

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS

2017



Head of School address:

Already we are half way through this half term. Unbelievable! Our new reception starters have settled in really well. Thank you very much to our Year 6 mentors have been really supportive and caring.

I learned today that only 48% of our children compared to 83% of children in the olden days play outside nowadays. Perhaps we should all consider, as families this weekend, making a change, getting outside and get some exercise!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Nichola Chesterton
Head of School

Harvest Festival

Reverend Phil will be joining us for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 12 October at 09.00. We will be doing a collection for the Lord's Larder who donate food packages to those in need.

We would be grateful if your child could bring in tins, packets, coffee, cereal, biscuits, long life milk etc. Please can they be in date!

The service will take place in the Village Hall. All parents are welcome.

FOHSA

Thank you to FOHSA for organising the Macmillan Coffee morning this morning. Not only did they raise money for a deserving cause but they are also trying to raise awareness for everything they do as an important fund raising team. If you couldn't make the coffee morning but would like to know more about how you can

Quote

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing Walt Disney

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be part of FOHSA please speak to the school office.

School photos

Individual school photos will be taken on 1 November. We have also organised for Tempest to take sibling photos from 08.30 in the morning. If you would like younger non-school age siblings to have their picture taken please speak to the school office.

Water and brain energy

Did you know that over 70% of our body is composed of water and every function in our body depends on it, including the function of the brain and the nervous system. The brain is one of the most important organs which keeps us strong and provides us with energy.

Water supplies the brain with energy for all brain functions, including thinking and memory processes. When the brain is functioning with the necessary amount of water, we are capable of faster thinking, better focus, mental clarity and creativity.

Daily hydration will help your children think better. Please can we, therefore, ask that pupils bring in water bottles to class and keep low sugar juices for lunch.

KS1 and KS2 going in in the morning

I would just like to clarify that all classrooms are open from 08.45 each day should parents wish to drop their children off early. All classes apart from Discovery will be expected to read and Discovery will have a task out ready to complete. For safeguarding reasons pupils must not be left unsupervised on the playground.

Safeguarding – The Internet

I thought you might be interested in the key digital changes from 1987 to now.

1987	1997	2007	2017
Internet access in households			
0%	9%	61%	89%
% of mobile phone users			
0%	20%	78%	95%
Number of Facebook users worldwide			
0%	0%	50 million	2 billion
Worldwide email usage			
Negligible	70 million	1.3 billion	3.7 billion

Open morning

The school is holding an Open Morning from 09.00 to 12.00 on 16 October to which both prospective and existing parents are invited to attend.

School Games

The first of the cross country season took place yesterday with Hambridge taking part in the Long Sutton cross-country. Well done to every one who took part and represented the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those parents who were able to help taking children to the event.

Farewell and best wishes

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Chapman who starts her new role as an adult Mental Health Practitioner from Monday. We wish her all the very best. She will be very missed.

Breaking news....We've literally just heard that Mr and Mrs Thompson are proud parents of ... *Peggy Agatha Thompson* who was born just before 2 pm this afternoon. We send our very best wishes to them both and to Dulcie for becoming a big sister.

Charities for the Year

Please find below the school's chosen charities for the year with links if you would like to find out further information.

- School in a bag
(<http://www.schoolinabag.org/>)
- Children in Need
(www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)
- The school will also be holding a Dance-a-thon to raise money for our PE store

PE Kits

And talking about PE..... please, please, please can we remind you that children must have full PE kits in school from Monday to Friday.

Golden Tickets

This week's Golden Tickets have been awarded to:

Discovery

Freyah Lock
Scarlett Palmer-Richards
Jemimah Tinson
Isaac Chesterton (a guest for the day!)

Pippin

Laleh Farzad
Nilou Farzad
Berkley Sweeting
Maisie Allen
Amelia Holm

Kingston

Edward Hart
Chloe Bristow
Freddie Lacy

Bramley

Abigail Leete
Lucy Evans

Liberty

Benjamin Austin
Ivy Phipps

And also to Mrs Hamm for going above and beyond her duty for the school.

Well done to all!

SAFEGUARDING

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

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



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) (Hambridge School):
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The Levels Academy Trust

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Diary Dates:

Please note: Updates and amendments will be **red**.

Date	Time	Event
29/09/17	Tbc	FOHSA coffee morning
09/10/17	09.00 – 16.00	Taunton School Mixed Sports Challenge
16/10/17	09.00 – 12.00	Open Day
01/11/17		School photos Families with siblings be at the school for 08.30
12/10/17	09.00	Harvest Festival. All welcome
19/10/17	All day	Dance-a-thon fundraiser day
01/12/17	tbc	Christmas Bingo (tbc)
15/12/17	tbc	Christmas Fayre
08/12/17	09.00	FOHSA Shopping Mall £1/gift. Max £5 for 5 gifts. Please bring pre-written labels
21/12/17	Lunch	FOHSA Christmas party

Inset Days

20 October 2017

9 February 2018

23 July 2018

24 July 2018

Clubs List – Autumn Term

Day	Times	Club		
Mon	08.00 – 08.50 09:00 – 10:00	Hula Hoop - All year groups Fitness for all - Parents/carers fitness class – no need to register just turn up.		
	12:15 – 12:45 3:30 – 4:30	Running Club All year groups Gardening Year 2-6 - Only until Half Term		
	3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30	Netball - Year 3-6 Study Club - Years 2-6 KS1 Choir - Years R-2		
	Tues	8:00 – 8:50 3:30 – 4:45 3:30 – 4:00 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30	Streetdance - All year groups Let's Get Cooking - Class 5 Let's get baking - Years R – 2 Upcycling - Years 3-4 Football - Years 4-6	
		Wed	8:00 – 8:50 1:00 – 1:30 3:30 – 5:00 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30	Fun Fitness for Kids - All year groups photography - Years 5-6 Serious Chess coaching - All year groups Musical Theatre - Years 3-6 Rugby - Years 4-6
Thurs			8:00 – 8:50 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30	Badminton - Years 3-5 Book club - Years R-2 Choir - Years 3-6 Art Club - Years 4-5 French - Years 4-6
			Fri	12:15 – 1:10 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 5:15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to let the member of staff know if you cannot attend the club on a particular session • If your child is attending Woodpecker Club after the activity session, then the member of staff will direct them to the club. • Clubs may be cancelled at short notice due to illness or inclement weather. We shall attempt to contact you, by phone or e-mail or via Facebook but will of course look after your child until the normal pick up time should we be unable to make contact or if this places you in a difficult position. • Permission is not required as such for lunchtime clubs, but turning up for the club indicates a desire to be part of that club for the duration of the term. Remember <i>'winners never quit and quitters never win'</i>! 			
	<p>Breakfast and Woodpecker Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These run every day from 7:45 - 9:00 am and 3.30 - 5.30 pm. Please book via the office or the booking sheets which can be posted in the verandah. We would appreciate payment and bookings in advance for these sessions, so that catering and activities can be planned accordingly. (rates per hour are £3 booked, £4 not booked) 			