friday. The position is grade H1.2 - H3 pro-rata, depending on experience and qualifications. Level 3 in EYFS or willingness to train

We are also now recruiting for two positions in for our new Breakfast Club at Hormead.

Breakfast Club Leader Position.

This is part time at 7.5 hours per week paid at grade H3 from 7.30-9.00am, term time only Monday through Friday starting in September 2019. The breakfast club lead will require a Level 3 Early Years Qualification and be willing to lead, support set up/clean up and general running of the breakfast club.

Breakfast Club Assistant Position

This is a part time 5 hours per week position paid at grade H1.2 from 7.45-8.45am, term time only Monday through Friday starting in September 2019. The breakfast club assistant will support the leader in the running and the supervision of the children in breakfast club.

Hormead First School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for successful applicants, if they do not already hold one.

If you are interested in applying for any of our positions please see Linda Tompkins, Hormead School Office Manager, for an application and job description. **Closing date is Monday 20th May 2019 @ 5.00pm.**

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

Turning Vehicles - We have had a number of complaints regarding how parents are manoeuvring their vehicles to turn around on the road. We, as a school do not have any jurisdiction on the way the road is used outside school premises. However, please could you be mindful of children and other pedestrians using the public footpath, sometimes when you are reversing, the rear of your car may protrude over the path and could potentially knock a pedestrian over. Please be vigilant of other road users. Please let's not wait until a serious accident happens, keep your children safe and turn around in a sensible space. (May we recommend driving to the village hall car park and turn around there).

School Gateway - As previously advised; we are aiming to be a cashless school by September 2019. Payment for clubs, dinners and any trips can be made via School Gateway App. This will save parents and the school, time and money.

Thank you to those of you who are currently using the App. If you are not yet signed up, to activate your School Gateway account you need to download the App which is available to download for free from your general app store. Enter your email address and mobile number to create your account, you will then receive a PIN number to access and start using the App.

If you have any questions then please come and see us in the office.



School Dinners – The cost of school dinners has increased to £2.50 daily for Nursery Children and Oak Class. This can be paid via the School Gateway.

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**.*

May 2019	
Friday 17 th	Oak Class Cross Country - Letter was sent home
Saturday 18 th	FPHS Quiz Night - CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT
Friday 24 th	World Day - Letter was sent home
Monday 26 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM - School Closed
June 2019	
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
Thursday 6 th	School Class Photos
Thursday 20th	Ash Class - RSPB Rye Meads - Letter to follow
Monday 24 th	Willow Class RSPB Rye Meads - Letter to follow
July 2019	
Thursday 11 th	TRANSITION DAY
Friday 12 th	School Sports day and Picnic
Thursday 18 th	Whole school trip to Paradise Park - Letter to follow
Friday 19 th	End of Term. School closes at 2pm

Summer Term 2019 dates

First day of term: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Monday 3rd June Inclusive

Last day of term: Friday 19th July 2019. School closes at 2.00pm