

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS

Farewell Year 6!



Head of School address:

I can only start this newsletter off with by saying a massive well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who all did themselves proud in this year's SATs. I am beyond delighted, proud, elated, thrilled and overjoyed (to name but a few adjectives!) at your success. Well done and thank you, Mr Thompson, for guiding Year 6 through this academic year. The main message, Year 6, is that now you should take your talents to the next stage. You have all achieved highly, but are now more than ready for your next level of learning. We will miss you greatly but wish you every success for the future.

As it is the last newsletter this academic year, I would like to thank each and every child in our school for all their contributions and hard work this year. Thank you to all of our families who have consistently supported the school throughout the year. Finally, thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly and often beyond the call of duty and for making Hambridge the wonderful school it is.

Have a great summer holiday everyone and I look forward to seeing everyone back here on Tuesday 4 September fresh and ready to go again!

Nichola Chesterton
Head of School

Welcome

I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Louise White who will be joining our team as a Teaching Assistant in September. Mrs White comes with a wealth of experience in the classroom and will be an excellent addition to the school.

... And Farewell

I am sorry to inform you that Mr Aaron Driver will be leaving us at the end of this term to set up a new business venture. We wish him all the very best of success in the future.

I would also like to take this time to thank our staff leavers: Mrs Male, Mrs Wild and Mr Driver, for all their hard work and commitment they have had towards the school. You will be sorely missed!

Commendation and Creative Arts Assembly

This takes place on Tuesday 17 July with a prompt start at 2 pm. We seem to have an ever expanding programme but hope to finish by 3.30 pm. The programme will consist of music performances, Star of the Year Awards given by staff, class commendations and the awarding of trophies. You will also be able to come along and peruse the children's artwork. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come and join in our end of year celebrations.

Whole School Picnic /Hambridge 'World' Book Day/Year 6 Leaving Party

A lot is happening tomorrow! It would be great if as many children as possible can come into school dressed up as a book character. We will be having a picnic lunch on the field with the opportunity for

the children to bring money in to spend on games, cakes and ice cream. Parents of Year 6 pupils can collect their children at 2.30 pm from school to allow them to get changed for their party starting at 3.15. It would be great if as many parents as possible could be at the school at 3.15 when we can announce our Year 6 leavers before they go onto enjoy their party. After the announcement all other pupils will be returned to class and dismissed as normal.

Cycle 42 4 Cancer Appeal

Former parents of Hambridge, Ken Seal and Nicky Loasby Seal, along with former headteacher Iain Crabtree, have very good reason to be grateful to the charitable work of Cancer Research UK and the NHS. They want to show their appreciation by organising a cycle ride which would raise some much needed funds for further developments and give something back to the system.

The 42 mile bike ride will take place, starting late morning, on Sunday 16 September, beginning and finishing at The Firehouse, Curry Rivel. Rather than seek sponsorship, they would be delighted if any parents, former parents or families join them, for a donation of £25, for a fun but challenging day, with pizzas (courtesy of the Firehouse) and live music at the end of the cycle. A family route is being developed should you wish to have a family cycle (£35).

They are looking to attract 80 participants and raise £2,000 for Cancer Research.

To enter please go to the following link where you can find further information and find out more about their stories.

gofundme.com/cycle-42-4-cancer

Full details of the ride will be placed on the fundraising page as soon as they are confirmed. They would be absolutely delighted to share this experience with you.

School Choir

Well done to those members of our school choir who performed last night in Bridgwater. It was a beautiful occasion and I was really proud of you all.

Harry Potter Maths Stomp

Congratulations to our Maths team comprising Benjamin, Alex, Daniel and Oliver who attended the CLP Harry Potter Maths Stomp at Huish Academy on Monday evening. They competed against 12 other teams and ended up winning the event and bringing the shield back to Hambridge. Well done

to Alex for stepping in last minute and helping the team to victory.

Careers Day

Thank you very much to all of those parents and members of the community who gave up their time to meet with our Year 6 and talk about their jobs. It was a fascinating day and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mrs McKay for organising it.

Communication

Ok, we admit that sometimes it hasn't been great. Schools are really busy places and some things do change last minute. However, I do know that sometimes we do let you down. Rather than having a moan to each other or on social media etc, please do let us know if there is anything you aren't sure about. We know it needs tightening up and will try our best next term by producing a whole year calendar.

Clubs

A reminder that there are NO after school clubs next week.

In September we will be losing Natasha Howells which will mean that Parent Fit and Hula Hoop will no longer be a club. However, we will try and recruit somebody to take on the role as it has been ever such a popular club. Thank you to Natasha for all your hard work and commitment over the years.

