



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

Newsletter 08

Summer Term 2022

24th June 2022

Dear Parents,

Please find important information below regarding our Transition morning next week and staff news.

Summer Fayre Preparations

We are really looking forward to seeing you at tomorrow's Summer Fayre. The action kicks off at 11am and there will be a host of fun-filled activities for you and your children to enjoy.

We are still on the lookout for volunteers to help run our stalls, so please if you have not yet come forward to help man a stall or assist in another way please make yourself known to a PTA member or send an email to PTA@hamprestonfirstschool.com

A full list of prizes for the raffle is available on our Facebook page, but the top prize is £100 in cash. The draw will take place on the day of the Summer Fayre. If you haven't yet purchased your raffle tickets there will be time on the day.

Parking is likely to be busy, however Mr Gregory has kindly agreed to open his field just before 11am for us to use. The grass has been cut, however the ground may still be a little soggy. For those who are unsure which field this is, it is the one on the left as you enter the lane, where the little post box is!

Lastly, just a little reminder that we are ready and waiting to receive your cake donations for the cake stall. You can bring these with you on the day or drop them down earlier.

Transition Morning – Friday 1st July

Next Friday, 1st July, our Year 4 children will be boldly heading off to their new middle schools for the day and we know they will have a wonderful day – they always return full of excitement, eager to share their stories of the day.

For the rest of our school, it will be our 'Move-up' morning. After Collective Worship, the children will be able to visit their new teachers and classrooms for the morning. It is always such a great opportunity for the children to meet their new teachers and is a very exciting time for all. The children will return to their own teachers just before lunchtime.

Staff News

With Transition Morning firmly in our sights, I know you are all keen to know the staffing arrangements for next year.

Firstly, we will be wishing Mr McNally well as he reduces to a part-time role for a time to allow him to focus on his growing family. I am pleased to say that Mrs Bebbington will be returning to a teaching role with us next year, bringing her many years' skill and experience to the team. We are also welcoming another new member of staff, Mrs Jones, who joins the team. Mrs Jones has a vast array of teaching experience across both the primary and secondary sector and I know you will really welcome her to the Hampreston community.



The staff structure for September 2022 is:

EYFS – Miss Craddock / Mrs Hobbs
Year 1 – Mrs Bebbington / Mrs Jones / Miss Pitchforth
Year 2 – Miss Snewin / Mrs Graham / Mrs Cassidy
Year 3 – Miss Richards / Mrs Bennett
Year 4 – Mrs Todd / Mr McNally / Mrs Graham / Mrs Jordan

Mrs Richardson will take on her leadership role as Assistant Headteacher full time alongside her role as SENCO. She will be teaching in every year group to support teaching staff with their non-contact hours. This will also allow her to really get to know all of the children across the school and further her excellent SEND provision.

We are very excited about the team for September and I know you will welcome the new members of staff. If you are eagle-eyed, you might even get to meet them at tomorrow's Summer Fayre.

Weekly Presentation Prizes

At Hampreston, we want every single child to be proud of the way they present their work in their books. This week we were most impressed with the excellent effort made by the following children:

Reception	Annabelle
Year 2	Cassia
Year 3	Lily
Year 4	Matilda

Who will it be next week?

KS2 Performance

Please save the date, further details will be coming soon.

Monday 11th July – 6.30pm

Tuesday 12th July – 1.30pm & 6.30pm

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

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
Reception	<p>This week in Reception Class, we have been learning all about the Three Little Pigs story. We have read many different versions and have drawn story maps too. We have designed strong houses and labelled them with the materials each part is made from.</p> <p>In Let's Explore, we have made shields, completed Mr Wolf's huff and puff challenge and helped Mrs Pig by learning to colour mix and make pink!</p>	<p>In maths, we have been learning about capacity the children have been learning full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty. They have then compared these measures using different sized containers too.</p>
Year 1	<p>In English this week, we have read the children's book, 'Malala's Magic Pencil'. We were inspired by the idea of a pencil that would bring anything we drew to life. The children came up with some interesting ideas about how a magic pencil would make their lives or the lives of others better.</p>	<p>In maths, we have learnt to tell the time to half past the hour. This has proved a little trickier than the 'O'clocks', however the children have been quick to realise their own misconceptions and excited about building their understanding of telling the time.</p>
Year 2	<p>This week in English Year 2 have been describing what you might find in a rock pool. We have read the story Sally and the Limpet and researched the animals and plant life you can find in UK rock pools. We have focused on our sentence structures as well as ensuring we include adjectives and conjunctions. The children have really enjoyed describing all the gross things you can find!</p>	<p>In Maths we have continuing with our time unit. The children have worked really hard trying to grasp the very tricky concepts of 5 minutes to and 5 minutes past the hour.</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 have enjoyed creating their own poems this week based on poems, songs and stories around colour. We used similes and thought carefully about descriptive words to set the mood of the poem. Spellings for the week ahead are further Year 3 and 4 common exception words. We have also been revising using commas in lists.</p>	<p>We have done some further work on 'time'. We are learning to tell the time to within a minute (some have found this challenging, so lots more practice required at home when possible!) Questions have included finding the duration of an event by counting forward or backwards on a clock in chunks.</p>
Year 4	<p>This week the children have been planning, drafting and editing their own version of <i>Egyptian Cinderella</i>. They have focused on the story and how they can adapt it to make it their own. When editing, the children have been looking for ways to correct any errors that they have made and also for ways that they can improve their work using elements from our learning last week and SPaG lessons.</p>	<p>In maths the children have been looking at the topic of angles and shapes. They have learnt the difference between acute, obtuse and right-angles, can order these by size and are able to spot them in different shapes. They have learnt the difference between regular and irregular shapes as well as the different types of triangles.</p>

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Summer Term

Friday 24 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 25 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Friday 1 st July	Transition Morning
Friday 8 th July	PTA Disco
Monday 11 th July	KS2 Performance @ 6.30pm
Tuesday 12 th July	KS2 Performance @ 1.30pm
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Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Service 2pm
	Year Ends

Term Dates for Academic Year 2022/2023

Autumn Term 2022

First Day	Monday 5th September 2022
Half term	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022
Last Day	Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 2023

First Day	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Half term	Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023
Last Day	Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023

First Day	Monday 17th April 2023
Half Term	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
Last Day	Friday 21st July 2023

In addition, the school will be **closed** on the following dates for staff training:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

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Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday