



# HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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*To love God and to love one another*

## Newsletter 10

Summer Term 2022

8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents,

Here is the latest news from Hampreston.

### 'Go for Gold'

No, not a game show hosted by Matthew Kelly! Instead, the children in Key Stage 1 and Early Years were treated to the first full dress rehearsal of the Year 3 and 4 play, 'Go for Gold'. It was brilliant to see the children performing and I know that the audience loved the acting, singing and performing of the older children. I know parents are keen to see the show next week – it is brilliant!

### Books back to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July please!

We would like to request that in the next couple of weeks you hunt high and low at home for any school books that may accidentally not have been returned. We want to start the new term afresh with full sets of guided reading books in Key Stage 1, books that your child has brought home for pleasure or Key Stage 2 library books. We understand accidents can happen, so please don't worry but we would always be grateful if you could communicate if a book cannot be returned through loss or damage so other children do not miss out. We will not be sending any books home after Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July so we can audit our stock, but of course, you always have Bug Club and your local library to choose from.

### Reception Trip



Reception Class had a wonderful trip to Moors Valley on Tuesday, where they completed The Superworm Trail Challenge and were super brave as they walked up high in the trees and had a bit of time to play together in the park too! We were all really proud of all the children as they walked for miles, carried their own back packs and were beautifully behaved.



### Staff News

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Richardson will be taking on a new full-time role from September. As Mr McNally reduces his week a little to look after his soon-to-be growing family, Mrs Richardson will now become our Deputy Headteacher! As such, she will be responsible for SEND, inclusion and mental health amongst other things. A huge congratulations to her – I am sure you will join me in wishing her well, I know she will be amazing!



Uniform Donations & Pre-Loved Sale

The Friends will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale at pick up on Wednesday 13 July. Please come along and have a look and see if there is anything suitable for the next academic year!!

We are also still accepting donations at morning drop off.

Thank you to those who have already donated.

End of Year Disco

It's Disco Day! The Friends are just as excited as the children about tonight's disco! Thank you to those who have already pre-paid for their child's temporary tattoo. These can still be paid for this evening at the event. There will also be a tuck shop and pocket money stall for the children to access after the disco so don't forget to bring some pennies!

The disco will take place on the field and all we ask is that you sign your child in on arrival! Water and squash will be in plentiful supply. We hope all the children have great time tonight.

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Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Reception	<p>In English this week, we have learnt the Superworm story ready for our wonderful trip to Moor Valley.</p> <p>Then in the second half of the week we read different versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears which we used to help us write sorry letters to the three bears as Goldilocks.</p> <p>In our phonics work we are still practising the tricky words for this year and we learnt the ed word ending as well.</p>	<p>In maths, we have been sorting into sets this week and thinking about how and why we organised the objects in certain ways such as yellow and not yellow or short and long.</p>
Year 1	<p>This week in English, we have focused on our class chapter book, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. We have really enjoyed reading this book together. The children used their imagination to write about the pros and cons of living with a pet dragon.</p>	<p>In maths, we have completed the position and direction unit. The children have learnt their left and right. They were then able to describe position and give directions using a variety of mathematical language. The children reflected on when this would be useful in real life.</p>
Year 2	<p>This week in English we have continued to explore the fictional town of Crabby Spit. We have investigated how tourist destinations advertise themselves using brochures and leaflets. We have spent time thinking about the bossy verbs we could use to encourage people to visit, what adjectives would best describe the activities and what illustrations would catch the eye. The children have produced some amazing brochures!</p>	<p>In Maths we have finished our unit on time and started our unit on weights and measures. The children have spent time comparing weights, weighing items using different scales and looking at measuring in g and kg.</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 have enjoyed doing some research to support their learning about India and the River Ganges. They have made some wonderful information posters. We are absolutely loving our class novel (another one by Tom Fletcher, who Year 3 seem to love!) called <i>The Creakers</i>. Ask your child what THEY would get up to if all the adults in the world had mysteriously disappeared.....!</p>	<p>Our maths work has been fun and practical this week. We have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shape. We have learnt a lot of new mathematical vocabulary such as <i>parallel</i>, <i>perpendicular</i> and <i>symmetrical</i> and we have visualised 3D shapes using 2D pictures.</p>
Year 4	<p>This week the children have been reflecting on their time in Hampreston ahead of our Leavers' Service in a few weeks. The children have written some beautiful poems thinking about some of their favourite memories in Hampreston and how they have grown during their time from Reception until now.</p>	<p>In Maths the children have worked very hard and have had lots of fun completing our unit on co-ordinates. They are able to record points on a grid and even transpose these to a different part of the grid using co-ordinates to describe the movement.</p>

## Diary Dates 2021-2022

### Summer Term

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance @ 6.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Performance @ 1.30pm
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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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