

Dates for the diary

June

Friday 18th

INSET Day –school closed

Sunday 20th

Father's Day

July

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th

Gemma's Farm visit

Tuesday 20th

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 21st

INSET Day –school closed

Gemma's Farm

We have been very fortunate to be able to invite Gemma's Farm to visit us here at school. The children will all have the opportunity to spend time with the wide variety of farm animals that come on the day.

This is always a hugely popular event with classes and we are so grateful for your contributions which make this possible.

The payment item is available on ParentPay, £2 per child.

Happy Chicks

On Monday we will receive a delivery of eggs and their incubation kit. Classes will have the opportunity to visit and watch some of the different stages of their development throughout the week.

Chicken Pox

We continue to have cases of chicken pox reported at school. This is a very common and usually mild childhood disease. But if you have any concerns please contact your GP. Important information can be found on the NHS website [here](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chicken-pox/).



COVID-19

Let's take this next step, safely.



With Summer finally here it is very important that Suncream is applied to each child before school every day – even when the day starts out cloudy. Please check the ingredient list on your sun lotion as some do contain nut oils and these should be avoided. Also, please make sure your child brings their sunhat every day. See Mrs Morris' 'Be Sun Safe at School' poster for more information.

As the weather warms up we often find that the piles of lost cardigans and jumpers also increases! Please make sure that your child's clothes are clearly marked with their name so that we can then reunite them with any lost items.

This week's value has been 'Effort and Resilience', we hope that your child has lots of examples of how this has been role modelled and celebrated during the week to share with you at home. The year group winners and just some of the ways the children have shown great effort and resilience can be found on the attached Celebration Assembly flyer.

A Parent Council meeting took place today and the minutes of this meeting will be available on the school website soon. Can't wait? Catch up with your child's class representative. Details were sent out on an email through ParentPay recently and can still be found in the Communication History section.

We ask that everyone coming onto school premises wear a face-covering still and also to show consideration to others around them by keeping distance. For those in Reception Year please be aware that some parents/carers from the Junior school also need to use the same routes to drop-off/collect their children. Queues can build up at busy times.

Sneak peek at our week

Year N - Nursery

Welcome back to our final term! It has been lovely to see the children back at Nursery this week – they have all settled really well.

This week we have been reading the story: 'George Saves the World by Lunchtime'. We have been discussing events in our day using words such as: morning, lunchtime, evening, before and after. We have learned some new sounds from Set 1 Read Write Inc: p, g, and o – we have also tried writing some of these sounds too!

In the story, George tells us all about the things he does to save our planet – we've been doing the same in Nursery; recycling, depositing food correctly and re-using materials to make new products! We're turning into mini Superheros – just like George!

REMINDER: Please remember to put sun cream on your children before they come to school.

Please bring books back on a Thursday so your child can have a new book for the weekend.

Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled.

Outdoor Learning

Monday 14th

Kingfisher

Tuesday 15th

Swan

Wednesday 16th

Peacock & Woodpecker

Thursday 17th

Owl

Friday 18th

INSET Day

Year R - Reception

A big welcome back to Reception this week! Our new theme this term is Superhero's. We have been focusing our learning around the story Supertato this week. We have enjoyed reading the story and creating a story map to re-tell the story. Each class had their own Supertato however, the Evil Pea captured Supertato and left a big mess in our classrooms. We have been working hard to create traps to catch the Evil Pea and write wanted posters that we have placed around the school. We have been for a picnic on the field and have learnt about different seasons, identifying the features of summer. In Maths we have been learning how to pair objects, exploring odd and even numbers.

REMINDER: Please remember to put sun cream on your children before coming to school. Also remember to bring in sun hats and make sure they are clearly named. This week Woodpeckers outdoor learning day has been changed to Wednesday due to the INSET day. Remember to dress appropriately.

Year 1

Hello Year 1 and welcome back! In Year 1 our new theme is 'Out and About' and we will have a focus on our local area. In Literacy this week we have been thinking about different types of homes and about our own homes and what they are like. Maybe on your way to school have a look at how many different types of houses you can spot. In Maths we are consolidating our learning using numbers up to 20 to solve addition and subtraction problems. We have had a great time in the Wildlife Area this week enjoying the sunshine. The children have been looking for signs of summer, identifying the parts of a tree and exploring the temperature and wind speed.

Year 2

A big welcome back to Year 2 this week. This week we have started our new theme 'Ready Steady Go!' and have jumped straight in to a focus on frogs! In Literacy we have been learning lots of frog facts and about the life-cycle of a tadpole to a frog. The children have written explanations about the different stages. In Maths we have started to learn about time. We have been thinking about telling the time on an analogue clock and have recapped o'clock and half past and have moved onto quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals. This is a great and easy one to practise and talk about at home. We have also set up a cress experiment to find out where cress grows best and what the seeds need to help them grow. We are excited to find out what happens.

REMINDER: Please remember sun hats and make sure everything is clearly named.

Dinner menu

Monday

R - Chicken & vegetable Paella
G - Sweetcorn & courgette fritter with side salad
P - Pasta with tomato sauce
Peas
Apple & cinnamon sponge with custard

Tuesday

R - Beef Meatloaf with mashed potato & gravy
G - Squash & Lentil curry with steamed rice
P - Jacket Potato with cheese or salmon mayonnaise
Chinese Cabbage
Strawberry Cheesecake

Wednesday

R - Roast Chicken Fillets with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

G - Vegan Cornish pasty with Roast Potatoes
P - Pasta with Roast Tomato & Pepper Sauce
Green cabbage & carrots
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate sauce

Thursday

R - Cumberland sausages with Mash & Gravy
G - Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread
P - Jacket Potato with baked beans or cheese
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Fruit Burst Jelly

Friday

INSET Day

Freshly baked bread is available every day.

Today's Celebration Assembly

This week's focus value has been 'Effort & Resilience'. Classes that received the most dojo's for each year group are:-

Reception Year
Peacock Class
Year 1
Frog Class
Year 2
Badger Class

Please see the attached Celebration Assembly form with some of the best examples of just how the children have shown how they have made an effort this week.

Father's Day Gifts

A wonderful mystery gift bag containing 3 specially chosen gifts to give to Dad or another special person.

Cost is just £2.00 per gift bag.

These are available to buy on ParentPay. Please place your order as soon as possible as we have a limit to the number of gifts we have for sale.

The gift bags will be distributed through your child's class next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Summer Swim Courses

Hamstel Schools are offering Swim Crash Courses during the first week of the summer hols. This is available to children in our Year 2. See ParentPay for booking details.