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Attendance

Well done to

Y3 Sapphire who are this week's winners with **98.9%** attendance.

Target: 100%

Forthcoming Dates:

- 3rd July, 3.30 pm—4.30 pm: Talk For Writing Open Evening
- 4th July, 3 pm: Coral Assembly
- 5th July: Sports Day for KS1 and KS2
- 6th July: Sports Day for EYFS
- 7th July: Y4 Camping
- 12th July, 9 am to 10.45 am—Meet the Teacher Morning
- 12th July, 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm—Reception Play & Stay
- 16th July, Friends of Hammond Summer Fair
- 18th July, 9.15 am to 10.45—Y6 Leavers Performance
- 19th July 9am & 10.30am—Governors Prize Giving
- 20th July, 5pm—6.30 pm—Y6 Leavers Disco
- 21st July, 9 am—10 am—Leavers Play
- 21st July—End of Term

Contacting After School Club

Our main office is staffed until 4pm, however if your child is attending our Monday – Thursday after school club and you need to contact us the number to use is 07542 867665.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week! On Tuesday we had our RSPCA Fun Run. This was a brilliant event and it was so fantastic that we welcomed so many parents into the school to celebrate the event alongside the children. What was lovely more than anything was the sense of community. We had Year 6 children running alongside our Nursery children and everyone cheering and encouraging each other. I know that the School Council with the support of Miss Graham have worked hard to put the event together. A massive congratulations to all.

On Wednesday we said goodbye to our Year 5 children who have attended a two night residential to Cuffley. I was in frequent contact with Miss Graham and followed Twitter feeds. It appears that they have all had an amazing time. There were many tired but happy faces exiting the coach. I would like to thank all of the staff who attended the residential and providing these experiences for our children.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into Hammond on Monday afterschool to celebrate our Talk For Writing journey and see the incredible progress your children have made in their writing and speaking and listening skills this year. It will be a fantastic opportunity to take the time to have a look through your children's book and celebrate their achievements this year in their writing.

Below is a timetable where children will be performing the texts they have been learning in their class. Please come along at these times to see their performances:

Reception - 3.10pm
Year 1 and 2 - 3.20pm
Year 3 and 4 - 3.30pm
Year 5 and 6 - 3.40pm

Please also feel free to look around other classes and see what other year groups have been doing in Talk for Writing as well as looking at all our wonderful writing displays around the school.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

I hope you all have a super weekend.

Kind regards,

Denise Kennedy, Principal

Sports Day (Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July)



Children may come to school in their PE kit, wearing a House group coloured t-shirt. If the weather is warm and sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before school. Sun hats and water bottles are also a must.

Key Stage 1 & 2, Wed 5th July

AM: Year 1 & 2 9:20 am: Activities begin

PM: Years 3–6 12:55 pm: Activities begin 3.30 pm: Children back to classes ready for collection

EYFS (Nursery & Reception), Thu 6th July: 9.30 am start. PM children need to be in school for 8:45 am so there is plenty of time to get ready.

Next Week: Change to Forest School

For next week only, due to our two Sports Days, we have swapped Forest Schools for Reception Sunstone and Y1 Jade. Mon: Y1 Jade Wed: Rec Sunstone.

Sessions will resume as normal following next week. If you are able to volunteer for any sessions until the end of term, please contact the office.



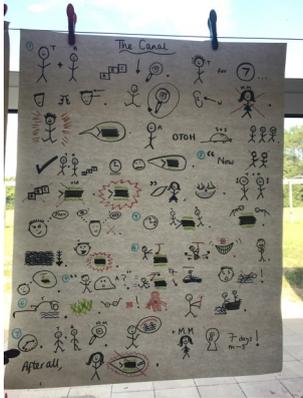
Star of the Week

Nursery Ruby: Harriet & Nancy Opal: Nana Reception Coral: Tanvi Sunstone: Daniel

Y1 Amber: Iris Jade: Damian Y2 Diamond: Abu Onyx: Summer

Y3 Amethyst: Aadi Moonstone: Tain Sapphire: Eric Y4 Jasper: Anthony Y4 Quartz: Sharon

Y5 Tigers Eye: Emily Y6 Aquamarine: Kitty



Class Update: Year 3 Moonstone

Year 3 Moonstone have been hard at work learning our new talk 4 writing text 'The Canal' with actions in preparation for our Talk 4 Writing evening next Monday. We have begun to explore the characters through role on the wall and have thought about making our descriptions better through 'show don't tell' lessons. In Science, we have been exploring pollination and seed dispersal, thinking about how plants grow and change. In Maths, we have been focusing on number and have been adding and subtracting numbers using a number line and the column method. In PE we have been doing athletics, as well as enjoying our tag rugby session with Hemel Stags. Last week we really enjoyed our Shakespeare week focusing on a performance of A Midsummer's Nights Dream and Romeo and Juliet.



Y4 Camping: 4th July: If you are supplying a tent for the Y4 camping trip, please ensure it is brought into school as soon as possible. The tents will be stored in one of the Y4 classrooms. Also, please remember your £1.00 donations for camping treats!

Thank you.

Lost property

If your child is missing an item of uniform please check the lost property trunk outside the school office.

Thank you.

Volunteers required: Friends of Hammond are in need of volunteers to help at the Fun Day on 16th July 2017. Please get in touch if you can help: Hammond.friends@hammondacademy.org.uk

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SUNDAY FUNDAY

16TH JULY

12-3PM

PIMMS TENT WATFORD FC
BOUNCY CASTLE
STALLS DISPLAYS BBQ
GAMES FACE PAINTS

AND SO MUCH MORE!

ADULTS 50P ENTRY
CHILDREN FREE




Hertfordshire libraries are getting their magnifying glasses ready.

Why? **Animal Agents** are coming, as part of the **2017 Summer Reading Challenge.**

Research shows that the Summer Reading Challenge helps to tackle the problem of children getting out of the habit of reading during the school holidays, helping to improve children's confidence then sends them back to school fired up, ready to learn. It is the UK's biggest promotion of children reading last year over 20,000 Hertfordshire children took part-and it's free.

The children are challenged to read six library books or eBooks of their choice during the holidays. For every two books they read, they are rewarded two stickers. When they have completed the challenge, they will receive a wristband and are invited to a presentation ceremony where they will be given their certificate and medal. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to win tickets to an exclusive author event. The Summer Reading Challenge materials are suitable for visually impaired children.

Animal Agents packs will be available in all Hertfordshire public libraries from Saturday 15 July while stocks last, finishing on Saturday 9 September.

Payments

Please check your child's dinner, breakfast club and after school club accounts to ensure they are in credit. Please also ensure outstanding payments for past trips have been settled.

Thank you.