

## Dates for the diary

### July

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

End of year Class Parties

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Last Day of Term

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

INSET Day – school closed

### September

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

INSET Day – school closed

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Autumn Term begins: Years 1 & 2 children return to school

## Book Sale

Next week we will be holding book sales of children's used books. You will find us on the Infant playground starting at 2.45pm on:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Books priced between 20p and £1!  
CASH ONLY**

## Race for Life

Our Race for Life event is fast approaching. We recently sent an email home with information on how our whole school will be taking part in Race for Life on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July and your child should have brought home a T-shirt 'I'm running for...' label and a sponsorship form already. All monies raised should be paid direct to the charity using this link

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hamstel-infant-school-1>

For children who may be self-isolating on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> we hope to be able to have them take part in the Race for Life during the last week of term.



## COVID-19

Let's take this next step, safely.



The end of term is fast approaching and one of the special milestones happened here in school today – Class Swap day! It has been wonderful hearing the excitement of the children as they meet their new teachers and start to get to know each other. It has been a great success all round. If your child was in school today they would have brought home their end of year report as well. For any child not in School or Nursery today these will be posted home. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's progress and their comments on their year. It has been a year which has seen them coping with situations we would never have believed possible only a little while ago, they should all be immensely proud of themselves for their resilience and skills in adapting to new rules in and out of school.

As we have been only too aware this week at Hamstel coronavirus cases in the local community are increasing, please continue to follow all the guidelines and if any member of your household is showing symptoms please isolate, get a test and inform the school office. Full advice can be found on the [NHS website](https://www.nhs.uk).

On a final note, we wish the England Football team the best of luck for Sunday and hope we have cause for celebration.

## Year N - Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been reading the story: 'My Mum is a Super Mum'. The children have enjoyed listening to the story and talking about 'real life' superheroes.

In Maths, we have been exploring our school grounds; using maps and directions to find our way round. In Phonics, we have learned the new sounds: j, v and y. The children have also been sorting objects with the same initial sound. In Writing, we have been writing the first sound in words – many of us have enjoyed labelling our drawings.

It has been so exciting to visit Gemma's Farm this week. We could name all the animals and talk about how they felt (some of us were lucky enough to stroke them)!

Our week at the Nursery came to a very early finish and we would just like to say again a huge 'Thank You' for your understanding and support during this challenging time. We appreciate how disruptive this has been for many families. We look forward to all being back together in the last week of term.

Home Learning has been sent out via email and can also be found on the school website [www.hamstelinfants.co.uk](http://www.hamstelinfants.co.uk)

**REMINDER: Please remember to pick your child up at 3.00pm. Nursery is where we hold our After School Club and we need time to set up! 😊**

**Please also remember that face coverings are still currently compulsory. When on the school grounds, please can you make sure you are wearing one at all times. Thank you.**

## Outdoor Learning

### Monday 12th

Fox

### Tuesday 13th

Squirrel

### Wednesday 14th

Hedgehog

### Thursday 15th

Otter

### Friday 16th

Badger

## Today's Celebration Assembly

This week's focus value has been 'Respect'. Classes that received the most dojo's for each year group are:-

Reception Year

Kingfisher Class

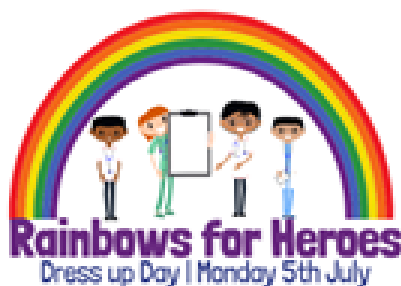
Year 1

Frog Class

Year 2

Badger Class

Please see the attached Celebration Assembly form with some of the best examples of just how the children have shown how they care for one another this week.



## Rainbows for Heroes Dress Up Day

We had a fantastic day of rainbow coloured outfits and even a visit from the MSE NHS Charity mascot Polly Parrot on Monday. Who visited each of the classes from outside their rooms and said hello and thank you to all the children. Thank you for your wonderful donations, we know this has been a tough year for many but between us we raised over £100.00 .

## Year R - Reception

We have had a very busy week in Reception. During Outdoor Learning we took part in lots of different athletics games, for example racing and jumping over hurdles.

The children absolutely loved seeing all the animals at Gemmas Farm, they were able to hold chickens and rabbits and feed a very hungry lamb!

They have been very excited all week to meet their new teachers and spend time exploring their new classrooms.

## Year 1

This week Year 1 have been reading and talking about the traditional story of Little Red Riding Hood and writing diary entries in character role. In Maths we have been thinking about comparing the mass of objects and using language such as 'heavier, lighter, as heavy as, as lighter as' when talking about our comparisons. We have also enjoyed the visit from Gemma's Farm and meeting all the different animals. The children were also very excited to meet their new Year 2 teacher and spend some time in their new classrooms.

## Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have enjoyed exploring Mass in Maths and learning all about kilograms and grams. We have learnt how to read scales too! We have been using our best handwriting to write a letter to our new Year 3 teacher to tell them all about us and ask some questions. We have been thinking about things we might be worried about and things we are excited for when we start our new adventure over in the Juniors. We have also been very lucky to have Gemma's Farm visit us and we very much enjoyed meeting some of the animals in the Wildlife Area. Year 2 enjoyed their class swaps in their new classes and meeting their Year 3 teacher.

**REMINDER: Race for Life on Friday! Where bright sports wear!**

### Dinner menu

#### Monday

R - Cheesy leek & bacon bake with a herby crust  
G - Sweet chilli & soy vegetable fried rice  
P - Jacket potato with baked beans or cheese  
Green beans  
Coconut & jam sponge

#### Tuesday

R - Beef lasagne  
G - Vegan mince & vegetable pasta bake  
P - pasta with tomato sauce  
Sweetcorn  
Berry crumble slice

#### Wednesday

R - Roast Gammon with roast potatoes & gravy  
G - Potato & leek frittata  
P - Jacket potato with baked beans or cheese  
Roasted butternut squash & kale  
Orange & poppy seed sponge

#### Thursday

R - Chicken & vegetable curry with steamed rice  
G - Lentil & vegetable lasagne with garlic bread  
P - Pasta with tomato & basil sauce  
Carrots & Cauliflower  
Cherry cookie

#### Friday

R - Fish Fingers & Chips  
G - Roasted vegetable & chickpea wrap  
P - Jacket potato with baked beans or cheese  
Baked Beans & garden peas  
Vanilla & sultana sponge with custard

Freshly baked bread is available every day.