

Newsletter

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Term 1—newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is our second newsletter of the academic year in which we share with you the goings-on at Hamsey Community Primary School.

Assemblies

During the week we have two virtual whole school assemblies lead by Mr James and Mr Newlands. It is a brilliant opportunity for the whole school to see each other.

Mr James has been focusing on kindness, a trait that we have in abundance here at Hamsey. He has explained how we can show kindness to adults and children in and out of school. This week the children have been learning about the kindness of people around the world both in the past and present. This week they have been focusing on the kindness of Mother Teresa.

Celebration assembly takes place 'virtually' on a Friday and children are chosen for the following certificates in each class: Learning Behaviour Award, Maths Award and Writing Award.

Black History Month

During the next month we will be celebrating Black History Month, looking at culture and important achievements and contributions to life in Britain. We will be increasing our understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity through assemblies and lessons.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is now being used across the school, you may have heard your children speaking about earning Dojo Points already! Children are able to earn them by showing examples of good learning behaviours around the school. These are: **determination, independence, respect, curiosity and pride.**

We are using this as a tool for positive behaviour management, if we manage to reach our whole class goal through a term the children will earn a whole school reward!



Google Classroom

You should have received a letter with your child's login details this week, please encourage your child to log in at home, as homework will be set weekly using Google Classrooms from now onwards.



Google Classroom

Pick-up and drop-off reminder

Please make sure that you are dropping off your children at the correct time. If you drop children off before your allocated time members of staff will not be outside to monitor the children.

Attendance

As explained in our letter to parents last week, pupils are now expected to attend school full-time. As a result, we will now be handing out our attendance trophy for the class with the best attendance.

- Owls class – **95.71**
- Badgers class – **96.26**
- Foxes class - **97.02**
- Hedgehogs class - **97.43**

Harvest

We will be thinking outside the box for our Harvest celebration this year, due to the current circumstances. Each class will be creating a performance based around the theme of **Generosity**. These will be filmed and edited into a video, watch this space!



School Council

Last week pupils across the school put themselves forward to be part of the school council for the 2020-21 academic year. Congratulations to the following children that were voted into office:



- Y1:** Billie Perry & Leo Lambert
- Y2:** Mia Mitchell
- Y3:** Sylvie D-Arienzo
- Y4:** Eden Dawson
- Y5:** Roxy Miller
- Y6:** Philip Ojeniyi & Rowan Eddison-Stephens

Dates for your Diary-

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

October 2020

Friday 23rd	End of Term 1
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November 2020

Monday 2nd	INSET DAY– no school for pupils
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Tuesday 3rd	First day of Term 2
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Friday 6th	Individual Photographs
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Tuesday 24th	Flu Vaccinations
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December 2020

Friday 18th	End of Term 2
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Gardening

Marc Stenham will soon be working with each class to help tidy up the garden before winter comes. Each class will have an afternoon



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with him this term, so please look out for letters giving additional details.

Facemasks

Please note that facemasks **must** now be worn by visitors when entering the school building. This does not apply if you are only coming into the School Office.



Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

During these times of uncertainty there are some simple things you can do to help take care of your mental health



and wellbeing, and for those you care about. For more information and resources, please visit our website—

www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk and click on 'Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing'