

The Parsons Post!

Week Commencing: Friday 01st February 2019

Parent Forum

I am delighted to say that we now have a representative for our parent forum for all year groups at Hammond and had our first meeting last week. The idea of the forum is for both the school and parent body to discuss issues arising around the school and provide a channel for dialogue between the two groups. All reps have been issued with school email addresses (see below) and these can be used for any parent to make contact to pass on feedback either directly related to the published agenda for our meetings or if there is anything to pass on....

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th February **Children's Mental Health** Week 4th—8th. Children to bring in a clean sock and Loom bands—see details on page 2.

Friday 8th February **Wear to Show you Care** Assembly—White Lodge Centre Charity.

Tuesday 12th February **HSA AGM** meeting— At Hammond Junior School Time 2pm

Friday 15th February **Wear to show you Care Day**
HSA Cake Sale & 2nd Hand Uniform Sale—Year 3 + 5 to bring in Cakes
 Last day of Term—School Finishes 3:10pm

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February Half Term

Enrichment Clubs

Day	Club Name	Time
Monday	Computer Xplorers	3.10pm – 4.20pm
	Dramacademy	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Cheerleading	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Football Years 3 & 4	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Football Years 5 & 6	3.10pm—4.15pm
	Strategic Games Lego	3.10pm—4.00pm Lunchtime
Tuesday	Keyboard	12.15pm – 1.15pm
	Dynamic Drawing	3.10pm—4.00pm
	Disney Club	3.10pm – 4.00pm
	Basketball	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Netball Years 5&6 Lego	3.15pm—4.00pm Lunchtime
Wednesday	Choir	12.25pm – 1.00pm
	Orchestra	3.10pm – 4.00pm
	Creative Relaxation	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Football Years 5 & 6—Invitees Only by Miss Broadey	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Chess	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Ultimate Frisbee	3.10pm – 4.10pm
	Taekwondo	3.15pm—6.30pm
	Lego	Lunchtime
Thursday	Brass Band	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Cooking Club	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Girls Football	12.15pm -12.45pm
	Taekwondo Lego	3.15pm—6.30pm Lunchtime
Friday	Cooking Club	3.10pm– 4.15pm
	Taekwondo—Invitation Only	3.15pm –6.30pm

Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week – 4th February

Thank you for the socks we have received so far. As part of Children's Mental Health week next week we will be encouraging everyone to think about the link between our bodies and our minds and the impact it has on our wellbeing (in this case, sleep!). Please dig out an odd sock and ask your child to bring it in on Monday 4 February. Any extra odd socks will also be gratefully received. The children will be using these to make an eye pillow - these will be filled with rice and diluted lavender or chamomile oil. To seal the socks, we are asking for any donations of loom bands for 4 February so please have a rummage through the cupboards and also bring these in on the day as we need lots!

World Book Week

Book Donations

This year at Hammond we are partnering with a UK based charity called 'Books2Africa', this charity works towards reducing the environmental waste in the UK and improving the quality of education in Africa through the collection and distribution of books from the UK. This charity supports all children in Africa working to develop their reading skills preparing them for life beyond school. In order to support this charity we are going to be organising a Hammond Book Drive. To support our Book Drive, we are asking children to donate any old books that are no longer wanted or needed. There will be a drop off point for books at school, which will be located in the Year 6 area, outside Owens Classroom, identified by a poster. We will start accepting donations on **Friday 1st February** and the final day to hand in donations will be **World Book Day (7th March 2019)**. This is a cause that we feel strongly about at Hammond and hope that we are able to contribute in the best way we can.



Sports—Athletics

21 children from year 5 and 6 participated in the Sporthall Athletics Competition which was held on Wednesday at the Guildford Spectrum. The children competed in a range of events including speed bounce, long jump, javelin throw and relay races. The whole team had a great time, showing great team spirit and sportsmanship.



SCL—Inset Days and February Half Term Dates

Tomorrow at 11.59pm SCL's 10% Earlybird sale ends for February Half Term clubs. Please use this code if you wish to book online is **FEB10**. Follow these links to book your space.

Holiday Camp link:

<https://booking.wearescl.co.uk/Courses?s=Inset%20Day%20Childcare>

Inset Days:

<https://booking.wearescl.co.uk/Courses?s=Inset%20Day%20Childcare>