



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

Newsletter 07

Summer Term 2022

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Dear Parents,

Aloha everybody – I hope you are enjoying the gloriously tropical weather we are having. The children have had a brilliant week and I know they are all ready for a weekend in the sunshine. Here is what is coming up next week.

Sun Safety

We all love the sunshine and are grateful for the warmer weather. With such great weather, please remember to help your child stay sun-safe with sun hats, 12-hour sunscreen and water bottles. At our end, we will keep an eye on the temperatures and the levels of sunshine and give the children a little bit of 'shade-time' to help keep them safe and cool.

Summer Fayre Preparations

A big thank you to all who supported the PTA mufti day today by donating a bottle for the bottle tombola. That stall at the summer fayre will definitely be well stocked!

Unfortunately, we are not well stocked on 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

These events can only be as big and successful as the manpower we have available to run them.

More Volunteers = More Stalls = More Money for Our School!

This week has seen some good donations of books and teddy bears / soft toys, but we do still need more! So if you have not yet had that sort out of unwanted books and teddy bears there is still time. A PTA member will be outside reception at morning drop offs all of next week awaiting your kind and generous donations.

On Friday 24th June, we will also be accepting cake donations to sell on our cake stall. This is always a popular stall selling cake to eat on the day but also to take home. So please dig out your favourite recipes and have a baking bonanza ready to fill our stall with your wonderful creations. Donations can also be received on the morning of the Fayre. Also if you have any take-away cake boxes those would be gratefully received.

Summer Fayre raffle tickets will also be coming out in book bags. A full list of prizes will be available on our Facebook page, but the top prize is £100 in cash. Please try and sell as many raffle tickets as you can and ensure any unsold tickets are returned to the school. All stubs and money should be returned to the school no later than Friday 24th June. The draw will take place on the day of the Summer Fayre.

Lastly and most importantly, we look forward to seeing you and your friends and family, at the Summer Fayre. Put the date in your diary - 25 June, 11am - 2pm. Your attendance at PTA events is the best support you can give!



Sports Day – Friday 24th June

We are looking forward to finally welcoming friends and families to our annual school Sports Day next Friday 24th June. The afternoon begins at 12:45pm with the House activities carousel. The children will take a short break at 1:45pm before returning to the field for the track events at approximately 2pm. Ackie and Ross from JSC will be there supporting the day and we know the children will have a wonderful time.

In previous years we have asked the children to come to school in house-coloured t-shirts. However, we are aware that this puts added pressure on families to purchase clothing they may otherwise not want or need. Therefore, this year we will ask all children to attend in school PE kit only. Children will need sun-safe protection including hats, sunscreen and water bottles (assuming this amazing weather holds).

For parent visitors, the PTA will have refreshments available to purchase during the afternoon, including frozen treats at the end of the afternoon for the children. Refreshments during the afternoon are for visitors only as the children will need to remain with school adults until dismissed at the end of the day. Younger children and siblings are welcome, but we ask that they are supervised at all times.

Finally, families are welcome to follow their children's teams during the activity carousel. As the children head inside for the half-way break, we will establish a courtesy line for spectators and kindly ask families to respect this when getting into the spirit of the action.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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	Twalumba
Year 1	Isaac
Year 2	Ari
Year 3	Rosie
Year 4	Jonathan

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

Whether you are digging out the paddling pool, firing up the barbeque or heading to the beach, have a wonderful and safe weekend. Enjoy the sunshine!

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	In Reception class this week, we have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have written captions about the story to go with the pictures and also written letters to Dragor the Dragon.	In maths, we have been learning all about 2D shapes and how new shapes can be made by joining them together. The children have also independently added using beans!
Year 1	This week in English, we have read <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> by Simon James. This book prompted us to research whales, by watching videos and reading non-fiction texts. The children have even completed a reading comprehension all about whales. We ended the week by writing a letter to Emily (a character from <i>Dear Greenpeace</i>) to tell her all that we have learnt about whales.	In maths, we completed our work on halves and quarters; a tricky topic which will need revisiting! We have also begun to tell the time, starting with the 'O'clocks'. The children understood this and applied their knowledge to questions very well.
Year 2	This week in English Year 2 have been writing their own adventure for the Storm Whale from the book of the same name by Benji Davies. They have been very imaginative, thinking about the problems the whale and Noi, the little boy, may encounter and have come up with some very interesting ways they can solve the problem!	In Maths we have finished our fraction unit and have moved on to time. The children have impressed me with the knowledge they have retained from year 1 and we have spent a lot of time practicing o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to.
Year 3	Year 3 have been learning how to write an explanation text this week. They noted and used features such as present verb tense, formal language, time sequence and ways to organise the text to make it easier for the reader, such as subheadings and diagrams. The children have taught the teachers many new facts this week! The spelling focus for the week ahead will be the letters 'ou' making a short 'u' sound (e.g. touch , country , young).	Thank you if you managed to help your child to practise telling the time - it has really paid off! We have progressed quickly to telling the time to the nearest minute; to and past. Please do keep finding natural opportunities for them to tell you what the time is! In arithmetic we are doing quick fire divisions that link to times tables, e.g. $44 \div 4 = 11$. We also tried some fraction problem solving and speedy addition pyramids.
Year 4	This week the children have been looking at the 'original' story of Cinderella, <i>Egyptian Cinderella</i> . They have compared this story to the one they are already familiar with and have thought about some of the different features of the narrative. They have also planned out the story using story maps in order to really get to grips with what happens and when.	In maths this week, the children have started a new statistics topic. They have learnt about different charts, pictograms and graphs, including reading information from them and really interrogating them to answer questions relating to the data. The children have also taken part in their Multiplication Tables Checks this week and I am extremely proud with the focus and resilience they have demonstrated.

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
	KS2 Performance @ 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Service 2pm
	Year Ends