

# HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



## Head of School address:

I can't believe that we are already at the end of the autumn term—time has flown and so much has been achieved.

I am really proud of how hard the children have worked so far this term, it's always a pleasure to walk around the classes and see what they are up to. I'd like to say a special well done to all the children that have represented the school recently—we have had choirs at the CLP advent concert and at Wells Cathedral who performed brilliantly—so many people have passed on so many positive comments. Our Key Stage 1 choir have also been to Vicarage House Care Home where they performed their Christmas nativity songs with such passion—well done. The Key Stage 1 nativity in church has been and gone and the children did their class adults proud—it was a lovely production to watch and got us all in to the festive spirit. It's events like this that really make us 'Hambridge'.

I am very much looking forward to the Key Stage Two lantern parade and carol concert next week. If your child is part of it, I hope you can join us!

With very best wishes  
Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton  
Head of School

## Primary School Admissions:

For those of you with pre-school children, who are due to start school next September, a reminder that the date for registering your choices for school places is 15 January. To make your choices you need to go to: [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions).

## Disabled Parking Space

A reminder that the space just to the left of the main entrance to the village hall is a disabled space and should be left free for those people with disabilities that may need the extra room when opening car doors etc. Unfortunately the lines are not very clear at the moment as we are waiting for them to be remarked. If you are using the space as a blue badge holder please can we ask that you make sure that your blue badge is displayed in the windscreen. Thank you.

## Goodbye and good luck

Sadly, we say Goodbye to Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Barraclough. We wish them, "all the best", "Good Luck" and above all; a "Bouquet of Happiness".

## Choir events

Resounding applause and a huge "Well done" to the choir this month, who have been busy singing their hearts out. KS1 sang beautifully for the elderly at The Vicarage, bringing joy and smiles to so many and there has been a festive supply of wonderful feedback, regarding the choir's performances at the CLP Advent Concert in Somerton and the awe

inspiring Wells Cathedral . Audiences have been delighted and wowed, and it seems the children themselves have all really enjoyed the experience. We wish them all the best with their performance on Saturday 22nd, December at the Bridgwater Festival of Christmas Songs.

### Key Stage 2 Results

Hambridge Primary strikes success in school performance tables!

With the publication of the tables for overall performance at end of key stage 2 we are delighted to say we came 7th out of 269 primaries in the county with a reading progress score of 'well above average' meaning it is one of the top 10% in England.

Well done to both pupils and all staff for all of your hard work and dedication making sure we are 'being the best we can be'.

### FOHSA

A huge Thank You to FOHSA for their tremendous effort and hard work, organising and manning the Christmas Fayre this year. They managed to raise a whopping £871 . Well done and Thank You for all your sterling work. Also, a huge Thank you to the FOHSA team for holding the immensely successful Shopping Mall for the children, this morning.

The FOHSA Christmas Party is on Thurs 20th December. Children do not need to bring a lunch that day instead could each child please bring food to share. This food can be dropped off in the hall at the start of the day, please.

Please see below, for class ideas.

### Discovery Class/Bramley

Savoury– Examples:-quiche, scotch eggs, cooked pizza, mini sausages, cubes of cheese, carrot sticks, pepper, cherry tomatoes, cucumber (No sausage rolls, FOHSA will provide these).

### Pippin Class/Liberty

Sweet– Example:- cake, biscuits, grapes, satsumas

### Kingston Class

Crisps, breadsticks, savoury biscuits etc.

If you had ordered a school lunch for this day it has been cancelled and if appropriate credited.

Thank you to everyone for all their support in these events.

### Back to School

Monday, January 7th, 2019.

We look forward to seeing all pupils back to school, super smart and ready to go.

May we remind everyone, trainers are not acceptable as part of the school uniform.

Smart, black school shoes, please.

### Swimming –Year 5

A heads up that a letter will go out to Bramley class next week with the details of swimming on Thursdays next term.

### Golden Tickets

#### Friday 7th December 2018

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

### Discovery Class

Wright

Flynn

Harrison

### Pippin Class

Bonnie

Rufus

Mya

Riley

### Kingston

Ruben

Max R

Edward

Evie

### Bramley

Edwin

Isaac

**House Points**

Current House point standings:

|               | This week: | This term:  |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Red</b>    | <b>104</b> | <b>1762</b> |
| <b>Blue</b>   | <b>83</b>  | <b>1542</b> |
| <b>Green</b>  | <b>59</b>  | <b>1513</b> |
| <b>Yellow</b> | <b>71</b>  | <b>1826</b> |

**And finally...**

Well done to Charis from Bramley Class who has won the Fostering Christmas card competition 2018 run by Somerset County Council. She now has the joy of seeing her design in print on Christmas cards produced by Somerset County Council to help raise awareness of fostering.

Merry Christmas! I hope you all have a lovely, restful break and a great Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 7th January 2019.

**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:**

- 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**
- 25.01.19-Bramley Class trip –letter soon.**
- 05.02.19—Kingston Class Assembly 2:45pm**
- 06.02.19-Bring your parent to lunch day**
- 15.02.19-INSET DAY**
- 15.02.19-Indoor Athletics Final**
- 01-08.04.19-French children from Eridan here.**
- 17-22.05.19-|Exchange Return visit to France.**
- 7-10.06.19-Kilve Court Residential Y4-6.**

