

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



A note from the headteacher

Staff and children are getting excited as the Christmas period is drawing near. The children have started rehearsing for the Nativity and the singing is sounding great! Later on in this newsletter you will see we have a lot of exciting things coming up. We are keen to get you more involved with the school and I know many of you have talked about different things Hambridge 'used' to do and that were fun for the whole family. We know that in recent months we haven't always got this right, so please make sure you come along to the 'Information event' on the 25th November so you can hear what we have been doing and you can share your happy memories, with the view of improving 'family and community' involvement with the school.

One of the best ways you can support the school is by volunteering a bit of your time to hear children read. It doesn't matter if it's 20 minutes or an hour, every little helps.

I hope you can see from our newsletter that we are working hard to make sure your children have the best possible time while at Hambridge. However, if you ever have any ideas about what we could be doing better please do make an appointment to

come and see me, or mention it to another member of staff.

Sharon Chapman
Head of School

Electricity

We have been advised that there may be no electricity in school between the hours of 8—9am and from 3-5pm on Wednesday 20 November., which may affect some of our clubs.

The **Fun Fitness** instructor has said that he is happy to do the club as normal, for those that still want to go. But please be aware that if it is a dull and rainy morning visibility may be restricted.

Breakfast club will also still run - but again visibility may not be a bit limited. Also there will only be cereal available as we will not be able to make toast.

Woodpecker will run, but only until 4:00pm as we have tested the light in the classrooms at this time and it is already quite dark.

Children in Need

We will be doing Party with Pudsey for Children in

Need, however we will be doing this on Friday 22 November the week after the Official Children in Need day.

- * Children can wear party clothes all day
- * £1 donation for Children in Need in exchange for wearing party clothes
- * There will be a cake sale so please send your child with upto £1 to spend if you would like them to have one.
- Children can bring a guest - in the form of a cuddly toy.

Photographs

If you are wanting to bring your photographs into school rather than order them online then please can you bring them in on Monday.

PFSA

The below message is from our new PFSA

A Parent and Family Support Adviser (PFSA) can support you and your family if you are experiencing difficulties which may be having an effect on your child's education. Once referred to me I can:

- Give a listening ear
- Provide a friendly, supportive service
- Support families in crisis
- Be an advocate for parents/carers and children always aiming to empower them
- Arrange to meet you at your home or school
- Book appointments at times convenient to you
- Help you and your family succeed
- Use assessment tools such as EHA (Early Help Assessment)

Work 1:1 with children

Difficulties can include: Housing Benefits ,Health issues, Relationships, Family issues, Behaviour, Parenting, Attendance, Bullying, Mental Health, Emotional Health, Drug / Alcohol misuse, Sexual Health - anything which may have an effect on your child's education.

I also have a twitter feed and blog to support parents and children's mental and emotional well-being:

Twitter: @HuishCLPPFSA

Blog: www.huishCLPPPrimaryPFSA.home.blog

Suzy Wedley PFSA for all Huish CLP Primary Schools

Tel: 07825 833556

Email: HuishCLPPPrimaryPFSA@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Lunches

It has come to our attention that we haven't informed new parents that the school packed lunches have to come with fruit/yoghurt as they would not conform to Food Standard Agency guidelines if they have the pudding. Unfortunately we can't restrict which pudding you can order with a packed lunch on Parentpay. Apologies for any disappointment or confusion caused.

FOHSA

Unfortunately FOHSA have had to cancel the murder mystery evening that was due to take place tonight.

Sport

Congratulations to the indoor athletics team that finished first in the qualifiers and now go through to the final at Bucklers Mead on Tuesday 19 November.

Swimming

We have been advised that unfortunately Huish swimming pool is going to be shut for the whole of December so Liberty's last session will be 28 November. Credits will be issued for the 2 sessions that they will miss.

Golden Tickets – 8th & 15 November.

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

Discovery Class

Edward x2	Henry	Pheonix
Annabel	Elise	

Pippin Class

Adelaide	William	Madeleine
Minnie	Scarlett P-R	Emily
Ralph		

Kingston

Eli	Seren	Louis H x2
Amelia H	Florence	Mya
Gracie		

Bramley

Safirah	Toby	Jack
Angel	Megan	George

Liberty

Albert	Evelyn	Lily D x2
Isaac x2	Lily H	Charlotte

House Points

Current House point standings:

	This week	Running Total
Red	95	810
Blue	95	881
Green	168	831
Yellow	114	861

Dates for your diary:

- 18.11.19** 6pm Residential meeting
 - 19.11.19** Indoor Athletics final
 - 20.11.19** No Electricity 8-9 am 3-5pm
 - 22.11.19** Party with Pudsy
 - 22.11.19** Xmas Bingo
 - 25.11.19** Parent Information Evening
 - 26.11.19** Liberty to Huish Academy
 - 03.12.19** Parents Evening
 - 04.12.19** Parents Evening
 - 06.12.19** FOHSA Mufti day
 - 06.12.19** Christmas Fair
 - 11.12.19** KS1 Nativity 6pm
 - 12.12.19** KS2 Carol Service
 - 13.12.19** Christmas Jumper Day
 - 13.12.19** Shopping Mall
 - 13.12.19** Film club 2
 - 18.12.19** Music Assembly
 - 20.12.19** Carols & Mince pies Finish at 2pm
- New since last newsletter**

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