

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Headteacher address:

I am really pleased to hear what a success the 'bring your parents to lunch' day was. I am really sorry I didn't manage to join you but thank you to all of you and the school staff for your amazing support. It's lovely to be able to give you an extra opportunity to spend time with your children at school. There will be another opportunity in the summer term, but the date may change from what was originally advertised. We'll let you know as soon as it is confirmed.

Next Friday (15th February) the staff have an INSET day focusing on Safeguarding and keeping children safe. This is annual training and involves all school staff.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school and with your children's education. We continue to be a popular choice for parents and have 21 children who have put Hambridge as their first choice of school (we were forecast to have 9). This is great news and proves that Hambridge School is the place to be!

With very best wishes
Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton
Headteacher

Spring term Commendation Assembly

Because of the change of date for the McMillan Theatre event, the commendation assembly time has changed to 9.15am instead of 2.30pm. The date remains the same and parents are welcome to attend.

Residential 2019

A reminder that Monday 11 February is the date that we have said to let us have your deposit for a place on this years residential to Kilve Court. If you need any further information regarding the residential please ask the office.

Crisp Packet Recycling

One of our parents has found out that you can recycle crisp packets and raise money for charity and has suggested that the school might like to be involved. So we have put a yellow box in the verandah for anyone who wants to put their crisp packets in.

Spring term parents evening

Please note that parents evening dates have changed slightly and are now the 25th and 27th March 2019. More details will follow in due course.

Next Years Term Dates

Please find attached a copy of next years term dates—the dates which are highlighted with a yellow circle are INSET days.

Woodpecker

We thought it might be helpful for everybody to have a list of which classroom Woodpecker will be in each day. Please see the chart below.

Monday	Pippen
Tuesday	Kingston
Wednesday	Discovery
Thursday	Bramley
Friday	Liberty

We will try to stick to this rota as much as possible and put a sign up in the window on the day if there is a change.

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We are celebrating this in a number of ways:

- Children are welcome to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character (no football characters please).
- We are challenging children to bring in a photo of them reading in the most extreme location - these will create a whole school display to replace the poppies.
- We will organise further activities including in-

viting parents to come in and read, there will be more details about these soon.

Congratulations

A huge well done to Fox, Phoenix, Tom C, Olivia, Charis, Poppy and Keira who represented the school at the regional athletics finals on 25 January., with the boys coming first and the girls third. We wish them luck as they go on to the County finals on 25 February.

Snow

Snow! Can you believe we have had to close due to snow? Thank you to all parents and carers for your support. It is never an easy decision to close because of the weather but safety is paramount and as I said on the day, prevention is better than cure. If we are to believe the weather forecast, there is more snow to come. Please keep an eye on Facebook and the school website. Notices will be put there as soon as possible. For more details on the bad weather procedure, please refer to the email you recently received.

McMillan Theatre

Hambridge, Middlezoy and Othery pupils are taking part in an evening of musical excellence at the McMillan Theatre on Wednesday 3rd April 2019. They will also be joined by the French students who will be visiting us at the time. More details of children involved will follow in due course.

MUFTI Day

FOHSA are organising a Mufti day on Friday 15 March, in exchange for a donation of Easter eggs, for the Easter Fayre

Golden Tickets**Friday 25 January 2019**

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

Discovery Class

Harrison
Louie
Millie
Wright

Pippin Class

Grace
Eli
Rufus
Cyrus

Kingston

Elizabeth
Jack P
James

Liberty

Pebbles
Sami
Ivy

House Points

Current House point standings:

	This week:	This Year:
Red	205	2224
Blue	271	2347
Green	223	2033
Yellow	155	2224

And finally...

Have a very lovely half term break, when it get's here. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 25th February ready for the final half of our school year!

**Dates for your diary:****11.02.19-Y5/6 Hockey Huish Leisure****12.02.19-Kingston trip to Roman Baths****14.02.19-Hambridge Cross country****15.02.19-INSET DAY****18.02.19-22.02.19– Half Term****25.02.19-Indoor Athletics Final****28.02.19-King Ina Cross country****01.03.19-Hambridge Wassail****04.03.19-Pippen class trip to Cheddar Gorge.****04.03.19-Huish Cross Country****15.03.19-Mufti Day in Exchange for Easter eggs****15.03.19-Liberty class trip to Taunton Museum****25.03.19 and 27.03.19—parents evening****01.04.19-08.04.19 French children from Eridan here.****02.04.19-Pippen Assembly, moved to 9:10am****03.04.19—9.15am—Commendation assembly.****03.04.19—PM—McMillan Music Extravaganza****17.05.19-22.05.19-Exchange Return visit to France.****7-10.06.19-Kilve Court Residential Y4-6.****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