

ACADEMY UPDATE

NEWS FOR
HAMFORD

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Hamford
Primary Academy
To make our best better

All of a sudden we're just two weeks away from our first half-term break, wow time flies! Last week our year 6 pupils had an amazing time at Bradwell and made life-long memories whilst discovering new skills and hidden talents! The meet the teacher events went well and hopefully you all got the chance to find out a little more about our fabulous teachers and their expectations for learning over the coming year. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the circus next Wednesday, it will be a magical event and will raise valuable funds that will go back into supporting the children of Hamford. Have a wonderful weekend. Mr Joy (Principal)

Harvest Donations

To celebrate this year's Harvest Festival we are collecting for the Walton Food Bank from **Monday 8th October to Friday 12th October**. Please send items into your child's class and the food will be put on display for the children to see. Items that are very much needed include:

UHT milk
Instant mash
Tinned fruit
Tinned custard/rice pudding
Tinned fish
Tinned meat
Soup
Jam/spreads
Breakfast cereal
Pasta sauce



KS2 Author Visit

On Thursday 18th October the award winning author AL Kennedy will be talking about her two brilliant books Uncle Shawn and Badger Bill. Should any children wish to purchase a copy of the books the author will be selling and signing copies on the day.

More detail is available from Mrs Wedge, displayed on posters in the library or we have leaflets in the office.

Hamford Circus

It's nearly show time.... Next Wednesday Happy's Circus comes to town. For those coming by car, parking is available at the triangle shopping centre. Doors open at 5pm with the show starting at 6pm. If you don't have time for tea before the show don't panic, burgers, hotdogs, doughnuts, ice-creams and more will be available for purchase. If you're hoping to come and haven't purchased your ticket yet be quick, there's just a handful of tickets left.

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

There is no need to book, just come along on one of the above dates

Secondary School Applications

Can parents please note that the cut off date for applying for a secondary school place for Year 6 children is Wednesday 31st October 2018. Your child **will not** automatically be given a place. Applications need to be made online at www.essex.gov.uk

Parent Courses

Please support some of our up and coming **FREE** courses we have available in school this year, if you would like to sign up to a course contact the office.

18th October - Family First Aid - 1pm-3pm

A two hour course introducing basic first aid

29th November - K'nex - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

A two hour workshop to give parents and children the opportunity to develop their number skills by using K'nex.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 10th October-HAF Circus

Monday 15th October-EYFS Harvest Activity Afternoon

Wednesday 17th October-Flu Immunisations

Wednesday 31st October-Crucial Crew for Year 6

Half Term-Monday 22nd October-Friday 26th October

Dinner Menu Next Week is overleaf...

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