

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Head of School address:

Welcome back everyone after what I hope was a wonderful half term! I would like to welcome the family of Dexter and Harrison Larsson to our school and hope you all settle in quickly to our wonderful community.

The last half term of summer is always manically busy and great fun with various events such as the school production and many sporting events. We hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events and share all your children's successes with us.

The sun still seems to be smiling down on us so please can I remind children to bring in a hat and sun cream so no one gets burnt when outside.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton
Head of School

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to be able to welcome Mrs Nicola Thompson, music teacher, back from her maternity leave this week. She has been in and it has been wonderful to hear the children singing with her again. Lovely to have you back Mrs Thompson!

New Appointment

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Kate Hatt to our staff from September. Mrs Hatt was chosen from a strong field of candidates and will be working in Bramley Class each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bond will be in class every Monday and Tuesday.

Montpellier Trip

Well done to all 15 pupils who went on our school exchange just before half term to Montpellier. The staff who accompanied them were approached by four different members of the public on arrival in France who all said that the whole plane had been talking about how well behaved our pupils were and they were a shining example to the school. A very proud moment!

From a staff point of view it was great fun being with the children who were all extremely brave the 5 days they spent abroad. We have had some wonderful compliments about them from their hosts. I hope they all had a wonderful experience.

Awards

Please can we put out a call for all trophies and shields, that were awarded at the end of last year, to be returned to the school as soon as possible so we can ensure they are engraved for this year's worthy winners.

Clubs

Please note that, due to Natasha Howells being unavailable, there will be no Hula Hoop or Parent Fit on 18 June.

Swimming

By now many of you will have heard that the opening date of the swimming pool at Huish Academy has been delayed yet again. We have spoken to the leisure centre this week and they hope

(but again cannot be 100% sure) that it will reopen on 30 June. Sadly, this delay has had to make us rethink the swimming for this year.

It is a statutory requirement that a child on leaving primary school can swim a minimum of 25m unaided. Due to this unfortunate delay, we have made the decision, that only Year 6 will undertake swimming lessons this term. Year 6 will have 6 hour long sessions when the pool is open. We will advise Year 6 parents as soon as we are able when these sessions will take place. We are hoping that we will be able to keep the price the same.

We appreciate that this news will bring great disappointment to Year 3 to 5 pupils. To hopefully compensate, we have made arrangements to go swimming every term for the 2018-2019 academy year. This will allow each class to be able to swim for a term and get many more sessions.

Leaver's Service

There will be a change to the Leaver's Service this year which will take place at 09.30 on Friday 20 July in the church. As before, Year 6 families will have priority over seats in the church. Once the service is over all pupils will return to school when we would like our Year 6 pupils to be able to have their school shirts signed and have fun for the rest of the day.

Residential—15—18 June

This is now fast approaching. Please can we remind people to settle any outstanding payments and to return your child's medical form. Pupils will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow with them.

E-Learning Day

For those pupils attending the residential, there will be an e-learning day on 19 June. We will advise you closer to the time what the set task will be for pupils staying at home.

KS1 Assembly

There will be a joint assembly of Discovery and Pippin classes, to which parents are invited, at 2.45 pm on 16 July. We do hope you can make it.

I am Hambridge

We were delighted that so many of you came along to the school to celebrate the launch of our school video 'I am Hambridge'.

We would like to thank Mr Dave Adams for all his hard work over the past year in filming and producing the film. Also, a thank you to Mr Thompson for writing such an emotional script. Congratulations to Oliver for his superb narration and well done to all those who participated in the

film. We intend to use the film as part of our prospectus as it is the clearest way to describe our school to those who don't know it.

An incredible £617.34 was raised from the sale of the DVD. Thank you so much for your generosity; we hope to put the money towards school improvement plans.

Roving Reporters Report

This year our school production is Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. The school will be performing the play on 12 July both in the morning and evening. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come.

Golden Tickets— 25 May 2018

Well done to the following pupils:

Discovery Class

Nicolai, Scarlett P-R

Pippin Class

Bonnie, Teddy, Alivia, Amelia

Kingston

Isaac

Bramley

Lily D, Lara, Ciaran

Liberty

Paul Masters c/o Will, Brendon, Charlie

All of Year 6 for SATs week!

Whole School Picnic to celebrate Hambridge World Book Day

You may remember that World Book Day on 1 March ended up being extremely short due to the snow and the school having to shut very early. We would still like to celebrate World Book Day and have, therefore, decided to hold it on Friday 13 July. Again, we would like the pupils to dress up (it is fine for pupils to dress up in what they did on 1 March).

To make the day more fun we will also be holding a whole school picnic on the playing field (weather permitting of course!) and the children will be able

to take part in various fun activities for a small fee. We are also hoping that there will be cake stall.

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—15.30	CLP Athletics
22.6.18	09.00—14.00	Olympic Day, Yeovil Athletics Arena
27.6.18		Yr 3/4 Mini Red Tennis Club
29.6.18	13.00	Sports Day
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
13.7.18	Lunch	Whole school picnic
16.7.18	14.45	KS1 assembly
16.7.18	16.00	CLP Triathlon
17.7.18	16.00	Yr 5/6 Rounders Tournament, Huish Academy
17.7.18	14.00	End of Year Celebration Assembly
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
	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
	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	French
	1.00—1.30	Banagrams
	3.30—4.30	Tennis



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