

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Executive Principal address:

It has been lovely to see our children across all our schools enjoying a varied curriculum, focusing on the foundation subjects and applying their Maths and English skills in the wider sense. By exposing children to different experiences across subjects, it allows them to make links with the past, think about the future, engage in competition and become thoughtful and well-rounded learners. Developing creativity in children can spark their imaginations and enable them to see strengths in their own ability rather than a narrow focus on the core subject areas. We look forward to meeting all our parents at the forthcoming parents' evening and talking to you about the progress your children are making.

With best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Executive Principal

Clothes Bank

The clothes bank is now installed at the school and is located on the right hand side as you enter the school. It seems to be getting rather full already so thank you to all for using it. Please continue to do so as it raises money for both charity and the school.

Golden Tickets for w/c 10 November

Golden Tickets have been awarded as follows:

Discovery

Annabelle Clark
Nicolai Kolev
Mya Wilcox

Pippin

Christopher Lucas
Jamie Collins
Riley Goddard

Kingston

James Robinson
Chloe Bristow
Toby Gibson
Eva Denslow-King

Bramley

Charlotte Lucas
Lily Hockey

Liberty

Millie Tinson
Levi Fairburn

Kindness Week

Instead of Golden Tickets last week children were awarded with incidents of being kind. Well done to the following pupils:

Discovery

Florence Gibson
Kiera Davies
Rory Bates
Grace Paige

Pippin

Mrs Cunningham
George Burridge

Kingston

Megan Jakeman
Max A'Court

Bramley

Tom Crowter
Rufus Colegrave
Kieran Bulgin

Liberty

Stanley Longly
Will Male
Thomas Attebery
Charlie Goddard
Ivy Phipps

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair is coming to the school for the week commencing 11 December .

Our school can earn FREE BOOKS for every book sold at the Fair so this is a great opportunity to stock up our classrooms with brand new resources.

You can find out more about Travelling Books at travellingbooks.co.uk.

Woodpecker Club

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, the school would love any old (but clean!) cushions/bean bags for pupils to lounge about on, if they choose, at the end of the school day.

Parents evening

A reminder that parents evening is Tuesday and Wednesday next week. If you still need to sign up please following the link <https://hambridge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Clubs

Please note that, due to parents evening, there will be no clubs on Tuesday evening. Clubs will remain as normal on Wednesday evening.

For parents of pupils who are members of the musical theatre club, you are invited to come to the Village Hall at 4.15 on 20 December for their show.

Christmas Lunch

The lunch menu will shortly be sent out. This will include the Christmas meal which will be held on

Uniform

Following a discussion at a recent Academy Senior Leadership Team meeting, we should like to remind parents that we expect pupils to wear full school uniform at all times and adhere to the School Uniform Requirements as outlined in our joining information and agreed to by parents/carers signing the Home School Agreement. This includes flat black shoes (not boots or trainers), only small stud earrings (no other jewellery) and hair tied back with suitable ties/bands. Please could you avoid using the large bows that many girls are currently wearing as they are not appropriate for school. We also discourage extreme hairstyles including the dying of children's hair. We are proud of how smart our children look and wish to maintain standards.

French Exchange

We now are only looking for one more family to host one French girl from 19-26 March. Please do let us know if you are able to help.

Maternity Cover for Mrs Bond

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Louise Oakes will be joining Bramley Class in January to teach from Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Oakes worked with the children yesterday and was very impressive. She is highly qualified with 20 years experience and was Deputy Head of Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy.

Roving Reporters

We shall in our next newsletter be introducing our Hambridge Roving Reporters: Ruby Kelland and Lottie Wild. They shall be giving you the pupil perspective of the school and what they've been up to.

...and Finally

We are exactly halfway through the Autumn Term already. Thank you to all our pupils and families for all your fundraising efforts to date, not only to help the school, but also to help others much less unfortunate than ourselves.

As I write, Miss Izzard tells me that the school raised £346.54 last Friday. I would like a special mention to go to Tom Crowter who spent the day balancing on a space hopper and raised a brilliant £65.59 for his efforts.

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)
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Rebecca Denley



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Rebecca Yeadon

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Diary Dates:

PLEASE NOTE: Updates and amendments will be in red.

Date	Time	Event
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
11/12/17 - 15/12/17	All week	Book Fair
18/12/17	09.30 14.00	KS1 nativity (church) KS2 carol service
19/12/17	-	Great Hambridge Bake Off
20/12/17	12.30	Christmas Lunch
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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