

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Head of School address:

I would like to say a massive well done to our hardworking Year 6 who finished their SATs today—I am very proud of you all and am sure, with all your hard work, you will have, most importantly, done yourselves proud. I would also like to take some time to thank you, parents and Mr Thompson, for your commitment in helping our pupils arrive at school this week relaxed, confident and ready to tackle their tests. Also, again thanks to the governors who have been in the school all week supporting the process.

I have now started to settle into my role as Head of School of Middlezoy and Othery as well as Hambridge. Thank you for your cooperation during this time. Mr Thompson has been a fantastic support and if you have any queries in my absence please speak to him.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton
Head of School



Message from Chair of Governors

Although the undertaking of SATs can be a contentious issue, it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to witness the calm confidence and composure in each and every one of our year 6 children during their Reading paper on Tuesday. I was so proud and I would like to congratulate Mr Thompson and the rest of the staff for enabling them to reach this stage of their education with such a lovely attitude and an evident sense of achievement. Well done to you all!

With best wishes

Daisy Bell
Chair of Governors

Sad News

For those of you who will have been part of our school community for a long time, I am sorry to tell you that Mrs Liz Woodland passed away last week after a short illness. Liz was School Secretary for over 30 years at the school before Ms Izzard took on the reins in 2007. We send our deepest sympathy to her family.

Mrs Bond

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Bond back to school in July. She will, however, be coming into the school for a couple of visits before she returns, the first being 21 June.

Trip to Montpellier

We are off tomorrow!! A reminder to those pupils going on the school minibus that this will be leaving the school at 09.00 tomorrow morning (Friday). I hope you all received my letter about your child/ren bringing a packed lunch and an empty water bottle to the airport tomorrow which will save time and money at the airport.

Please can I ask you to remember the baggage allowance as noted on the information sheet given to you.

We have just heard that there is a bank holiday on Monday and the Eridan Ecole will be closed but it is hoped that the families of the children will get together at some stage on this day. On Tuesday all of the pupils will be taken to the zoo which will last most of the day.

With myself being out of the office tomorrow and Mr Thompson being on a course, please can I ask you to contact Mrs Denley if you have any concerns/issues.

Farewell

I am sorry to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Phipps who will be leaving her position at the school at half term. I would like to thank Mrs Phipps very much for all her hard work that she put into the Pre-school and here in Discovery Class and wish her every success.

This will mean, sadly, that Making and Baking Club will no longer take place after half term.

Community Payback Scheme

The school is using the Community Payback Scheme to help decorate and help with outside jobs for the school. This happens at weekends when the school is empty and those involved are monitored at all times. So far, the SEN room and old staff kitchen have been replastered and painted and all the woodwork sanded and repainted. All the toilets have started to be decorated and the environmental area at the bottom of the school has also started to be stripped back. Thank you to David Wells for providing his plumbing services for free to help aid this project.

Class and Leavers Photos

This takes place next Thursday (24 May) so please can we ask you to ensure that your child/ren are in full smart school uniform.

Hair

Whilst talking about being smart, I have noticed that there are some 'extreme' hairstyles starting to appear in the school. Please can I remind you that

these hairstyles are not allowed in school.

Golden Tickets— 11 May 2018

Well done to the following pupils:

Discovery Class

Bram, Jemimah

Pippin Class

Emily, Riley, Jamie x 2, Elsie

Kingston

Maisie, Daniel, Evie

Bramley

Finn, Rufus, Lizzie, Tilly, Eloise, Charlotte, Flo

Liberty

Stanley, Daniel, Oliver

Hambridge—The Premiere

We hope as many of you as possible can make our film premiere on 24 May. Tickets are on sale from the school office. The price includes a DVD copy of the film, an adult's welcome drink. The evening will also include a BBQ, bar and a raffle. If you would like to donate towards the raffle it would be great. Please hand in any donations to the school office.

School Banner

A very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Brandt for making a rail on which the school banner can be held. This is now on show in the school corridor if you would like to have a look.

