



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

Newsletter 10

Spring Term 2022

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Dear Parents,

It definitely feels like spring is in the air and the children are beginning to enjoy the slightly milder days and even the occasional bit of sunshine.

PTA Mother's and Special Others Day Sale – 25th March

The Friends of Hampreston will be running a Mother's and Special Others day sale on Friday 25th March. During the school day the children can come along with their class and choose a gift for their mother or special other. There will be a variety of gifts to choose from and most gifts will be wrapped in order to keep it a surprise when they bring it home! Gifts are priced at £2 each. If you wish for your child to take part please send them to school with £2 in an envelope clearly marked with their name on. These will be kept by the teachers until Friday when they will be handed back to your child so they can make their surprise purchase!

Thank you for all helping to support our school.

PTA's Bingo Night

The Friends of Hampreston would like to thank everyone who came out and had fun with us last Friday. Bingo night was a big success! A special thank you to Mr Williams for your support - you were an excellent Bingo caller! Thanks also to Dee for the scrumptious chilli jam for our platters.

We managed to raise £140 for the school.

Thanks everyone for your continued support.

PTA's Smarties Challenge

Please return any outstanding smarties tubes by Monday 20th March.

We appreciate all of your continued support and a big thank you to everyone who has returned these already.

Easter Events

We are swiftly heading towards Easter and all the events and activities which make it special. We are hoping to return to many of the activities we would 'normally' hold including our egg decorating competition and our Easter service.

Look out for more information in next week's newsletter.

Year 4 Samba

A reminder that all Year 4 parents are invited to celebrate their children's hard work by attending their samba performance which takes place at 1.45pm on Tuesday 22nd March. We look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it.

Know your School Evening

Our inaugural 'Know Your School' evening has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 6th April and is a fantastic opportunity to come along and find out more about our wonderful school. Our Chair of Governors, Will Pyke, and I will be sharing some of our journey and vision for the future. The evening should last about an hour and we hope to see you there.

Lost Property

As the weather warms up, cardigans and jumpers are shed and, if not named, impossible to return to their rightful owner. Please ensure all your child's clothes are clearly named. Please come and look at the mounting pile of lost property which will be in the playground at pick up time next week before it is recycled at Easter.



Congratulations!

Look out for this weeks' copy of the Disney Frozen magazine. You might spot Amelia (Yr 2), who features on the competition page with her winning entry. Very well done Amelia.



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 English, we have been using information books to learn all about sharks. We have written shark posters which we labelled and then later in the week we wrote a sentence about to explain our favourite shark fact.</p> <p>In Let's Explore, we have been sketching sharks, playing pirate themed games, making binoculars to go shark watching on our role play boat, we have also been very crafty but we don't want to spoil our little Mother's Day surprise!</p>	<p>In maths, we have had an introduction to subtraction. We have practically subtracted lots of calculation sums within 10.</p> <p>Every child has made the pirates walk the plank to practically subtract and we have also started to relate this to our number bonds to 10 work.</p>
Year 1	<p>This week in literacy, we read <i>Greta and the Giants</i> by Zoë Tucker. The children understood that the book was about the damage that human activity can cause to the environment. We thought about simple, positive changes that we could make to our lifestyles; the children used this as a basis for their writing throughout the week.</p>	<p>In maths, we have ordered numbers to 50. Year 1 can explain that, to assess which two-digit number is largest, you should compare the tens value first. Then, if the tens value is equal, you should compare the ones! We have also counted in 2s and 5s; the children are beginning to use this knowledge to answer more complicated problems.</p>
Year 2	<p>This week in English we have read the poem 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. The children found the poem very entertaining and were very excited to be given the opportunity to write a free verse poem of their own! They have risen to the challenge and written some very amusing poems.</p>	<p>In Maths this week we started our unit on statistics. We have completed our own tally charts and created pictograms to represent our data. The children have worked really hard to interpret the charts and answer questions from the data.</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 have enjoyed creating their own role plays from a scene in our book <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>. They learnt how to use paragraphs to structure the scene into parts, including using paragraphs and correct punctuation for speech. They have drafted and evaluated each other's writing to aid improvement. Our spelling focus has been using the prefixes auto- and super-. For the next week, children will be learning further homophones.</p>	<p>In maths, we have begun looking closely at length. We have converted mm and cm and have used equipment to measure objects around the school. We have put these skills into practice for our science experiment where we measured the distance that various cars travelled according to their mass.</p>
Year 4	<p>This week the children have done some brilliant work based on our story of <i>The Shaman's Apprentice</i>. They have written concise descriptions with a 100 word limit, answered comprehension questions about the text and even acted out the story in small drama groups.</p>	<p>In maths the children have begun looking at our new topic of decimals. They have explored how to record decimals for numbers smaller than one and more than one. They have also converted these decimal numbers into fractions and started looking at how to divide a number by 10 where the answer is a decimal.</p>

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Spring Term

Friday 25 th March	PTA Mother's Day Sale
Monday 28 th March	Year 4 Trip to Bedborough Solar Farm
Thursday 31 st March	Year 3 Trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 6 th April	Know your School Evening 7pm
Friday 8 th April	Easter Service 1pm
	Last day of term

Summer Term

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

Half Term

Tuesday 7 th June	INSET Day
Wednesday 8 th June	School Opens
Thursday 16 th June	Class Portraits
Saturday 25 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Friday 17 th June	PTA Father's Day Sale
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
Friday 8 th July	PTA Disco
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Service 2pm
	Year Ends