

# HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



## A note from the headteacher

Welcome to the start of a new year at Hambridge Primary School. A special welcome goes out to all our new children. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and hope you all settle in quickly.

As the New Headteacher of Hambridge Primary School I want to invite you to come and say hello to me and introduce yourselves. I try and make sure I am on the gate in the mornings and after school as much as possible. I am slowly getting to know the children and they really are a credit to you. They have been so welcoming and they all have such lovely manners.

It is my priority as the headteacher of Hambridge Primary School to make sure that every child not only receives an excellent education, but also to make sure they have fun and feel safe in school. With this in mind please make sure that you read the section on Safeguarding (in this newsletter) carefully.

I look forward to getting to know you and your wonderful children better over the coming weeks and months.

Sharon Chapman

Head of School

## Safeguarding

We are reviewing our Safeguarding procedures as our number one priority is keeping your children safe. With this in mind please can I politely remind you that no children should be left unsupervised on the playground at the start of the school day. School doors currently open at 8:45 and you are welcome to wait with your children until then if you are a few minutes early.

Also please could you inform the school if there will be somebody different picking up your children in the afternoon. If your children will be in woodpecker after school please could you let either Mrs Bulgin or the office know, so that we know we have the right children.

Please also remember to read the Safeguarding information on the school website. As the new Safeguarding lead for the school please come to me, or the deputy Safeguarding lead Rebecca Denley if you have any concerns about children.

## Mobile Phones

Sadly we live in a world where not everyone behaves as they should and because of this as a school we have to be extra vigilant. It's with this in mind that we politely request that you do not use your mobile phones while on the school premises. This will help us to make sure that photographs and videos of children are not being taken without parental consent.

Keeping children safe is our top priority and we thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

## FOHSA

We had our first Mufti day today, these will generally be on the first Friday of each month, look out for the dates in the list at the end of the newsletter.

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September at 9am. This is a great chance to meet together and there will also be a second hand uniform sale!

## Lunches

The lunches are all up and running on parentpay now. If you would like to order any lunches for your child then the orders need to be placed by midnight on Thursday of the week before. If you have any trouble with anything on Parentpay then please let the office know.

### French Exchange

On Monday 7th October 2019 we will be hosting 10 children from France. At the moment we still need host families for two children (girls). If you think you could be a host family to one, (or more if you have space). Then please get in touch ASAP

### Flu Forms

Hopefully you will have received a form from the NHS regarding the flu vaccination, which will take place for all children on 24 October. Thank you to all those who have already returned your forms, if you haven't yet the please can you bring them to the office by Wednesday as the nurses are coming to pick them up. Thank you.

### Clubs

Apologies again for the hiccup with the morning clubs.

Dodgeball, Fun Fitness , Tchoukball, Gardening will start next week. We do now have enough children to run multiskills so that will start next week as well.

Football also starts next week on Friday, if you haven't had a form and would like to join, please see the office. If you have signed up please can you bring the details form to the office so that we know who to expect.

### Data Sheets

You should have been issued with a data sheet at the end of last week—or for reception children on one of your child's taster sessions. It is really important that we know we have the most up to date contact information for your child so do please return these if you haven't already (even if there are no changes).

### Planners

Unfortunately there has been a delay in getting this years planners printed due to a mix up with the template. We have now sorted it out and hope to have the diaries with us soon.

### Open Evening

## Dates for your diary:

<b>13.09.19*</b>	<b>FOHSA Mufti day</b>
<b>27.09.19</b>	<b>McMillan Coffee Morning</b>
<b>04.10.19</b>	<b>FOHSA Mufti day</b>
<b>07.10.19</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>07-14.10.19</b>	<b>French Exchange</b>
<b>18.10.19</b>	<b>Film club starts</b>
<b>24.10.19</b>	<b>Flu Vaccination</b>
<b>25.10.19</b>	<b>Halloween Disco</b>
<b>07.11.19</b>	<b>School Photographs</b>
<b>08.11.19</b>	<b>FOHSA Mufti day</b>
<b>23.11.19</b>	<b>Xmas Bingo</b>

Please see attached a poster for Huish Episcopi Academy's open evening.

### Crisp Packets

As a healthy school we do not advocate putting crisps in school lunchboxes, but should you have crisps as a treat at home , please note that we have a box for crisp packet recycling scheme in the travel shelter.

### School Trends

Apologies, we seem to be having some problems with our main school uniform supplier School Trends. It seems that they are having difficulty with their supplier of the tartan material used for the kilts and pinafores and they have temporarily withdrawn these from sale. If this situation is not resolved shortly then we will have to try to find another supplier (but this takes time). Meanwhile if you require any new kilts or pinafores - I do have a small amount of kilts available in the office or you can always purchase black skirts from a supermarket.

**WaterAid**

Well done to last years Bramley class who have received a letter of thanks from WaterAid for donating the £100 that they managed to raise at their after school event in the last week of the summer term.

**Governors**

If anyone is interested in becoming a school Governor, then please see the office or Mr Adams for more information.

**Golden Tickets – 6th and 13th September.**

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

**Discovery Class**

Seth	Freddie	Edward
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**Pippin Class**

Minnie	Emily	Eliza
Betsy	Ruby	Flynn
Scarlett PR		

**Kingston**

Alice	Bella	Florence
Gracie x2	Isabella	Lucy
Harry	Berkeley	Jamie

**Bramley**

Jacob	James	Lucas
Poppy W	Evelyn	Toby G

**Liberty**

Annabelle	Ethan	Fox
George	Isaac	Jake
Edwin	Jack	Kaya
Rufus	Eva	

**House Points**

Current House point standings:

	This week	Running Total
<b>Red</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>115</b>

**House Captains**

Have been appointed as follows:

	Captain	Vice captain
<b>Blue</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>Imogen</b>	<b>Lily H</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>Lucy A</b>	<b>Rufus</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	<b>Fox</b>

**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



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