

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Head of School address:

What a beautiful sunny start we have had to October! It has been great to have such fine weather - long may it last.

I have had the pleasure of visiting every class for a whole lesson over the last couple of weeks and it has been delightful to spend time with your children. It has been lovely to see everything they are getting up to and how industrious all of our classes are. The school is a hive of activity and full of happy children.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton

Head of School

We The Curious

A final reminder to Kingston, Bramley and Liberty that this trip is fast approaching so if you haven't given in your paper reply slip or completed the online one on Parentpay to do so as soon as you can please. If you had ordered a school meal for this day, don't worry it has been cancelled and your account credited.

Hoodies

We would just like to remind everyone that the Green hoodies with the school logo are intended for use in PE lessons, and should not be worn in class, unless with prior arrangement. Thank you.

School vacancies

Bramley Class

As you know, Mrs Bond is leaving us at Christmas to focus on her own children. An advert is already out and can be found here: <https://dasjobs.co.uk/job/class-teacher-74/>. The school is working really hard to make sure we get the right person to replace Mrs Bond—we have already had some potential candidates view the school. Please be reassured that we will do everything we can to get the best teacher for Bramley Class. In the meantime, we still have 9 school weeks to enjoy Mrs Bond.

Woodpecker

Our lovely after school wrap around care club is short of a consistent member of staff to run it. It is currently being led by a mixture of TAs and teachers who can't commit long term. You can find the advert here: <https://dasjobs.co.uk/job/after-school-club-supervisor-4/>. We really hope we can find someone to run the club otherwise its future could be at risk.

We are currently looking to find a Teaching Assistant apprentice for the classroom and also an Admin apprentice for the office, if you know anyone who might be interested there is a link to more information and how to apply below:

TA: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-344712>

Admin: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-341887>

Please do share any of the adverts with anyone you know that might be interested.

Academy update

As you will have seen from the letter sent out by the Trustees, there will be changes to some staffing following the departure of Mrs Barraclough at Christmas. We wanted to clarify with you how this will look for Hambridge and the wider Multi Academy Trust.

The Academy is advertising for a full time, non teaching Deputy Headteacher who will be based between Middlezoy and Othery Schools. This post is not currently replacing Mrs Chesterton as Head of School there, but will be working alongside her to provide additional provision in the short term, with a view to potentially take on more responsibilities in the long term.

This addition will free up Mrs Chesterton's capacity in the day to day running of Hambridge as well as her other two schools, whilst also bringing a more collaborative culture between the schools in the wider academy, as she works alongside the Head of School at Huish Episcopi Primary School on the Executive Principal Role.

Start of the day

Please can we remind you that the school doors open at 8:45am each morning. Your children are your responsibility until that time.

Coats

Please send your child in with a coat, as the weather is becoming more wintery. If it is very cold or a bit damp your child will not be allowed to play outside if they don't have a coat.

Safeguarding

We have reviewed our safeguarding procedures and have made the decision to keep the gates locked between the end of school and the end of clubs.

Clubs

Please can we remind you to pick your child up from the travel shelter at the end of a club—Cookery and Woodpecker Club are the only exceptions. Cookery children need to be collected from the hall and Woodpecker from the school. Thank you.

Cake sales

Thank you to everyone that bought a cake at break time or after school last Friday. The total money raised for both of our good causes was:

- Friendly Face Cake Sale—£131.40
- McMillian Coffee Morning—£85

Golden Tickets

Friday 5th and 12th October 2018

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

Discovery Class

Millie
Flynn
Rupert
Nicolai
Scarlett H
Oliver
Scarlett PR

Pippin Class

Kaiden
Christopher
Bram
Ettiene
Jamie

Kingston

Ruben
Isaac
Chloe
Elizabeth
Maisie
Ruben
Santi

Bramley

Lucy B
Lily D
Olivia
Eloise
Ethan

Liberty

Kye
Tilly
Martha
Annabelle W
Tilly
Milly
Finn
Jorja

House Points

Current House point standings:

This week:	This term:
Red 156	980
Blue 126	970
Green 67	908
Yellow 107	1152

And finally...

Kittie, Lily and Poppy from Bramley Class have written to Mrs Chesterton and Mrs Howley in the kitchen to ask for the school to stop using single use spoons for yoghurts. In order to do this we need to buy teaspoons.

The Eco team (named above) are going to be selling reusable water bottles at the end of school on Monday 15th October. This is to reduce the number of single use plastic bottles in school and to raise money for the teaspoons. These bottles are £1 each and will be available on a first come, first served basis. There are 20 bottles available in the first instance.

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

Dates for your diary:

- 13.10.18-FOHSA Barn dance**
- 17.10.18—Bring your parent to lunch**
- 17.10.18—On-line safety workshop at Huish Academy**
- 23.10.18—Liberty Class Assembly**
- 24.10.18—Harvest Festival**
- 7–14.11.18—Book People book fair**
- 16.11.18—Children in Need pajama day**
- 23.11.18-FOHSA Christmas bingo**
- 26.11.18—Children's well-being workshop at Huish Academy**
- 30.11.18-FOHSA mufti day—bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre**
- 03.12.18/04.12.18– KS1 Nativity**
- 06.12.18– CLP advent Concert, Somerton**
- 07.12.18-FOHSA Christmas Fair**
- 11.12.18/13.12.18– Parents Evening**
- 18.12.18-Bramley Class Assembly**
- 19.12.18 (am) - The Selfish Giant (travelling theatre company production)**
- 19.12.18—Commendation assembly**
- 19.12.18-KS2 lantern parade and Carol concert**
- 19.12.18-Christmas Lunch**
- 20.12.18-FOHSA Christmas Party**

