



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 of the academic year. It has been a pleasure to welcome back all our pupils after what we hope was a restful half-term break. We have hit the ground running this term and have begun looking at our 'Treasure' topic from a new angle: children will now be studying the **Aztecs**, the **Vikings** and the **Egyptians** to help them delve deeper into the topic of Treasure.

Unique Selling Points Responses

Thank you to all those parents who responded to our request for feedback about Hamsey's USP. We noticed that a number of you agreed that Hamsey School was unique for its: '**inclusivity/diversity**', '**nurturing**', '**community**', '**creativity**' and '**a happy place to be**'!

We agree that these values help explain our school to prospective parents and we will continue to communicate that Hamsey School is your *happy, diverse and creative* village school!

Remember to share far and wide that our **Virtual Tour of the School**—for new parents— can be found on our website and our Facebook page!

MHEW

Make sure you look at the Action for Happiness November calendar!

"You never know what you can do until you try"



Halloween— Thank you PTA!

Before half term the PTA organise a **Pumpkin Carving** competition, there were so many entrees! It was great to bring some normality to these strange times. Two winners were chosen in each class, well done to you all! Thank you so much to our PTA for organising the first successful event this academic year.

Attendance

A big well done to everybody at Hamsey as our whole school attendance is continuing to improve. Last weeks attendance was -

- **Whole School attendance— 98.37%**

Please remember your child does not need a Covid-19 test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell (and does not have a temperature, a new continuous cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste) because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus. If you are unsure please use the NHS website— follow the link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Dates for your Diary-

Please note these are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

November 2020

Friday 13th	Children in Need— see letter
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Tuesday 24th	Flu Vaccinations
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December 2020

Wednesday 16th	Christmas Lunch
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Friday 18th	End of Term 2
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