Survey

You will, by now, have received an email with regard to a Survey Monkey survey regarding support and dyslexia within the school. It would be really helpful if as many families as possible can answer this important survey. The link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TKMMVYS>

Use of photographs

At this time of year there are many fun events happening in school. As a school we have asked that if you take pictures of other children with your own, that you don't put them on social media. There are children in our school community who's identity and location must be very carefully protected for their safety. This is not a preference but an issue of child protection. So we ask that before you post a picture of your amazing child winning a race or

singing on stage, that you consider the safety of those children in the background of the picture.

Careers Day

On Friday 6 July we will be holding a Careers Day. We are calling on parents and other members of the community to join us at different times throughout the day to give an insight into their current job role, occupational sector or personal career journey, successes/failures and the wisdom of what has been learnt along the way. You can choose to give a presentation, Q&A session, workshop, or just an informal chat. If you are interested please speak to the school office.

Roving Reporters Report

On Monday 14 May, SATs commenced with a SPAG test. Everyone thought that the Punctuation and Grammar wasn't too bad but some thought that the Spelling part was slightly hard but not that bad. On Tuesday 15 May we had a Reading test. The practice test was a lot harder than the real thing which is odd! There were three separate texts (one was about pandas, another was a poem called Grannie and the last was Albions Dream and 40 questions altogether. On Wednesday 16 May, we had an Arithmetic test (which is a Maths test based on short number questions) and a Reasoning test (which is based on explaining your answer, proving your answer and answering the question). Hence the name APE: Answer, Prove, Explain.

Lottie and Jemima

Residential Meeting

All parents, whose children are attending the residential, are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 23 May at 6 pm. We will be able to give you full information about the whole weekend including what your child/ren need to bring.

INSET days for academic year 2018-2019

These are now confirmed as:

3rd September
5th November
15th Feb
22 and 23rd July

Mufti Day

Thank you to all our pupils who raised £131 for School in a Bag.

Cricket Club

A reminder that this starts on Monday 21 May.

Swimming

A reminder for Kingston and Bramley class that swimming starts on 12 June and on 13 June for Liberty class.

School Disco

A reminder about the school disco which takes place tomorrow night from 6-7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The cost is £2.50 and the disco will be fully staffed.

...and finally

I have heard that Toby Hamm is now number 9 in the country for gymnastic tumbling. This is absolutely fantastic news and we are all very proud of you Toby. Well done!

Although I am hoping to see a lot of you at the film premiere next week, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful half term, in particular to our Year 6 who I hope go out, enjoy the sunshine, and take a well earned and deserved rest!

Best wishes

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
14-18.5.18		SATS week
18-23.5.18		Trip to Montpellier
24.5.18	10.00	Cricket Tournament
23.5.18	18.00	Residential Meeting for parents
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
	3.30—4.30	Cricket (starts 14 May)
	3.30—4.30	Gardening
Tues	08.30—08.50	Badminton
	3.30—4.30	Athletics
	3.30—4.30	Book Club
	3.30—4.45	Let's Get Cooking
	3.30—4.15	Baking and Making (til half term)
Wed	08.00—08.50	Fun Fitness
	1.00—1.30	KS1 Choir
	3.30—4.30	Rounders
	3.30—4.30	KS2 Choir
Thurs	8:00 – 8:50	Dodgeball
	1.00—1.30	Multiskills
	3.30—4.30	Frisbee
	3.30—4.30	Origami
	3.30—4.30	French
Fri	1.00—1.30	Banagrams
	3.30—4.30	Tennis
	3.30—4.30	Yeovil Town Football

Day	Dates	Class	Swimming times
Tues	12, 19, 26 June	Bramley Bramley	10.30 – 11.00 11.00 – 11.30
	3, 10, 17 July	Kingston Kingston	11.30 – 12.00 12.00 – 12.30
Wed	13, 20, 27 June	Liberty Liberty	9.30 – 10.00 10.00 – 10.30
	11, 13, 18 July		



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