



## Hambleton Primary Academy Newsletter

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**Hambleton Primary Academy**

*Outstanding learning for children aged 3-11*

Dear Parents

### Email addresses for the Newsletter

If you would like to have your newsletter emailed please can you let us know your email addresses. If you would like a paper copy you need to let us know, as the paper copies will no longer be sent out after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

### Singing lessons

After half term we will be providing private singing lessons for children from Year 3-6. Our singing teacher is called Faye Bailey and you can see what she does on her website [www.fayebaileysinging.co.uk](http://www.fayebaileysinging.co.uk). Private lessons are £8 for 20 minutes. Your child will need a USB memory stick so they can practice songs at home, and a folder to keep their music in. If you are interested please let Mrs Gardner know after half term or contact us privately via Facebook. The lessons will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Faye will also be taking over our choir and will do this as an after school club on a Wednesday. We will try to juggle the clubs about if necessary so the children who are heavily involved in sport can do both.

### Year 1 supply teacher

We have appointed Miss Burns to teach in Year 1 for 6 weeks after half term. She has already been into school for an induction and has met the children so we are all ready for after half term. As I said on the letter to Year 1 parents I have every intention of being in class on a daily basis to support the staff and Miss Burns will work under my strict direction.

### Teaching Assistant job in school

We have appointed Miss Sutherland this week as a full time Teaching Assistant. She will be working with Mr Kenworthy on a Thursday and Friday and then supporting classes throughout school for the rest of the week. Due to the fact that she has to give notice to her current employer she will start on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### No toys

Please can you make sure the children do not bring toys with them into school. They are getting lost and broken and on occasions causing arguments. If we need children to bring specific items into school their class teacher will contact you.

### Prompt pick up

Please can you make sure that you are picking children up promptly from school especially after 'after-school' activities. A lot of our clubs are run and led by Fleetwood Town and our Teaching Assistants who do this for us on a voluntary basis.

### Dinner menus

Please can you return your child's completed dinner menus by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and the children will be able to dress up as book characters. This is just advanced notice so you are able to get a costume ready should you need to. Miss Allen would like everyone to collect junk materials for our Book Day activities; **big boxes, large/small tubes, left over wallpaper, wrapping paper, old materials (curtains, sheets)**

### Spring Term Diary Dates

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to school 8.50am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening 3.30-8.00pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 3 and 4 Performance

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Foundation Stage Mothers - Pamper Day

Mrs H Wood

Principal



## Coming up this week.....

| Date                                | Event   | Time   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February    | Staff Training  | 3.30 – 5.00  |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February   | Playground games Y1/Y2<br>Tag Rugby Y5/Y6<br>Photography Club Y5/Y6   | 3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15                |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | Drama Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6<br>Choir Y5/6<br>Basketball Y3/4<br>Pentathlon Y5/6 | 3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15 |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February  | Football Y3/4/5/6<br>Gymnastics Y3/4<br>Dance Y1/2<br>Netball Y5/6    | 3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15<br>3.15 – 4.15 |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February    |   |  |