



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

**Summer Term 2023
Newsletter 04**

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Dear Parents,

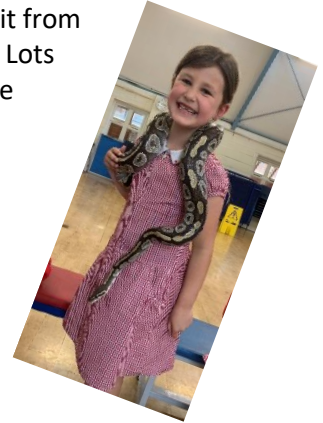
I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and are finally beginning to figure out what day it is. I know that next week will come as a shock for many of us after several bank holiday weekends.

Crazy Creatures



As part of their Science topic 'Animals including Humans' Year 1 had a visit from Crazy Creatures. They all got to touch and hold lots of different animals. Lots of the children were very brave and even volunteered to have the snake around their neck!

They also learned about animal classification such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. We discussed animal characteristics, similarities and differences.



Life Education 'Bus'

Next week, our friends from Coram Education (who produce the SCARF PSHE materials we use) will be joining us for our annual Life Education 'Bus'. The children will all have the opportunities to work with their class teachers on a number of discussions all about the world around us. They will meet Harold the Giraffe and his friends who will be reminding children to wear their 'SCARF'. This is an important part of our PSHE work and I know that the children will all thoroughly enjoy the time with our visitors.

Wimborne Win on Waste: Saturday 13th May 10.30-12.00

Mrs Richardson will be heading to the Wimborne Win on Waste collection point at the Methodist church hall opposite the Minster this Saturday with the school's dead pens! They collect all sorts of items which are upcycled and raise money for charity. Please see the accompanying flyer for details of several other items they accept. If you have bits lurking around that you would be pleased to get rid of without sending to landfill, why not go along between 10.30am and 12.00pm?

Please keep sending in those dead pens - don't bin them!

Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated a **lot** of un-named lost property again.

The box will be outside in the playground at the end of each day next week.

Please please, please collect what is yours.



Sticky Questions – now fortnightly

Your child will be wearing their sticker home on Fridays **every other week** from now on. Please support your child's language and communication development by engaging in some philosophical conversation about the sticker they are wearing home.

PTA News

Freeze Pop Fridays

Our regular Friday slot after school started today and will now run through to the end of term so don't forget your 50p for a nice cooling treat for the end of the school week!

Mufti Day - Friday 19th May

We are asking for a donation of £1 in exchange for mufti clothes - please ensure sensible footwear is worn especially if your child has PE that day.

Summer Move Night - Friday 19th May

It was great to have the children involved in voting for the movies of their choice, and I am pleased to confirm we will be showing Encanto and Matilda the musical.

Tickets are £4 per child (per movie) which will include popcorn and a drink. If your child has any allergies, or special requirements then please be sure to let one of the PTA committee members know and we can provide alternatives.

Children can attend either movie showing or both if they wish!

Encanto - children will not need to be collected at pickup, they will be taken to the hall where the film will start at 3.30pm. Collection at 5.20pm. Children can bring an Encanto themed outfit or pyjamas to change into (teachers will assist with this in classrooms if necessary), or simply stay in their mufti clothes!

Matilda the musical - Hall doors will open at 5.30pm and the film will start at 5.45pm. Collection at 7.45pm. Children can wear a Matilda themed outfit or pyjamas if they wish.

Tickets can be purchased via the following link –

<https://friends-of-hampreston-first-school.sumupstore.com/>

Mufti Day - Friday 9th June

We are asking for bottle donations for the tombola at the Summer Fayre in exchange for mufti clothes.

Saturday 24th June - Summer Fayre

Save the date and keep your fingers crossed for the weather!

If you are able to volunteer to help on the day please get in touch or send an email -

pta@hamprestonfirstschool.com

The success and size of this event depends on volunteers so please if you can spare any time on this day it would be greatly appreciated.

Also if you own or work for a business that is in a position to donate a raffle prize or sponsor this event please get in touch with us. Big or small every donation counts and helps to raise money for our school.

If you are an upcoming band or musician and would like a platform to show off your talent, then we would love to have you play at the summer fayre - just let us know!

As always thank you for your support - it does make a difference.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. T. Williams
Headteacher



This Week:

To help support you at home and to spark conversations about learning, here is what the children have been covering this week.

	English	Mathematics
EYFS	In English this week we have been exploring the traditional tale, Jack and the beanstalk. We have been retelling the story using our deep giant voices and creating our own beanstalks out of paper, card, playdough and bricks. We have planted our own seeds and can't wait to see if they grow into our own magic beanstalk! We drew pictures and wrote ideas of what might be at the top.	In Maths we have been learning about tangrams, using 2D shapes to build pictures and challenged ourselves to make our own tangrams. We have also been using the language first, now and then to build number sentences. We used cubes to measure the length of different beanstalks and have been using number ladders to practise adding on to 10.
Year 1	In English this week we have been reading Handa's surprise. We have been describing Handa and the all the juicy fruit in her basket using adjectives and adding in more detail to our sentences using conjunctions.	In maths, we have started to look at multiplication in its simplest form by identifying equal groups and adding equal groups using repeated addition. The children went on a number hunt to find ladybirds with varying numbers of spots, they then had to put themselves into groups of equal spots and add them up by counting in 2's, 5's or 10's. We have also started to look at arrays and used a song to help us remember rows and columns.
Year 2	This week in English the children have produced two great pieces of writing. We have written a recount of the King's Coronation – imagining an alien arrived on Earth and we had to explain what was happening. The children have also continued their research into Mary Anning and written very informative fact files. They have focused on their sentence structure and laying out their fact file clearly and carefully.	In Maths this week we have finished our Fractions unit. We have recognised and found $\frac{3}{4}$ and counted in fractions up to a whole. We have now started our Time unit, focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children have coped very well with a tricky topic.
Year 3	This week in maths, year 3 have started the unit 'time'. We have focussed on the foundations of reading an analogue clock, recapping from year 2 learning. We have then moved onto reading time to 5 minutes and 1 minute. This is a very tricky concept, but with the use of resources and continued practice of reading a clock, we will get there!	Year 3 have been writing a newspaper report this week on an event that happened in our class story 'Brain Freeze'. The children are all really enjoying this story and I have been impressed with the formal language and 'news reporter' style they have used.
Year 4	This week has been art week in Year 4. The children have researched different sculptors, created images based on birds' nests and then created their own birds' nest sculpture using lots of different materials. Alongside this, they have been practising their computing skills by typing up their Tutankhamun reports from last week to create some spectacular newspaper front pages.	In maths this week the children have started the new topic on money. They have looked at how to convert amounts from pound to pence (and back again), compared amounts of money and ordered them too. They have also practised the very important skill of estimating amounts of money, something that we all do every day when we buy something online or at the shops.



Diary Dates 2022-2023

Summer Term	
Wednesday 17 th May	Year 4 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
Thursday 18 th May	Life Education 'Bus' Visit – SCARF Day
Friday 19 th May	Life Education 'Bus' Visit – SCARF Day
Friday 26 th May	Year 3 to Ancient Technology Centre PTA Mufti Day & Movie Night Healthy School Day & Fun Run Half term begins
Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School Opens
Wednesday 7 th June	Class Portraits
Saturday 24 th June	Summer Fayre
Thursday 29 th June	Year 3 Science workshops at Paulton's Park
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers Service 2pm
Friday 21 st July	INSET Day Year Ends

