

ACADEMY UPDATE

NEWS FOR
HAMFORD

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Hamford
Primary Academy
To make our best better

I hope you have all booked in to see us for the Termly Learning Conferences (TLC/Parents evening) which start on the first Monday and finish Tuesday of the first week back. We are looking forward to sharing some of the early progress the children have made and want to celebrate. Make sure you visit the children's classrooms and look at the work they have completed. There will be a chance for you to tour the school and leave feedback before you leave. What a remarkable half-term, we have crammed in so much, fun, hard-work and entertainment in our time so far, but now it's time to relax enjoy the break. Mr Joy (Principal)

Thank You Hamford Friends



A big thank you to our Hamford Academy Friends for organising such an amazing circus last week. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying it and hear their

squeals of laughter! Rumour is that more than £1,940 was raised on the night. Thank you to all those that attended.

Tissues at the ready...

It's with huge sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Smith after half term who leaves us for new challenges. There's not a role Mrs Smith hasn't covered at some point over the last 8 years and she is guaranteed to enter the history books as a genuine Hamford legend. Mrs Smith's last day will be Friday 2nd November, let's be sure to show her our appreciation during her final week with us.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club team are looking for some donations of dress up clothes and a fabric pop-up tent. If you have any of these items they would be very gratefully received. We will have a few spaces in our Breakfast Club after half term at £3 per session. If you are interested please see Mrs Clarke via the school office for further information.

Reminder for Year 6 Parents

Secondary School Applications for September 2019 closing date is 31st October 2018.

Dinner Menu W/C 29th October will be Week 1

Open Days for Reception 2019

If you have a child that will be starting school in September 2019 please visit us on one of our Open Days.
Wednesday 14th November at 9.30am
Wednesday 21st November at 1.30pm

Poppy Appeal

To support the Royal British Legion's Poppy appeal, we will be selling poppies along with other official merchandise in classes after the half term. We will also be having a wreath laid on behalf of Hamford at the Armistice Ceremony in Walton on Sunday 11th November.

School Travel Plan Meeting

On Tuesday 6th November we will have a couple of representatives from Essex County Council with us to discuss the challenges of parking / accessing school each day at drop off and pick up times. The meeting will start at 2.15pm and will finish at 3pm. Feel free to come and join us to discuss potential solutions. Any questions please see Mr Smith.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 31st October-Crucial Crew for Year 6
Half Term-Monday 22nd October-Friday 26th October
Monday 29th October-Termly Learning Conference
Tuesday 30th October-Termly Learning Conference
Wednesday 14th November-Reception 2019 Open Day
Friday 16th November-Children in Need Day
Wednesday 21st November-Reception 2019 Open Day
Friday 30th November-Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 12th December-KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
Thursday 13th December- KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 4.45pm
Friday 14th December-Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day
Wednesday 19th December-Xmas Parties
Thursday 20th December-Last Day of Term

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