

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Headteacher address:



What a busy term we are having! The Levels Academy Olympic Day was a great success last week—well done to our children for great attitudes and sportsmanship. Please enjoy the photos

above—thank you to Mr Adams for being chief photographer!

I am pleased to be able to report two successful interviews recently. Miss Abbie Blake has been appointed as a class teacher and will teach in Bramley Class in September. We are also lucky to be joined by Miss Lauren Clark who will be with us from September as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Welcome to both of you.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs White for holding the Woodpecker Club fort and to welcome Mrs Barbra Bulgin to the team. Mrs Bulgin will be leading Woodpecker every day from now on.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton
Headteacher

Events/ Activities

Attached are several flyers for activities and events for the weekend and during the summer holidays that you may be interested in. Plus a guide to helping your child with transition.

Pre-School

The children at Pre-school have been continuing looking at nature. The children have been talking about Spiders & making Spider pictures with recycled bottle tops. They have been thinking about how insects move and enjoyed creeping, sliding, marching, fluttering & scuttling around the room like the bugs do. We have also been thinking about the initial sounds of the insect names by playing a buggy word/picture bingo.

We would like to thank parents for their contributions for our recent cake stall which raised £81.

Uniform

Can we remind everyone that the school uniform is BLACK trousers (not grey) and that it is compulsory for KS2 pupils to wear a school tie, this includes Year 3 children. I know we are close to the end of term but our high expectations of uniform still apply.

FOHSA—Mufti Day

The next FOHSA non-school uniform day is due to be on the same day as the whole school trip to Charmouth , so we have moved this to Friday 28 June.

Sports Day/Commendations

We have found a new date for Sports Day, and it will now be on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 July. This is in the last week of term, so let's hope that the weather has sorted itself out by then!

We have also had a shuffle around of events to try and make it easier for parents. We have now put the commendation/music assembly on the same day at 11am and are inviting parents to bring a picnic. Everyone will eat lunch on the field then you can stay on for sports day afterwards. If you have booked a hot school meal for your child that day and wish to change this—you can do this on parentpay yourself until 11 July or you can inform the office who can do this for you. I hope these changes make everything a little easier for you.

School Grounds

Please can we ask that children are not allowed to come onto the school grounds or the enclosed garden area next to the village hall in the evenings or at weekends.

Ice Cream

FOHSA will be selling ice creams for £1 after school on Friday. If your child will be in woodpecker and you would like them to have an ice cram, please send them to school with £1 and Mrs Bulgin will make sure they get one.

Thanks

Thank you to everybody that helped support the cake sale and tombola to try and raise money for a past Hambridge family. We raised £204.51 .

More thanks

A big thank you to all parents who have helped with transport recently . Most recently the Y5/6 Boys tournament . Well done to the team who played really well and reached the semi final.

General Comments

We've had some great feedback about how great the KS2 corridor floor looks at the moment. This is due to a great job done by the cleaners Wendy and Sally, with their new machine. Great job, Ladies. Thanks.

Be prepared for any weather!

Just a gentle reminder to make sure your child is prepared for the lovely British summer we are having. This may be raincoats or sun cream and hats—who knows!

Golden Tickets from 14.06.19

Well done to the following pupils who have gone the extra mile:

Discovery Class

Wright	Oliver	William
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Pippin Class

Emily	Louie W	Annabel C
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Kingston

Angel	Toby G	Daniel
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James R	Jack P	
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Bramley

Lily D	Lucy B	Lily H
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Liberty

Raffael	Tom C	
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House Points

Current House point standings:

	Last week:	This Year:
Red	93	3743
Blue	125	3609
Green	82	3177
Yellow	107	3432

Somerset's SEND Customer Satisfaction Survey - have your say!

Somerset County Council would like to hear your views on the support that children and young people with SEND receive in Somerset.

We are asking young people, parent carers and practitioners for their feedback about what is working, or not working across Education, Health and Social Care as a whole.

Somerset County Council has developed this questionnaire with the help of young people, families and practitioners from across the County. We would be grateful if you could spare a little of your time to complete the survey before **Friday 19th July 2019 to help us shape and improve the offer in Somerset.**

The results from the survey will be used to inform the future development of SEND support in Somerset and we will share the outcomes with you.

You can complete the surveys online:

For children and young people:

www.somerset.gov.uk/SENDchildsatisfaction

For parent carers:

www.somerset.gov.uk/SENDparentsatisfaction

Alternatively, if you would like to request a paper copy of any of the surveys please contact:

Jemma Lang—Email: jxlang@somerset.gov.uk

And Finally

We would like to say a huge Thank you to John and Amanda Perrin for cleaning the school minibus. It looks super shiny. Now everyone can see that "HAMBRIDGE IS GOING PLACES!" Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

28.06.19—FOHSA Mufti Day

03.07.19—Y6 Transition Day/Shuffle up day

04.07.19—CLP Swimming gala

05.07.19—Whole school trip to Charmouth

10.07.19—Bikability extra session

10.07.19—Bridgwater Singing Festival

11.07.19—School Play 2pm and 6pm

16.07.19—CLP Y5/6 Rounders

17.07.19—Music / Commendation Assembly

17.07.19— Shared picnic

17.07.19— Sports Day

19.07.19—11am Leavers assembly

Items in Red are new since last newsletter.

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 and Neil Thompson
- Little Levels Pre-School DSL: Rebecca Yeadon
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor: Laurie Burn