

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been full of exciting learning opportunities linked to our whole school topic, **Take One: Heart**.

We hope you enjoyed the open afternoon and were able to see some of the fantastic artwork that was displayed. A big thank you to our PTA who provided the cakes, and manned the refreshment stall, raising £60!

SUPER Skylarks

Across the Skylark Federation, we are introducing the '**Super Skylark**' scheme. This is an exciting challenge for pupils in Year 5 and 6.



Pupils will be able to earn the right to wear a **PURPLE Skylark jumper** when they fulfil the '**Ten Awesome Things: Super Skylark Criteria**'. These include: being a Reading Star, always demonstrating excellent behaviour and championing our local environment (among other awesome things!). Watch this space!

Year 6 Forest School

Year 6 have had an excellent term of forest school with Mr Mark Gilbert. They have been able to do a range of exciting activities. They finished with making cheese toasties!



Term 1 Gardening

Gardening has taken place each week during this term, and Years 3 and 4 have had a fantastic time working alongside Mr Stenham. They have harvested some

Dates for your Diary- Please note these are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

October 2019

Tuesday 22nd	X Country @ Beacon Academy 1pm -2.30pm Parent consultations 4.00pm-7.00pm
Wednesday 23rd	Y5/6 Chailey Peacefields Football Festival
Thursday 24th	Parent consultations 3.10pm-5.30pm
Thursday 24th	Last day of term for the children
Friday 25th	INSET DAY

November 2019

Monday 4th	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 13th	School Photographs
Wednesday 13th	Cumnor House Science– Owls
Friday 15th	INSET DAY
Monday 18th	Open Morning– For prospective Reception parents
Wednesday 20th	Owl's Class Assembly
Thursday 21st	Open afternoon– For prospective Reception parents
Wednesday 27th	Badgers Class Assembly

December 2019

Wednesday 11th	KS1 Nativity at Beechwood Hall
Friday 20th	Cakes & Carols– Badgers/ Owls classes
Friday 20th	Last day of Term 2

Attendance

So far this year we have improved our whole school attendance. It is now 95.41% a good improvement on our average from last year (94.6%). However we are still behind our target of 97%+. Attending school is paramount for the children to enjoy all the opportunities we provide at Hamsey. Inevitably, there will be times when your children are too unwell to be in school, but we ask that our pupils are in school every day whenever possible to support us in reaching our attendance goal.

Here are the attendance results for the last week:

Owls Class – 98.02%

Badgers Class— 92.63%

Foxes Class— 94.25%

Hedgehogs Class— 97.10%



Class Blogs

Please visit our class blogs, find the links below:

Hedgehogs Class:

<https://hamseyhedgehogs.wordpress.com/>

Foxes Class:

<https://hamseyfoxes.wordpress.com/>

Badgers Class:

<https://hamseybadgers.wordpress.com/>

Owl Class:

Foodbank

Thank you so much for all of your donations for the Foodbank. They were incredibly grateful with your generosity, their cupboards were almost bare! We had an assembly about the food bank which explained where the donations go!

Lost Property

There are a large amount of items in the lost property box. The majority of these items are unnamed, this makes it difficult to identify who owns the clothes. Please make sure that clothing is **clearly named**. If your child is missing clothing please go to the office and ask to check in the lost property box.

Spare Clothes

If you have any old spare clothes which are unwanted (e.g. school trousers, pants, socks & jumpers) please bring them to the school office. It is always useful to have spares in school in case they are needed.

Facebook

We are excited to announce that the Hamsey School Facebook page has been created. This will be an excellent way for us to communicate with you and update you on upcoming events, letters and information about school trips, to list



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Working together, Learning together, Aiming high.