



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

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Dear Parents

Children in Need

Lots of the children are adorned with wonderful Pudsey bear spots today! Thank you to those of you who generously donated cash towards Children in Need. If you forgot your pennies, or prefer to donate online, you can do so on the official Children in Need website. JSC made the day memorable with some fantastic, fun fitness activities and in Collective Worship we prayed

for those children who are facing challenges in their lives.



AFC Bournemouth

AFC Bournemouth visited us to talk about road safety and appropriate behaviour on public transport. The reminder of respecting other users of public transport was very useful and was part of the wider week-long campaign to focus on bullying and respecting others. He also gave children in years 3 and 4 a timely reminder about how and where to cross roads safely, and as the nights are drawing in this felt like a valuable lesson. Thanks to AFC Bournemouth for this work they do with the local community.

Recycling

Having a sort out at home? At Hampreston, we collect old, used pens and pencils whose parts are recycled, making money for charities. We encourage you to bring in anything you have, any time you like instead of putting it in the bin. The box is located in the main entrance under the visitors' book. Please do take heed of what can and can't go inside it. Many thanks.



Reception Investigators

This week in Reception Class we had a dramatic event! The children arrived at school on Wednesday to find a crime scene... Our Vets Surgery had been broken into and so we have spent lots of time being police officers investigating the scene. We used the three clues to work out that a bear had visited the Vets as we found his paw print and used our database to identify it. Then we discovered a bandage which we think must have been used on its cut paw. Finally, we realised that it didn't want to cause damage but must have needed help as it took some tablets to make it feel better too.



Flu Immunisations

The whole school flu immunisation programme will be carried out on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Please refer to the email sent to you on 18th November for guidance and information for the online registration procedure. The online registration must be completed at the very latest, **2 working days prior to the 30th November 2021** to ensure details can be checked and any queries dealt with. **Please note 'opt out' must also be registered online.** If you do not register in time you will be invited to make alternative arrangements to receive your child's vaccination. Your child will only be able to receive the vaccination in school if you have completed the online consent form.

Christmas Lunch

It is time to start thinking about 'that' season again. If you wish your child to have a Christmas hot meal on Wednesday 15th December, please order by Tuesday 30th November.

Enjoy your weekends and keep safe.

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>In English, we have learnt the sounds v,w,x and y this week and the tricky words his, has and 'and.'</p> <p>We have read an information book about being a police officer and written evidence files for our crime scene too.</p> <p>In our Let's Explore times we have made police warrant cards, built a police station and jail and made a police car as well as much more!</p>	<p>In maths, we have been learning the 3D shape names and whether these shapes can roll, not roll or do both: e.g a cylinder. We have then looked at the 2D shapes faces that can be printed from a 3D shape and painted repeating shape patterns.</p>
Year 1	<p>In English this week, we read a new story about a Pirate called Tom. We started by reading only the first paragraph. The children then wrote a prediction describing what could happen next. Once we had read the whole story, we drew a story map, which helped us to rewrite the story independently. In phonics, we have introduced the split digraphs, e.g. a_e, like in bake and cave.</p>	<p>In maths this week, Year 1 begun to talk about numbers in terms of tens and ones. We used dienes and place value charts to help us understand. Year 1 have made a great start to this challenging topic, which we will continue to work on next week.</p>
Year 2	<p>This week in English we have been reading the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes, the children have been re-telling the story using pictures to aid their writing. We have also been learning about the subordinating conjunctions 'because' and 'when', the children have worked very hard to correctly include these in their writing.</p>	<p>In Maths we have started to add and subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number. The children have worked really hard to understand this new concept, successfully using the concrete resources to help them practise.</p>
Year 3	<p>In English we have been thinking about pronouns and how to use them. We have written good sentences which also used coordinating conjunctions. This week was anti-bullying week, and we designed a poster which could be used to persuade a bully to think again about their behaviour!</p>	<p>Year 3 have been working hard on learning how to multiply by 3 and 4. We have learned about the inverse relationship between \times and \div, and have started problem solving. We are learning to memorise times tables as well!</p>
Year 4	<p>The children have had lots of fun the week learning with Miss Hepburn. In English they looked at creating poems using all of the different poetic techniques they have been working on over the last 2 weeks.</p>	<p>In maths the children have been looking at calculating the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. They used their knowledge of bar models to calculate the value of a missing side given the whole perimeter and one side.</p>

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term

Monday 22 nd November	Year 4 trip to Dudsbury Camp
Wednesday 24 th November	'No Pens' Wednesday
Friday 26 th November	Friend's Mufti-Day
	Friend's Christmas Wreath Workshop
Monday 29 th November	Enterprise Week
Tuesday 30 th November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 3 rd December	Enterprise Afternoon 2:30pm
Saturday 4 th December	Friend's Christmas Fair 11am-3pm
Tuesday 7 th December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight
Monday 13 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 14 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity
Friday 17 th December	Christingle Service 1pm
	Last day of term

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th January	School Opens
Friday 4 th February	Big Me Day
Tuesday 8 th February	Internet Safety Day
Friday 18 th February	Healthy School Day & Walk2School Morning
	Half term begins

Half Term

Monday 28 th February	School Opens
Tuesday 1 st March	Year 4 Pancake race
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 8 th March	Parent Consultations 5-8pm
Wednesday 9 th March	Parent Consultations 3-6pm
Friday 8 th April	Easter Service 1pm
	Last day of term

Summer Term

Monday 25 th April	Proposed INSET Day
Friday 27 th May	Healthy School Day & Fun Run
	Half term begins

Half Term

Monday 6th June	School Closed for Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th June	School Opens
Thursday 16 th June	Class Portraits
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Service 2pm
	Year Ends