

## HAMPRESTON CE VA FIRST SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER 5 Autumn Term 2019

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Dear Parents

#### Early Years Area

Thank you all for being so accommodating this week as we have had our team of installer in from Pentagon. The EYFS area is coming along nicely and will continue into next week, when they hope to complete the project – weather permitting of course! Please continue to follow our alternative drop-off and collection arrangements during the week. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Harvest Service

We are looking forward to seeing you this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in Hampreston Church. Families and friends are welcome to join us. This year, each year group will have a little involvement, as the year 4 children help to lead the service. We are also hoping to provide a Do-it-Yourself crèche during the Service and would encourage you to use it. This helps create a quiet atmosphere for worship.

We are very grateful for your generosity in sending your gifts to present in church. We would be grateful to receive treats or home-made cakes (nut-free please – or maybe even a gluten free one?) which can be sold at the harvest sale and coffee morning, immediately after the service in the school hall. Any money raised will go to support Jaiden, our Compassion child who the School Council have been helping for the past year. I would like to thank the Friends' Association Committee in advance, for agreeing to run the coffee morning and bring and buy sale.

This year, the Friends would like any donation of food to go to Wimborne Food Bank who are desperately short of some items. It is very important that we support those in need within our local community; harvest has traditionally been a time to say thanks and to help those without. If you would like to donate, please consider items from the following list:

*Tinned meat pies  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned spaghetti  
Jam  
Porridge  
Rice*

*Coffee  
Cereal  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned fish  
Biscuits*

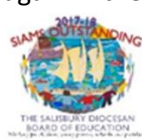
*Tinned Fruit  
Rice pudding  
UHT milk  
Custard  
Sugar  
Pasta Sauce*



It would be really helpful if the gifts could be suitably packaged to make it easy for the children to carry them down to the church. Please also check the dates as it is helpful if they have at least 6 months on them.

#### Gardening Club

Just a reminder that this season's Gardening Club will have its last session on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please can I say a huge 'Thank You' to Miss Miles and Dr Parkinson, as well as the many other parents who have helped to make the club such a success – their commitment and hard work shows what it is to be a community! Hopefully the club will be start again in the spring.



### Fun Run – Years 3 and 4

Children in Year 3 and 4 are once again invited to enter the East Dorset Fun Run, either as an individual runner or as part of a school team. Teams are 3 runners of the same gender from the same school. The fun run will be approximately 1km. Year 3 and 4 will compete together. Runners are asked to arrive at 3.45pm at St Michaels on Wednesday 23rd October and races will start at 4pm.

The children need to enter individually. As in previous years, we will have a member of Hampreston staff there to help cheer the children on, but parents are reminded that they are responsible for their own child. To enter go to the link <https://doodle.com/poll/kqtixid2ikxziu9c>. All you need to do is write child's name and school and tick appropriate year group. The School Games Organiser is Mrs Katrina Cole: [Katrina.ssc@btinternet.com](mailto:Katrina.ssc@btinternet.com).

### Everybody needs good neighbours...



We love our local neighbours and work hard to ensure that we, as a community, are the best neighbours we can be. With this in mind, can I please ask everyone to be considerate when driving in the lane and particularly when parking. The agreed rules for school families are to follow the lane down to the end and turn in the farm entrance, not using the church lane or the drop-off zone entrance. I would also like to highlight the 'Keep Clear' restrictions outside of school and ask that no vehicles are parked in this area, even before or after school hours. We are grateful that parents do not use the staff car park in the morning, but you are welcome to use it in the afternoon if there is space.

### Data Sheet

Data sheets for your children will be sent home in coming days. It is important that you keep us informed of any changes - particularly mobile phone numbers and e-mail addresses. We ask that you sign and return this form to the school office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the latest, even if there are no amendments to be made. We use this information to contact you or your named contacts if your child is unwell, so it is important that we have the most accurate record. Thank you.

### Lego Wanted!

We are still on the hunt for any and all Lego that can be donated to the school please. We are hoping to be able to offer a Lego club, as well as providing activities for wet play days. If you have any that is no longer played with and you are willing to let it go to a good home, please let us know. Similarly, if you know anyone with older children who might want to have a spring clean, why not ask them to pass it along. All donations will be gratefully received.



### Job Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a midday supervisor. Please see our website for further information or the Dorset Council jobs pages from early next week, if you are interested.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. T. Williams**  
**Head Teacher**

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## Diary Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service @ All Saints' Hampreston 9.15am
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Last Gardening Club session</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3:15pm – 6:00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations – whole school
	Year 4 FMS Music Event
	<b>East Dorset Fun Run @ St Michael's School 4-4:45pm</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Healthy School Day (including Walk to School)
	Break up @ 3pm
Half Term	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School Enterprise Week
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3&4 visit to Michael Rosen
	Remembrance Collective Worship
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent's English and Maths Workshop @2pm
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends' Christmas Fair
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Image Theatre Performance
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carols by Candlelight @ All Saints' Hampreston 6:00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity afternoon matinee
	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity evening performance
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity morning performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Friend's Christmas party lunch and Christmas Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service @ All Saints' Hampreston 2:00pm
Spring Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School Starts
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 FMS Maths and Robotics Event
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Healthy School Day (including Walk to School)
	Break up @ 3pm
Half Term	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School Opens
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Pancake Race
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 4:30 – 7:30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3:15 – 6:00pm
Friday 3 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service @ All Saints' Hampreston 2:00pm
Summer Term	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	SRE Information Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Healthy School Day (including Fun Run)
	Break up @ 3pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET DAY
Half Term	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Performance 6:00pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Performance 6:00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day tbc
	School Disco
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Informal Parent's Evening
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Awards Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service
	Break up @ 3pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY

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