

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Executive Principal address:

Welcome back following the Easter break! It has been great to see the children settle back into school following the holidays. We have a busy term ahead of us but it is good to see that we are finally getting some sunshine! Our Year 6 pupils across the Trust schools are working hard in the lead up to their SATs in May and we wish them every success as they complete those tests and prepare for their transition to secondary school.

There have been several staff changes within the Levels Academy Trust. At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Quine, Head of School at Middlezoy & Othery and Miss Creed from Othery and wish them both well for the future. We have appointed two Senior Teachers to the Academy team - Mr Prinn, currently based at Middlezoy School, and Mr Thompson, currently based at Hambridge Primary School. We are currently recruiting staff at Huish Episcopi Primary School and continuing the recruitment process for Othery School. We also welcomed Ms Brine, our new Clerk to the Trustees and Local Governing Bodies, earlier this year and wish Mrs Chesterton every success in her new role as Head of School across Hambridge, Middlezoy and Othery.

Yours sincerely

Heather Barraclough
Executive Principal

Eridan Visitors

I would like to thank all our families who hosted our French visitors recently. I hope the children enjoyed the experience and, for those returning to France, are looking forward to seeing their French friends again. I've had contact today with the school and the weather is just a bit hotter than here—28 degrees! Can I remind all travellers to ensure they have EHIC cards. If you haven't got a card please coy and paste the link below to apply: <https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do>

End of Spring Term Commendations

I would like to give congratulations to the following pupils who, over the last term, really impressed the school:

Discovery

Scarlett Palmer-Richards: *For showing a very positive approach to all areas of learning. She has made great progress across the curriculum, particularly in Writing and Reading.*

Louie Williamson: *For his high level of commitment to his learning. Louis has made super progress across all subject areads, particularly in Maths and English.*

Pippin

Rufus Motley: *For great focus in all of his lessons, especially in English with amazing ideas in Writing.*

Christopher Lucas: *For excellent all round improvement in Reading, English and Maths.*

Kingston

Amelia Blackford: *for her improved confidence and her excellent attitude which has resulted in super progress in all areas.*

Kaya Keskin: *for showing great maturity this term and making super progress in English.*

Bramley

Toby Hamm: *for his improved confidence in his own ability which has helped improve his learning—keep it up!*

Harry Hamm: *For making amazing progress in Maths as a result of his own determination and self believe. Well done!*

Liberty

Will Male: *For improved confidence and self belief*

Brendon Knight: *For an excellent all round attitude especially in English*

Data Protection

On 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect. This will allow you to have more control over how your data is used and to protect your personal data. As a school, we have always been aware of the sensitive data we hold, keep it secure and check with you regularly, through the Data Collection Sheet updates, that you are happy for us to hold this information and we shall continue to safeguard your data in this way. Please see our Privacy Notice which can be found on the school website.

Please can I remind you to let the school know if any of your personal details have changed.

Chess Club

We are sorry to say that, due to other commitments, Mr Lawrence is unable to continue with Chess Club. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to our pupils and for running a brilliant club. We would really like this club to continue—if there are any chess enthusiasts out there, please speak to the school office.

Golden tickets

Please note below those children who have been awarded Golden Tickets this term:

Discovery

13.4.18: Annabel Clark, Wright Hinchliffe, Eli Jones, Rupert Spencer, Harry Knight

20.3.18: Sophie Masters, Ruby Perrin, Scarlett Palmer-Richards

Pippin

13.4.18: Alivia A'Court, Laleh Farzad, Rufus Motley, Christopher Lucas, Sophie Bulgin

20.4.18 Arthur Davis, Daniel Bulgin, Cyrus Farzad, Evie Hanlon

Kingston

13.4.18: Jack Male, Lucy Attebery x 2, Santi Poulton, Megan Jakeman

20.4.18: Eva Denslow-King, Matilda Dunster, Lucy Bere x 2, Isaac Snow

Bramley

13.4.18: Flo Bradshaw, Ava Sweeting

20.4.18: Tilly Cable-Simpson, Phoenix Motley

Liberty

13.4.18: Lottie Wild, Thomas Attebery, Alexandra Plaskasoviti

20.4.18: Amelia Richardson, Annabelle Stone, Eve Meecham

School uniform

I have noticed that there are more and more pupils wearing novelty headbands and bows. I'm afraid that, as some are getting a bit extreme, I have taken the decision to stop the wearing of all novelty bands so that we remain smart. However, I do look forward to seeing them again on non-uniform days!

Hot Weather

Please can we ask that, in the event of warm/hot weather all children bring in a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream for use during the school day.

Swimming

The plan was for our pupils to swim at the new pool at Huish Academy but, as you may know, there have been delays over the opening. We are in contact with them and trying to pin down some dates and will update you with news as soon as we have it.

Cricket Club

The dates for Chance to Shine cricket have now changed with a start date of 21 May and ending on 16 July.

