



Hamsey Community Primary School

Newsletter

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We have spaces available in Reception for September 2018. Open Morning 12th June including Forest School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. We are excited about our new learning journeys for Term 5. Hedgehogs and Foxes are exploring 'In the field' and Badgers and Owls are learning about the 'Magic and Mystery of the Mayan Civilisation'.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Curriculum Meetings next week at 3pm:

Monday 23rd April – Foxes
 Tuesday 24th April – Hedgehogs
 Thursday 26th April- Badgers
 Friday 27th April – Owls*

*(including SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents)

PTA Curry and Bingo

Tickets are available at Reception for the upcoming Curry and Bingo night at Beechwood Hall on Saturday 28th April 7-10pm. Tickets are £15 and this includes fabulous food and all bingo strips.

Forest School – Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs Class enjoyed their first Forest School session with Laura Hill this week. Their session linked with Peter Rabbit to learn about our local wildlife, locally grown plants that herbivores eat and identify nutritious weeds that grow on the school field.



Charlotte's Cupboard

We are looking forward to welcoming Charlotte's Cupboard into school on 25th April. They will be coming in to discuss the effects of single-use plastics and will be sharing their products via their 100% electric van, 'Peggy'.

We've all seen the news about plastic in our oceans, we've all heard about how much rubbish we create being sent off to landfills, (to be exact the average household in the UK produces more than a tonne of waste every year!) and we've watched the documentaries that reveal the shocking truth about the effect our behaviour is having on the planet.

Charlotte's Cupboard is an innovative way of package-free shopping which aims to reduce the use of single-use plastic by producing less waste, being kind to the planet and shopping more efficiently. To find out more, please see <https://www.charlottescupboard.com/>



Attendance

This term, we are running an 'Attendance Lottery'. Any child who achieves 95% or higher attendance will be entered into the draw and the winner will receive a family pass to The Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux.

Please help us to achieve 96% across the whole school every week by ensuring your child is in school every day and is arriving promptly to start their lessons.

Year 4 Tree Physical

Year 4 started their Tree Physical sessions with Mark Gilbert this week. The programme has been designed to fulfil the criteria for the John Muir Discovery Award. It is a nationally recognised award with the aim of encouraging people to connect with, enjoy, and care for wild places. Our Year 4 pupils will achieve this award on completion of the 6-week programme.



Music Sessions

We have been fortunate to arrange weekly music sessions with Pat Farey from East Sussex Music. These sessions will be starting next week and will focus on composition skills linked to our creative curriculum. Many thanks to the PTA for contributing to the cost of this provision.

Primary Mental Health Worker Coffee Morning

Following on from the success of the 'Building Resilience' session, Ms Shannon will be running a Coffee Morning at Hamsey on Friday 25th May at 9am focusing on supporting behaviour at home. This session will be supported by Samantha Linkson, our Primary Mental Health Worker from CAMHs, and all are welcome to attend.

ParentPay

Thank you for bearing with us as we get everything moved to the ParentPay system for school dinners. Please log on and book your child's lunch before 8.30am in the morning- some people find it easy to book a week or a term in advance. If your child is absent from school, the booking will be cancelled. There has to be credit on your account for you to be able to book your child a meal. Payments for school dinners now have to be in advance either online or cash only please. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to the office staff.

With best wishes,

Gemma Roxburgh
Head of School

Stewart James
Executive Head

Dates for your diary!

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

April 2018	
Monday 23rd	Foxes Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Tuesday 24 th and 1 st May	Hedgehogs Forest School pm
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Wednesday 25 th	Charlotte's Cupboard Visit
Thursday 26 th	Year 4 Tree Physical continues weekly in Term 5
	Badgers Curriculum Meeting 3pm
Friday 27 th	Owls Curriculum Meeting and Y6 SATS Parents Meeting 3pm
Saturday 28 th	PTA Curry & Bingo – Beechwood Hall 7pm
Monday 30 th	Class and Year 6 Leaver Photos 9.15am
May 2018	
Tuesday 1 st May	Year 5 start Hamsey Gardening Project
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8 th , 15 th and 22 nd	Year 1 Foxes Forest School pm
Mon 14 th - Thurs 17 th	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 23 rd	Owls Class performance at Plumpton Racecourse- Folk Dance Festival
Thursday 24 th	Year 6 at Safety in Action pm
Friday 25 th	Primary Mental Health Worker Coffee Morning 9am
	LAST DAY OF TERM 5
June 2018	
Monday 4 th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 6
W.B. 4 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 5 th	Parents Forum 6-7pm
Tuesday 5 th , 12 th and 19 th	Year 2s Hamsey Gardening Project
	Year 3 Forest School pm
W.B. 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
11 th , 18 th and 25 th	Year 2 Forest School pm
Wednesday 13 th	Year 5 Hindleap Warren
Friday 15 th	PTA Pizza Camp Night
Wednesday 20 th -Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Windmill Hill Residential
Tuesday 26 th June, 3 rd and 10 th July	Year 4 Forest School pm
Friday 29 th June	Hamsey Sports Day
July 2018	
Tuesday 3 rd	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 6 th	Year 6 PATINA
Thursday 12 th July	Year 5 Connect with Countryside - Ardingly
Wednesday 18 th	Owls Production 7pm at Beechwood Hall
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
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