

Dates for the diary

July

Monday 15th July

Open Evening

Wednesday 17th July

Yr 2 leavers assembly

Thursday 18th July

Yr 2 leavers assembly

Wednesday 24th July

INSET DAY

Thursday 25th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 3rd Sept

INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th Sept

INSET DAY

It has been another busy and action-packed week at Hamstel, I am sure your child has had a lot of news to share. It has been lovely to hear the sound of the children practising for their Year 2 Leavers' assembly floating down the corridor. Please check the school website for regular updates and articles on all the classes have been up to.

Our Cricketers will be taking part in the 3Tees Final on Monday and we wish them fun and success! Also on Monday the Book Fair will be on during our Open Evening, so come visit us in the school foyer.

Note for your diaries at the start of the new academic year there are two INSET days, Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September and school is closed to pupils. Therefore the first day back for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be Thursday 5th September.

Sneak peek at our week

Year N - Nursery

The children have been very busy this week visiting their classes. They have enjoyed every minute of being over in the 'Big School' and all look very grown up. This week we have been focussing on transition, we have been reading a variety of stories about children starting school. Throughout the week we have been going for walks around the school to show the children all the fantastic facilities they will use once they begin school, for example the swimming pool and reception garden. As a Nursery we have also discussed our feelings, especially about moving into Reception.

In RWI we have introduced 'x' and 'sh'.

REMINDERS: Open Evening: Monday 15th July 3.30pm – 5.30pm
End of Year Celebration – Tuesday 23rd July – 2pm. All the Nursery children and their parents are welcome to attend. We will have Poyning's gate locked from 2.10pm due to safety of the children within the school premises, therefore please be on time.

Farewell and Best Wishes

Today we bid farewell to Mrs Carley Gibbs, our Office Manager. We wish to thank her for all the hard work and support she has given during her time here and wish her well for the future.

Year R - Reception

This week we have been learning about Real Life Superheroes. We have been learning about Police Officers, Firefighters, Vets, Nurses and Paramedics. We have been working in groups to find out information about each of them using non-fiction books. In Literacy we have been writing about one of the Real Life Superheroes. In Maths we have been learning about place value, we have been learning to split 2-digit numbers into tens and ones, e.g. 25 = 2 tens and 5 ones.

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Reception End of Term Party – Monday 22nd July PM. Children can come in wearing their own clothes. Food sign-up sheets will be outside the classrooms.

Outdoor Learning

Monday 15th

Swan

Tuesday 16th

Peacock

Wednesday 17th

Owl

Thursday 18th

Kingfisher

Friday 19th

Woodpecker

Year 1

This week, the children have enjoyed being outdoors! They loved visiting the beach and exploring their surroundings. They made natural

Sun Safety

Summer is here! With the weather warming up, we encourage all children to follow the 'Wrap, Splat, Hat' sun awareness programme.

Wrap up in a t-shirt and shorts,
Splat on some suncream to all parts of the body, always wear a **Hat** with a wide brim to keep your neck and face in the shade.

Children can wear a peaked hat at school, these can also be bought from the school office; suncream should be applied before school and can be brought to school, clearly labelled with your child's name and they can apply it themselves.

However, we do not allow sunglasses unless for medical reasons.

Swimming

Hedgehog Class will be swimming on Tuesday 16th Frog Class will be swimming on Friday 19th. All other classes remain unchanged.

Weekly Attendance Award

Reception: Owl – 99.7%

Year 1: Dragonfly – 98.7%

Year 2: Hedgehog – 96.8%



Hall Canopy

If you have been near the school hall you will have noticed bright orange fencing, this is to keep everyone safe whilst the work on our new hall canopy takes place. This should be all finished next week.

CLUBS

All clubs after school have now finished for the term.

art using shells and stones, sketched the landscape and used their seaside spotters to hunt for different human and physical features. In Outdoor Learning, the children have used compasses to follow different directions and enjoyed taking part in different sporting activities. In English, we have looked at compound words and used them in a sentence. In Maths, we have taken part in investigations using Numicon.

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Year 1 End of Term Party – Monday 22nd July PM. Children can come in wearing their own clothes. Food sign-up sheets will be outside the classrooms.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been busy rehearsing for our end of year show Pirates vs Mermaids. In Literacy we have been finding out all about the plastic problem in our Oceans and Seas and the harm this is causing the sea creatures that live there. We have also been finding out about what we can do to help reduce this problem. The children have made some brilliant 'Saving Our Blue Planet' books to share all this interesting information. Ask your child about some of the facts they have found out. The children have also carried out some fun Maths investigations.

REMINDER: Thank you for all the costumes that have come in so far. Our dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 16th July so please can we have all costumes in by Tuesday at the latest.

Open Evening: Monday 15th July 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Year 2 End of Year show – Wednesday 17th July 9.00am

Year 2 End of Year show – Thursday 18th July 2.30pm

Beach visit – Friday 19th July

Year 2 Disco – Friday 19th 4pm – 5.30pm

Year 2 End of Term Party – Monday 22nd July - Children can come in wearing their own clothes. Food sign-up sheets will be outside the classrooms.

Dinner menu

Monday

R - Herby spaghetti & marinara meatballs with sweet tomato & basil sauce

G - Five bean chilli with lime infused brown rice

P - Pasta with tomato & basil sauce

Carrots & garden peas

Caramelised apple & raisin crumble with custard

Tuesday

R - Mild chicken masala with yellow rice

G - Country vegetable cottage pie topped with herby sweet potato

P - Jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayonnaise

Broccoli & sweetcorn

Sticket ginger cake with custard

Wednesday

R - Slow roasted gammon, apple & rosemary chutney, traditional gravy with roast potatoes

G - Teriyaki noodles with stir fried vegetables & mixed beans

P - Wholemeal pasta with tomato & basil sauce

Wednesday continued....

Roasted seasonal root vegetables & seasonal cabbage

Vanilla shortbread biscuit

Thursday

R - British beef burger in a bun with homemade BBQ relish & new potatoes

G - Red lentil & cheese loaf with a rich tomato sauce & new potatoes

P - Jacket potato with cheddar cheese or tuna mayonnaise

Classic coleslaw & sliced tomato salad

Traditional lemon sponge with custard

Friday

R - Fish fingers & chips with tartar sauce

G - Free range egg, cheese & vegetable frittata

P - Pasta with tomato & basil sauce & grated cheese

Baked beans & garden peas

Raspberry ripple ice cream