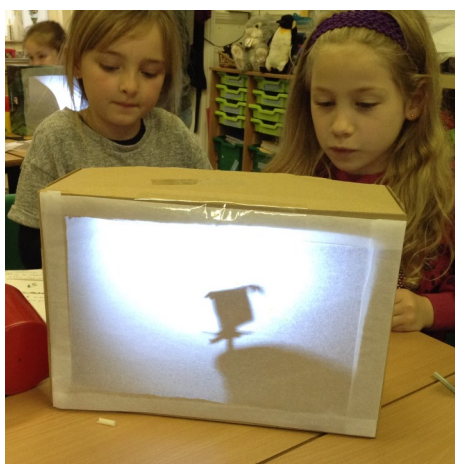


HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



A note from the headteacher

It's the end of November already and with only three weeks to go till the big day the children are really getting into the Christmas spirit. The children are working hard on their nativity and the singing is sounding just fabulous!

You may have noticed that towards the end of this week there have been a lot of workmen around the school. Some of them have been working on the outside area of the new building and some have been working on the external doors in the main building. As part of our safeguarding review it was identified that all doors that lead to an outside space needed to have better security features, so they are being fitted with locks that require a pin-code for entry. These measures are standard in schools up and down the country and are a simple way of making sure that we keep your children safe inside and that strangers can't get in. If you would like any more information about this, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Sharon Chapman
Head of School

Safeguarding

Safeguarding - over the next two weeks in school the children in year 3,4,5 and 6 will be learning about keeping Safe Online. Here is a useful link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Kingston

We can now announce that we have appointed a new teacher for Kingston class after Christmas. Miss Anne-Marie Travers will start straight after the holidays and will be coming in to visit the class on 9th December.

FOHSA

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise £620 at the recent Christmas bingo.

Coming up soon there is:

MUFTI day next Friday—6 December, please bring your £1 donation in exchange.

Christmas Fayre—6 December 5-7pm

Shopping Mall— 13 December (children can buy gifts for family members which are wrapped and tagged by members of FOHSA—all gifts £1)

Christmas Film Club—13 December

Sport

Well done to all the badminton players who made the finals and semi-finals of the badminton tournament at Huish Academy. Individually the children performed amazingly, however we are still awaiting the school's results.

Volunteers

Thank you so much for all the offers of help we have had in response to our plea for people to listen to children read. We have had so many replies it is going to take us a while to sort out logistics. We will get back to you all at some point but please bear with us and be aware that we may not require everybody at this time.

Fundraising

Thank you to everybody that supported our Children in Need day last Friday. We raised £241.31 Also, well done and thank you to everybody who contributed to the Pro-Strike sponsored football event a couple of weeks ago. We have now had all the sponsor money in and we raised a total of £1243.10, 50% of which goes to the school.

Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evenings are Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please go to hambridge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book an appointment, or see the office who can do this for you.

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.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18 December is Christmas lunch with all the trimmings day. For any new parents we will mention that normally nearly everybody orders this. This is now available to order on Parentpay - please note that if you had already ordered a lunch for this day it will have disappeared and you will have to re-order this as the Christmas menu will have overwritten what was there before.

Last Day of Term

A reminder that there will be carols around the Christmas tree at 1:30pm on the last day of term and that school will finish early this day at approx. 2pm. Therefore there will be no Woodpecker Club on this day.

Library

Langport Library has asked us to advertise their design a Christmas card competition which is free to enter. There is more information on the attached flyer

Golden Tickets – 22 & 29 November.

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

Discovery Class

Harry	Harriet x2	Austin
Charlie	Pheonix	Eddy
Randy	Fox	

Pippin Class

Lucas	Avani	Flynn
Rupert	Ruby	Sophie
Rory	Aurelia	

Kingston

Annabel	Florence	Emily
Alivia	Kaiden	Jamie

Nilou

Bramley

Max R	Etienne	Chloe
Amelia L	Daniel x 2	Angel
Jacob	Max A	Edward

Liberty

Evelyn x 3	Isobel	Albert
Jack	Kittie	Lucy B
Ciaran		

House Points

Current House point standings:

	This week	Running Total
Red	106	1003
Blue	134	1109
Green	87	976
Yellow	78	1048

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

Dates for your diary:

03.12.19	Parents Evening
04.12.19	Parents Evening
05.12.19	Pippen trip to Haynes Museum
06.12.19	FOHSA Mufti day
06.12.19	Christmas Fair
09.12.19	CLP Advent Concert
11.12.19	KS1 Nativity 6pm
12.12.19	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
13.12.19	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.19	Shopping Mall
13.12.19	Film club 2
16.12.19	Discovery trip to Donkey Sanctuary
18.12.19	Christmas Dinner
18.12.19	Music Assembly
20.12.19	Carols & Mince pies Finish at 2pm
06.01.20	INSET DAY
03.02.20	Bramley Class Assembly
10.02.20	Liberty Class Assembly
16.03.20	Pippen Class Assembly
23.03.20	Kingston Class Assembly
30.03.20	Discovery Class Assembly

New since last newsletter