

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Head of School address:

A very warm welcome to the family of Aaron Lavery who joined us last week. Also welcome to Mrs Van Duin who is now working alongside Mrs Cunningham, ensuring a smooth transition, before Mrs Cunningham leaves us for Australian shores on 17 November.

I must apologise to you all for not having been outside the front gate on a regular basis recently. This is due to my morning teaching commitment so I have been based in the classroom. I am hoping, however, that when we eventually appoint a temporary teacher to cover Mrs Bond's maternity leave this situation will be over and I will be back on patrol.

I was thinking about Remembrance Day this morning and how the school will be acknowledging it. This week the children will be learning or reminded why we pause on the 11th hour on the 11th month for two minutes silence. It's because that was the day the Germans signed the Armistice that ended World War I. But did you know that pen was actually put to paper at 5am – not 11? According to the terms laid out by the Allies, the peace accord came into effect six hours after the signing, which is why the 11th hour is recalled as the moment when the 'guns fell silent'.

As a school we will mark this occasion by inviting you, as parents, to our Remembrance Service at 10.45 am on Friday 10 November. If you would like to purchase a poppy, the school is holding the collection and poppies in the school office.

Announcing....

The Great Hambridge Bake Off!

Time to get those chefs thinking hats on as we are setting everyone a challenge. On 19 December we

would like as many children as possible and all members of staff to join in the festive spirit by entering the first ever GHBO. This year's showstopper is themed "*House Colour and Christmas*". All entrants will be sold at the end of the day to raise money for the Early Years Foundation Stage outside area.

House winners and runners up in the following classes: KS1, KS2 and Staff will be judged by no other than the real Great British Bake Off celebrity, Val Stones.



Clothes Bank

The clothes bank should be installed at the school on 13 November. The date does seem to keep moving on this one but this is the latest we have!

Golden Tickets

This week's Golden Tickets have been awarded to:

Discovery

Ralph Dawkins
Louie Hardisty
Louis Williamson
Annabel Clark

Pippin

Teddy Davis
Riley Goddard
Rufus Motley

Kingston

Megan Jakeman

James Robinson
Toby Gibson
Elizabeth Irish
Oli Hallett

Bramley

Jasper David
Tom Robinson
Poppy Bell
Ethan Denslow-King (2 Golden tickets!)
Toby Hamm
Harry Hamm

Liberty

Annabel Wells
Kurtis Shelley
Sami Hallett

Discovery Class Information

KS1 Phonics/Reading Strategies Workshop

Mrs Whitlock is holding a KS1 phonics/reading strategies workshop for parents at 2.45 pm on Thursday 23 November. This will assist you with supporting your child with their homework.

Tapestry

Mrs Whitlock is reminding parents in her class to look at the wonderful and exciting things your children are doing on Tapestry. If you have any difficulty logging into your account please don't hesitate to see her.

Newspapers

Discovery Class are asking parents to save their old newspapers and bring them into school as soon as possible for use in the class.

School Games

Again, a reminder to look at Mr Thompson's regular sports slot on the Schools Sports Blog. Please do have a look at it via the following link:
<http://hambridgesainsburygames.blogspot.co.uk/>

Clubs

A reminder that as Badminton and Art clubs were over subscribed last half term, that those who didn't manage a place last half term have a place this half term.

Art Club will run for only 6 weeks this half term.

Funding success from Awards For All

Hambridge Primary have been successful in obtaining £10,000 towards the refurbishment of the Early Years Foundation Stage Unit. The refurbishment is very expensive with new groundworks and canopy area being installed. This is booked to be done in the first week of the Easter holidays for health and safety reasons. To bring down costs we have agreed that we will remove the

existing canopy. If any parents with strong arms are willing to help it would be really appreciated and the Easter bunny may come a tad earlier to Hambridge with Easter eggs!

Thank You

Thank you very much to Mrs Claire A'Court for helping raise £41 which will be put towards PE equipment for the school. The prize, tickets to a fireworks display, was won by Mrs Peppercorn Snow.

Macmillan Cancer Support

One of our parents, Jennie Carrington, is inviting you and your family to come along and support her in 'Braving the Shave' on 11 November at The Duke of York pub in Shepton Beauchamp to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of family members. If you wish to support her cause you can find her on www.crowdfunding.justgiving.com/jennie-carrington.

French Exchange

We are expecting 21 French students from 19-26 March and have, so far, 16 hosts. We would be really pleased if any more families would be willing to host a student. There is no obligation for your child to return to France and it really can be good fun. Please see the school office if you are interested.

...and Finally

If you have access to Facebook please do check out our Facebook page and have a go at the challenges that will be appearing daily. Don't be shy and let us know your answers. We will award everyone who gets the right answer with a raffle ticket. At the end of the month we will draw and give a prize.

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): Nichola Chesterton



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Rebecca Denley



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Diary Dates:

PLEASE NOTE: Updates and amendments will be in red.

Date	Time	Event
17/10/17	-	INSET Day
19/10/17	All day	Dance-a-thon fundraiser day
7/11/17	16.00	Sports Hall Athletics (Huish Academy)
10/11/17	10.45	Remembrance Day Service
14/11/17	16.00	Year 5/6 Badminton (Huish Academy)
23/11/17	2.45	KS1 Phonics/ Reading workshop
21/11/17	16.00	Sports Hall Athletics (Huish Academy)
23/11/17	13.30	KS1 flu vaccinations
28/11/17	16.00	Parents Evening
29/11/17	16.00	Parents Evening
01/12/17	18.30	Christmas Bingo
08/12/17	09.00	FOHSA shopping mall
15/12/17		Mufti Day (tbc)
15/12/17	tbc	Christmas Fayre
08/12/17	09.00	FOHSA Shopping Mall
21/12/17	Lunch	FOHSA Christmas party
18/12/17	09.30 14.00	KS1 nativity (church) KS2 carol service
19/12/17	-	Great Hambridge Bake Off
21/12/17		FOHSA Xmas party

Clubs:

Mon	08.00 – 08.50 09:00 – 10:00 12:15 – 12:45 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30 3:30 – 4:30	Hula Hoop - All year groups Fitness for all - Parents/carers fitness class – no need to register just turn up. Running Club All year groups 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	Chess - All year groups Multiskills - Years 1-3 Film club all year groups

- 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 *'winners never quit and quitters never win'*!

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