

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



A note from the headteacher

I say this every week but I can't believe how quickly time goes by. It has been a fantastic first 1/2 term at Hambridge School and we have achieved so many great things already. One thing that has really struck me over the last few weeks is just how compassionate and caring the children are. A highlight for me was watching the cross-country competitions and seeing how wonderfully the children supported each other. I feel so proud to be their head teacher.

You will have noticed that your children have a sponsorship form with them. This is for our Pro Strike fundraiser. Money from sponsorship will be spent to further improve sports at Hambridge School.

I trust you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of November!

Sharon Chapman
Head of School

New Appointments

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed George Musgrave to be the new teacher in Bramley class, who will be starting directly after half term.

FOHSA

FOHSA, in partnership with Murder to Measure, invite you to join Captain Abel Stable and his crew on the maiden voyage of the luxury liner, *The Caribbean Queen* this autumn. Although not everything has gone smoothly on the trip so far, the Captain seeks to reassure everyone that passenger safety is paramount, and any talk of impending disaster is, almost certainly, exaggerated. Meet and interrogate a motley cast of characters as they attempt to sail through the choppy waters of the Atlantic Ocean without meeting an untimely end. This interactive theatre experience is designed to tickle both those little grey cells with your funny bones over a 2-course dinner, all for the bargain price of £12.50 per person. For details, or to book tickets, contact the school office, Rachel (07747864857) or Emma (07894792422).

Also attached is a newsletter from FOHSA with more details about other upcoming events.

Don't forget the Halloween disco tonight from

5:00—5:50pm for KS1 and 6:00—7:15pm for KS2

Safeguarding

To hopefully make things easier for everyone, we will be issuing a form after half term for you to list all the people you would like to have permission to pick up your children from school. We would be grateful if you could please keep a look out for this and return it to the office as soon as you can. Thank you.

Lunches

If you would like school lunches for the first week back after half term then please can you order them on Parentpay by 31 October.

Woodpecker

We would like to remind parents that Woodpecker finishes at 5:30pm. Therefore please could we request that if you are picking up from KS Gymnastics and woodpecker on a Tuesday afternoon that you pick up the child/children in woodpecker first. Thank you.

Parking

We have had more complaints about people parking across local residents driveways and blocking them in—or out at pick up time. Please could we ask that you park considerately even if it is only for a few minutes. Thank you.

Sport

As a result of feedback from the recent Badminton taster session at Huish Leisure, they are starting a weekly Badminton club for Years 4, 5 and 6. Please see the flyer and booking form attached.

We have recently been awarded the School Games Gold Award for last year, well done to everyone who helped us achieve this status again.

Clubs

Cooking : A reminder that the children taking part in Cooking Club will change after half term. Please

check with the office if you are unsure if your child is registered.

Dance: Apologies it has been a very busy half term and we didn't get chance to sort out a dance club and as there were only a few people interested we will issue credits for this term and see will try again in the Spring term.

Drama : This will return after half term starting on Monday 11.11.19

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice across the school, please could you check your children's hair over the holidays and treat accordingly. Thank you

Golden Tickets – 18th & 25 October.

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

Discovery Class

Henry	Harriett	Pheonix
Noah	Louis	

Pippin Class

Flynn	Nicolai	Sophie
Florence	Erin-May	Emily

Kingston

Lucy R	Arthur	Flo
Mya	Berkeley	

Bramley

James	Ella H	Daniel
Jacob	Toby	

Liberty

Eloise	Lily D x 2	Imogen
Edwin	Freddie	Isobel
Phoenix	Charis	Eva

House Points

Current House point standings:

	This week	Running Total
Red	67	636
Blue	90	725
Green	116	604
Yellow	78	679

And Finally

Have a lovely half term and we will see you back on Monday 4 November.

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): Sharon Chapman
- Deputy DSL (Hambridge School): Rebecca Denley
- Little Levels Pre-School DSL: Rebecca Yeadon
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor: Laurie Burn



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**Dates for your diary:**

- 25.10.19 Halloween Disco
- 28.10.19-01.11.19 Half Term
- 07.11.19 School Photographs
- 08.11.19 FOHSA Mufti day
- 08.11.19 **Pro-Strike**
- 15.11.19 FOHSA Whodunnit
- 22.11.19 Xmas Bingo
- 06.12.19 FOHSA Mufti day
- 06.12.19 Christmas Fair
- 11.12.19 **KS1 Nativity**
- 12.12.19 **KS2 Carol Service**
- 13.12.19 Shopping Mall
- 13.12.19 Film club 2
- 20.12.19 Carols & Mince pies Finish at 2pm

New since last newsletter