School in a Bag

I am delighted to inform you that, over the past year, the school has raised £326.26 towards this worthwhile charity. The school will top up the fund to £340 which will mean that we will have raised enough money for 17 school bags.

School Production

The children have been rehearsing and rehearsing and we hope you enjoyed the matinee today and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tonight. A DVD of the play can be purchased from the school office for £6.

A message from Rector Phil Denison

St James Church in Hambridge and our wonderful community school have enjoyed a warm and close relationship over many years - ever since they have coexisted.

School services take place at Christmas and the end of the school year. Many local children have been christened in the church, parents have been married there, and older generations are buried in the churchyard. A monthly family service takes place in the church which provides a warm welcome for families from the school, and seasonal services

like the Christingle are hugely popular within the village.

The day to day running of the church has fallen to a few faithful members, and these, sadly, have found themselves unable to continue due largely to getting on in years. Richard our churchwarden and treasurer for example has served for over 40 years so has done his bit. He is stepping down and away from all active duties at the end of the year.

It leaves us in a real fix, and threatens the very survival of the church despite the fact that our fabric and finances are basically very sound. Richard has, very helpfully, written down and broken down into manageable chunks all the relatively straightforward tasks he performs. That means if we had offers of volunteer help from members of the community we may well be able to continue to be a wonderful resource for the village of Hambridge - including its children - into the future. Without it, the future looks bleak.

If you or others you know in the area might be able to help with some practical tasks (coming to church is optional!) then please speak with Gill at the post office, Kate Attebery who helps with the family service, or myself. We would be very pleased to hear from you, and are happy to answer any questions you may have without having to commit yourself. Thanks for reading.

School Times

A reminder that school officially starts at 09.00. However, KS2 pupils may enter their classrooms at 08.45, provided that they sit down and read sensibly as they are not supervised.

Survey Monkey results

You will, hopefully, have received today an emailed or paper copy of our Friday afternoon survey results. Thank you to all the parents who took time to complete this. I will keep you informed as soon as I am able with regard to any decisions made.

Golden Tickets –Friday 29 June

Our congratulations go to the following pupils:

Discovery Class

William (x 3), Aurelia, Scarlett H (x 2), Scarlett P-R, Avani, Harrison

Pippin Class

Massimo, Etienne, Laleh, Seren, Berkeley, Alivia, George

Kingston

Evie, Maisie

Bramley

Tom, Harry, Jasper

Liberty

Annabelle, Josh, Stanley

Car parking

There was an incident today in the car park where one car has been damaged by another. Please can I remind you to park sensibly and to take care when opening car doors so that others are not damaged.

Next week

A quick reminder of the schedule next week:

Mon	2.45 pm	KS1 Assembly. Parents welcome
	All day	Year 6 trip to Brean Leisure Park
Tues	2.00 pm	Commendation and Creative Arts Assembly
Fri	9.30 am	Year 6 Leaver’s Service at Hambridge Church. Priority will be given to parents of Year 6 pupils.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

Nichola Chesterton
Head of School

Diary Dates:

PLEASE NOTE: Updates and amendments will be in red.

Date	Time	Event
12.7.18	14.00 and 18.00	School Production
13.7.18	Lunch	Hambridge World Book Day and Whole school picnic
13.7.18	15.15	Year 6 Leavers party
16.7.18	14.45	KS1 assembly
16.7.18	16.00	CLP Triathlon
17.7.18	14.00	Commendation and Creative Arts Assembly
17.7.18	16.00	Yr 5/6 Rounders Tournament, Huish Academy
20.7.18	09.30	Year 6 Leavers Service
20.7.18		End of Term
23/24.7.18		Inset Days
3.9.18		Inset Day
4.9.18		School open

INSET DAYS 2018-2019

3 September
 5 November
 15 February
22 and 23 July

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
Tues	3.30—4.30	Gardening
	08.30—08.50	Badminton
	3.30—4.30	Athletics
	3.30—4.30	Book Club
Wed	3.30—4.45	Let's Get Cooking
	08.00—08.50	Fun Fitness
Thurs	1.00—1.30	KS1 Choir
	3.30—4.30	Rounders
	3.30—4.30	KS2 Choir
	8:00 – 8:50	Dodgeball
Fri	1.00—1.30	Banagrams
	3.30—4.30	Tennis
	1.00—1.30	Multiskills
	3.30—4.30	Frisbee
	3.30—4.30	French



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