



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

We are continuing to collect email addresses for the weekly newsletter. If you would prefer to email school with your email address then please contact Mrs Shaw bursar@hambleton.lancs.sch.uk. 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 **must** let us know, as the paper copies will no longer be sent out after 31st March 2017.

**You will always be able to see the newsletter on the website in the 'Parents' section.*

World Book Day

We have had to change World Book Day to the 3rd March. This is due to the fact that there are now going to be a lot of children involved in sporting events and attending competitions on the 2nd. We hope this does not cause too much of a problem. 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)**

Spellings

Before half term we assessed the children on the last 3 full sets of spellings they had already learnt. If your child got all or the majority of the spellings correct, then they will get a new set with the few they got incorrect. If your child got the majority incorrect then they will receive the same sets again. In the future when your child has finished 3 full sets they will be given a dictation once again. This is just to make sure that they are actually remembering the spellings they are learning. We will also start to send spelling patterns on occasions when needs be instead of the usual lists. Please can you continue to learn spellings with your child, as it is having a huge impact on their written work.

Singing lessons

Miss Bailey still has a few lessons available if your child would like to start singing. Private lessons are £8 for 20 minutes. Your child will need a usb memory stick so they can practice songs at home, and folder to keep their music in. If you are interested please let Mrs Gardner know after half term or contact us privately via Facebook.

Dinner money

Dinner money is **£60.90** this term. Please can monies be paid as soon as possible or handed into the office.

Hilton Dance Festival

We have received a letter this week from the Hilton, thanking us for our support with the Dance Festival before Christmas. They made in excess of £10,000.

Great British Clean

We have a request from the Parish Council. Keep Britain Tidy are encouraging communities across the country to hold a Spring Clean Event during the 1st weekend of March. The Best Kept village Committee will be holding a litter pick in Hambleton on Sunday 4th March 2017 – all ages welcome, meet on The Shovels Car Park at 10.30am.

Pupil Council Plea!

George from the Pupil Council has approached us and asked us to put a plea on the newsletter. Before Christmas they raised money for playground equipment and unfortunately 30 small balls and 7 larger balls have gone missing. The smaller balls are pocket sized (green, yellow and pink). He wondered if you could check bags and pockets just to make sure none of them have accidentally gone home. If found, there will be an amnesty box in the entrance hall for any found.

Spring Term Diary Dates

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day
Wednesday 8th March – Parents Evening 3.30-8.00pm
Sunday 12th March – Butterfly Singing Service (Choir)
Tuesday 21st March – Year 3 and 4 Performance
Thursday 23rd March – Foundation Stage Mothers - Pamper Day

Mrs H Wood
Principal



Coming up this week.....

Date	Event	Time
Monday 27 th February	Staff Training	3.30 – 5.00
Tuesday 28 th February	Playground games Y1/Y2 Tag Rugby Y5/Y6 Photography Club Y5/Y6	3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Wednesday 1 st March	Drama Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir Y5/6 Basketball Y3/4 Pentathlon Y5/6	3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Thursday 2 nd March	Football Y3/4/5/6 Gymnastics Y3/4 Dance Y1/2 Netball Y5/6	3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15 3.15 – 4.15
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Children to come in fancy dress.	All day