

# HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



## Head of School address:

I hope you all enjoyed the glorious Bank Holiday weekend. They say May Day probably originated as a Roman festival honouring the beginning of the summer season - let's keep our fingers crossed the wonderful weather continues!

Love them or hate them, the SATs are upon us again starting next Monday (14 May). My advice is simple: early to bed and early to rise, followed by a good breakfast. To help our pupils settle, the school is offering breakfast (toast, cereal etc) from 08.30 onwards for any Year 6 pupil from Monday to Thursday. Mr Thompson will be writing to you separately about this.

I do know that when pupils work for something for a long while, and put in a lot of effort, most are eager to show what they can do and prove themselves. I wish our current Year 6 all the very best of deserved success.

Year 6 SATs can only be taken at the times stated (ie: cannot be deferred), and so it is VERY important that the children arrive and promptly for the start of the tests. If your child is unwell please bring them in for the test and then take them home. Unfortunately if a test is missed then no result can be given. In our other year groups, we have a little more

flexibility, but would still encourage to ensure that your child attends school if remotely possible.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton  
Head of School

## Golden Tickets

Congratulations are given to the following pupils for their efforts in the past couple of weeks:

### Discovery Class

27 April: Wright Hinchliff, Grace Page, Eli Jones, Florence Gibson, Rory Bates

4 May: William Penfound, Louie Williamson, Nicolai Kolev x 2, Annabel Clark, Mia Wilcock, Harry Knight

### Pippin Class

27 April: Nilou Farzad, George Burrridge, Keira Berry, Seren Davies

4 May: Massimo Pileri x 2, Rufus Motley, Amelia Holm, Etienne Richardson, Teddy Davis

### Kingston

27 April: Freddie Lacy, Lucy Bere, Rose Bambury, Angel Moseley

4 May: Eva Denslow-King, Matilda Dunster, Elizabeth Irish

### **Bramley**

27 April: Tom Crowter, George Filmer-McCarthy, Eloise Adams

5 May: Kittie Davis, Charis Gladwin, George Filmer-McCarthy

### **Liberty**

27 April: Martha Keitch, Benjamin Austin, Amelie Pileri, Charlie Goddard

5 May: Brendon Knight, Thomas Attebery

### **GDPR**

As you may be aware new data protection rules come into force on 25 May.

Mr Adams, one of our governors, has, over time, produced a wonderful promotional video that we wish to show our school community and post on our website. Many of you will have completed permission forms when your child/ren entered the school which will be fine for the purposes of the school using the film.

However, for those of you who have not returned your form, you will shortly be receiving a reminder. Please can we ask you to return this as soon as possible. For those of you who do not wish your child to be part of the film we are happy to remove the footage.

### **Chess**

Congratulations Demetrius Driver and Lottie Wild who have both become the school chess champions. Demetrius and Etienne Richardson had to battle it, out as clearly very evenly matched, and Demetrius finally came out on top. All three pupils, along with other members of the chess club, have made it to the next stage of the Delancey Chess Challenge at Millfield.

### **Reading at Vicarage House Nursing Home**

Some of you may not be aware, that each Monday, a few of our pupils visit Vicarage House Nursing Home and spend time reading

(and sometimes just chatting) to the residents. We find that those they read to really enjoy the visits and the children develop relationships with those they read to. Our children learn to understand that those residents with dementia are not frightening and that some residents have lived completely fascinating lives and can offer advice. I would like to thank this year's volunteers: Tilly Cable-Simpson, Harry Clark, Tom Robinson, Finn Winters, Tom Crowter, Ava Sweeting, Lara Sweeting, Harry Hamm, Toby Hamm, Lucie Evans and Abby Leete.



### **Liberty Class Trip**

Liberty Class will be going to We The Curious, formerly @Bristol, on 8 June as part of their Healthy Living topic. A letter will be sent out later this week with further information.

### **Swimming**

KS2 parents should have received a letter about swimming at Huish Academy which starts on 13 June. We have, however, noticed that Liberty Class have a swimming session that is on transition day. To ensure that Liberty have 6 sessions we have changed the swimming date on 4 July to 13 July.

We will be swimming every term next year and I will be able to give you further details of which class will be swimming when by the end of the summer.

**Clubs**

A reminder to parents whose children attend chargeable clubs to pay as soon as possible. Please see Ms Izzard in the School Office.

**Mufti Day**

A reminder about the school council holding 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.

**Montpellier**

The 18th is fast approaching. A reminder again to ensure that your child has an EHIC card. Although the school has also taken out separate insurance it is extremely important that your child brings this with them as it enables quick access to doctors/hospital.

**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
8.5.18	16.00	Quad Kids, HEPS
11.5.18		Mufti Day
14.5.18	16.00	Rounders Taster Session, Huish Academy
14-18.5.18		SATS week
18-23.5.18		Trip to Montpellier
24.5.18	10.00	Cricket Tournament
5.6.18	09.00	Kingston Class to Kingfisher Project
8.6.18	All day	Liberty Class to We The Curious
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
Tues	3.30—4.30	Tennis
	3.30—4.30	Yeovil Town Football

Day	Dates	Class	Swimming times
Tues	12, 19, 26 June 3, 10, 17 July	Bramley	10.30 – 11.00
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Wed	13, 20, 27 June 11, 13, 18 July	Kingston	11.30 – 12.00
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Wed	13, 20, 27 June 11, 13, 18 July	Liberty	9.30 – 10.00
		Liberty	10.00 – 10.30



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