Mufti Day

The school council would like to hold a Mufti Day on 11 May in aid of School in a Bag. The cost of coming into school in non-uniform will be £1 which will be donated to this worthwhile charity.

Roving Reporters Report

Some of our pupils were interviewed by BBC Radio Somerset on Wednesday last week. They were interviewed about their thoughts on world topics. We think it may be taking place this Wednesday morning* on the radio so please listen out!

Frisby Taster session: The session was for a new club. The new club is by Premier Sport and the taster session was so that children could have an idea of what is going to be happening and to see if they want to join up. It was excellent!

Lottie Wild, Ruby Kelland, Jemima Von Tyszka, Annabelle Stone

*Note from School Office: we have asked the BBC if they can give us a copy of the recording and, when received, we will put it on the website.

School Lunch

It has come to my attention that some pupils are bringing in food products that need flasks of boiling water, eg Pot Noodles, into school for lunch. From a health and safety point of view (as well as Hambridge being a Healthy School) please can we ask that these remain at home.

Thank you!

A really large thank you to those parents who helped us clear the old EYFS shelter and who saved the school a lot of money in doing so.

Safeguarding

With my new role as Head of School at Middlezoy and Othery schools, it has been decided that Mrs Denley will take my place as Designated Safeguarding Lead within the school and I will become Deputy. If you feel concerned about anything please speak directly to Mrs Denley.

Illness

There is possibly, although unconfirmed, Slapped Cheek, within the school. Also known as Parvovirus, it is most contagious during the

incubation period, around two weeks before the onset of the rash or other symptoms. Your child isn't usually contagious once the rash has appeared. It can, however, bring a small risk to pregnant woman.

... and Finally

I would firstly like to welcome the families of Fox Temperley and Angel Moseley to our school. We hope that you settle in quickly into our fantastic school community.

I am also always excited, and very proud, to hear of pupil achievements even when they have been achieved outside of school. I would like to congratulate Toby Hamm on getting through to the third round in the Tumbling Nationals and into the finals of the English Silvers Tumbling. Indeed, tumbling must run in the family as Harry Hamm also did really well and got through to the second round of the Tumbling Nationals. Well done boys and good luck Toby in the finals!

Sometimes I don't get to hear all about the brilliant things your children do, but I would be really keen to know so do please keep me informed so we can celebrate inside our school community as well.

Yours sincerely



Nichola Chesterton
Head of School

SAFEGUARDING

Don't think
"What if I'm wrong"
Think...
"What if I am right"

If you have any concerns about a pupil you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads Immediately.

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) (Hambridge School): Rebecca Denley
- Deputy DSL (Hambridge School): Nichola Chesterton
- Little Levels Pre-School DSL: Rebecca Yeadon
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor: Martyn Cannon

Diary Dates:

PLEASE NOTE: Updates and amendments will be in red.

Date	Time	Event
25.4.18	17.00	Inter-area x-country, Mudford Rec
1.5.18	16.00	Quad Kids, HEPS
7.5.18		Bank Holiday
8.5.18	16.00	Quad Kids, HEPS
11.5.18		Mufti Day
14.5.18	16.00	Rounders Taster Session, Huish Academy
18-23.5.18		Trip to Montpellier
24.5.18	10.00	Cricket Tournament
5.6.18	09.00	Kingston Class to Kingfisher Project
15-18.6.18		School Residential
21.6.18	13.30	CLP Athletics
22.6.18	09.00—14.00	Olympic Day, Yeovil Athletics Arena
27.6.18		Yr 3/4 Mini Red Tennis Club
5.7.18	14.00	CLP Swimming gala
11.7.18	13.00	Choir to Bridgwater Singing Festival
12.7.18	14.00 and 18.00	School Production
16.7.18	16.00	CLP Triathlon
17.7.18	16.00	Yr 5/6 Rounders Tournament, Huish Academy
20.7.18		End of Term
23/24.7.18		Inset Days

Clubs:

Mon	08.00- 08.50	Hula Hoop
	09:00—10:00	Parent fit
	12:45—1:30	KS1 Cricket
	1.00—1.30	Running Club
	3.30—4.30	Girls Football
	3.30—4.30	Study Club
Tues	3.30—4.30	Cricket (starts 14 May)
	3.30—4.30	Gardening
	08.30—08.50	Badminton
	3.30—4.30	Athletics
Wed	3.30—4.30	Book Club
	3.30—4.45	Let's Get Cooking
	3.30—4.15	Baking and Making
	08.00—08.50	Fun Fitness
	1.00—1.30	KS1 Choir
Thurs	3.30—4.30	Rounders
	3.30—4.30	KS2 Choir
	8:00 – 8:50	Dodgeball
	1.00—1.30	Multiskills
Fri	3.30—4.30	Frisbee
	3.30—4.30	Origami
	3.30—4.30	French
	1.00—1.30	Banagrams
	3.30—4.30	Tennis
	3.30—4.30	Yeovil Town Football



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