

# ACADEMY UPDATE

NEWS FOR  
HAMFORD

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**Hamford**  
Primary Academy  
To make our best better



Last week the Termly Learning Conferences proved a huge success with a parental turnout of an amazing 80%. We received 120 feedback forms which were overwhelmingly positive, with some clear developmental areas for us to focus on further. Today the children paid respect to the brave men and women that gave their lives through the many wars in a touching ceremony on the playground, following reflection in assembly. Thank you to all that purchased poppies and spare a moment on Sunday to pay your own respect to those brave souls. Have a restful weekend. Mr Joy

## Well Done Anya



This week our very own Anya went above and beyond in having her lovely flowing locks shaved off in a Brave the Shave charity fundraiser. Anya has already raised more than £1,100 which is incredible and she is an inspiration to us all, well done, we are all so proud of you.

## Thank you

Many thanks to you all for the recent batch of wonderful book donations to Hamford School Library. It is always a wonderful treat to have more books for our children and adults to enjoy. Mrs Wedge



## Packed Lunches

Our wonderful midday support team have raised concern recently with some of our children's lunch boxes. With an uplift in the amount of chocolate and sweets contained within a number of lunch boxes we are keen to encourage a healthy and balanced diet (whilst mindful that nobody enjoys a chocolate digestive more than Mr Joy) so can we ask parents and carers to keep high sugar content items to a minimum please.

**Dinner Menu W/C 12th November will be Week 3**

## 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

## Children in Need

On Friday 16th November we will be joining in Children in Need with a non uniform day. If children would like to come dressed as Pudsey or a spotty outfit that's great but any choice of clothing is fine - West Ham kits will be seen just as favourably as Pudsey. Non uniform donation for Children in Need will be £1.

## Christmas Fayre Tombola Non Uniform Day

On Friday 23rd November we will have a non uniform day to assist the preparations for the Hamford Christmas Fayre. Reception and KS1 children to donate packets of sweets in return for non uniform and KS2 to bring in a small unwanted gift for the gift tombola. Also, if you have anything unwanted at home that you feel might be suitable all donations would be appreciated by Claire and her Hamford Academy Friends team.

## Dates for Your Diary

Friday 16th November-Children in Need Non Uniform Day  
Thursday 29th November-Knex Course 1pm-3pm  
Friday 23rd November-Non Uniform Day  
Friday 30th November-Christmas Fayre  
Tuesday 11th December-EYFS Nativity 2.15pm  
Wednesday 12th December-EYFS Nativity 9.15am  
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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