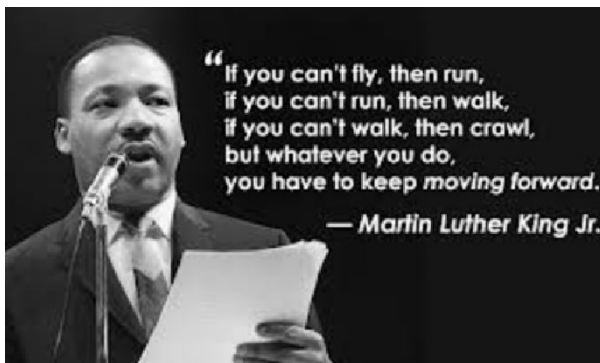


HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



From the Executive Principal:

Approaching the last few weeks of the Autumn Term and as we move towards the Christmas Holidays, I appreciate how much I have enjoyed watching our children across the Trust during the term as they have tackled the wide variety of learning experience and opportunity offered to them. Not every child finds the learning experiences on offer easy to master but our staff encourage each one to try everything, give of their best and not give up. Thus they learn to persevere to establish a sure foundation on which they can build to prepare for a lifetime of continuing learning. This process reminds me of a Martin Luther King Jr quote which speaks for itself:



This will be my last newsletter message before I move to my new Headship role in January. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank the whole community of the Levels Academy Trust for the support they have given me over the last couple of years and I wish both staff and pupils every success in the future.

(Mrs Barraclough)

Christmas Dinner

This year Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 19 December and is now available to book on Parentpay at the cost of £2.30. If for any reason you can't use Parentpay and would like to order Christmas lunch please speak to the office.

Christmas Fayre

A reminder that the FOHSA Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 7 December from 6-8pm in the village hall. On Thursday next week there will be a ticket issued to every child, that they can hand in at the Fayre in order to be entered into a draw for a Hamper.

Thank you for all the donations you have sent in with your children for Mufti day, they will hopefully help to make the Christmas Fayre a big success.

French Club

Apologies but there will be no French club next week (6 Dec).

Parents Evening's

These will be Tuesday 11 and Thursday 13 December, for all classes except Discovery which will be Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13.

Appointments available from 3:40 to 6:30pm.

Booking is done via an online system,

https://

hambridge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/

To login you will need to enter your name plus your child's name and date of birth, then you should get to the page where you can choose a date and a time that you wish to see your child's teacher. If you have any problems or don't have access to a computer then please contact the office who will be able to book an appointment for you.

Residential

If your child is in Kingston, Bramley or Liberty class you should have received a letter regarding the residential to Kilve in June 2019. This is now available to book on Parentpay. We require a £30 deposit to secure a place (you can change the amount on Parentpay to whatever you wish to pay then next time you login it will show you the balance left to pay). If you have any problems with this or require a letter then please see the office.

KS2 Choir

Due to all the wonderful things that all the school choirs are doing for Christmas unfortunately there will be **no choir on 5 Dec or 12 Dec** as Mrs Thompson is needed elsewhere.

Also a reminder that if your child is going to Wells Cathedral and have yet to pay the £7 due for the cinema to please do so before they go on Monday 10 December. Thank you.

Nativity

There will be two performances of the KS1 Nativity next week, in the church. One on Monday at 2:30pm please can children be collected from the Church at 3:30pm that day. The second performance is on Tuesday at 6:00pm - please can children be dropped off at the church at 5:30pm to prepare (though please note parents will not be allowed into the church until 6pm).

KS1 Choir

Due to the Nativity performance on the afternoon of Monday 3 December there will be no choir after school that day.

Self Esteem Course

Also attached to the newsletter email is a leaflet regarding a self esteem class for women to be run by ex-Hambridge teacher Zoe Dennis.

Golden Tickets**Friday 5th and 12th October 2018**

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

Discovery Class

Florence
Jemimah
Matilda
Freya
Freddie
Scarlett P-R
Rory

Pippin Class

George
Emily
Rufus
Laleh
Dexter
Elsie
Adam

Kingston

Daniel
Angel
Evie
Max
Ruben
Amelia B

Bramley

Isaac
Flo
Phoenix

House Points

Current House point standings:

	This week:	This term:
Red	131	1661
Blue	92	1582
Green	110	1454
Yellow	127	1755

And finally...

A very big thank you to Mr & Mrs Perrin for donating the school Christmas tree and to all the families that are hosting French children. All systems are go, flights are booked and they are arriving on 1 April!

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:**Dates for your diary:**

- 03.12.18**—KS1 Nativity—2.30pm in church
- 03.12.18**—Village Hall AGM 8pm
- 04.12.18**— KS1 Nativity—6pm in church
- 06.12.18**— Yr 6 choir CLP advent Concert, Somerton
- 07.12.18**-FOHSA Christmas Fair—6-8pm in the village hall
- 10.12.18**—Choir to Wells Cathedral
- 11.12.18**—Whole school Space Day
- 11.12.18/13.12.18**— Parents Evening
- 12.12.18**—Flu Immunisations
- 14.12.18**-FOHSA Shopping Mall
- 14.12.18**-FOHSA Early evening Disco
- 18.12.18**-Bramley Class Assembly 2.45pm in the village hall
- 19.12.18 (am)** - The Selfish Giant (travelling theatre company production)
- 19.12.18**-Christmas Lunch
- 19.12.18**—Commendation assembly—2.30pm in the village hall.
- 19.12.18**-KS2 lantern parade and Carol concert—6pm starting at school
- 20.12.18**-FOHSA Christmas Party
- 20.12.18**—FOHSA party lunch
- 22.12.18**—Choir to Bridgwater Church
- 05.02.19**—Kingston Class Assembly 2:45pm

