



# The Parsons Post!

**Week Commencing: Friday 08th February 2019**

## Snow Closure

As you must appreciate the decision to close the school is a difficult one and one which we will always try to avoid.

As a result of this being my first experience of this situation at these schools, I have now reviewed the procedures to default to closing the breakfast clubs and delaying registration so that we have more time to make an informed decision, after consulting with all relevant parties. Parents will be informed in a timely fashion so that alternative arrangements can be made.

With regard to the closure on Friday, the schools were accessible to staff and pupils but early driving conditions resulted in staff shortages meaning the schools had to be closed, whereas if we had delayed start times, staffing levels would have been acceptable and hopefully will be the case in any future snow conditions.

## Match Attax Swapping event!

I will be hosting a Match Attax swapping event in the IT suite at lunchtime on Tuesday 12th February. Collectors are welcome to bring their folders and swapsies in an attempt to complete our collections!

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Tuesday 12th February</b>	<b>Red Team to wear Mufti</b> —From Autumn Winners <b>HSA AGM Meeting</b> — At Hammond Junior School Time 2pm
<b>Friday 15th February</b>	<b>Wear to show you Care Day.</b> Children to wear Mufti and as much Red & White as possible—£1 donation for a ribbon to wear. <b>HSA Cake Sale &amp; 2nd Hand Uniform Sale</b> —Year 3 + 5 to bring in Cakes—£1 for 2 cakes <b>Last day of Half Term</b> —School Finishes 3:10pm
<b>Saturday 16th February</b>	<b>Parents Evening Appointment</b> System goes live at 8am
<b>18th to 22nd February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Saturday 2nd March</b>	<b>Lightwater Community Litter Pick</b> —10.00am—12.00pm
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b> 15:30-18:00 —No internal Clubs this week
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b> 15:30-19:00 —No internal Clubs this week
<b>11th—15th March</b>	<b>Science Week</b> —No Internal Clubs this week.

## Enrichment Clubs

Day	Club Name	Time
<b>Monday</b>	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	3.10pm—4.00pm
	Lego	Lunchtime
<b>Tuesday</b>	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	3.15pm—4.00pm
	Lego	Lunchtime
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	Brass Band— <b>NO Club on 14.02,</b>	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Cooking Club	3.10pm – 4.15pm
	Girls Football	12.15pm -12.45pm
	Taekwondo	3.15pm—6.30pm
	Lego	Lunchtime
<b>Friday</b>	Cooking Club	3.10pm— 4.15pm
	Taekwondo—Invitation Only	3.15pm –6.30pm

## Mental Health Week—Thank You

### Children's Mental Health week

Thank you for all the sock & loom band donations—The School was smelling wonderful with all the lavender and Chamomile eye pillows. We hope the children continue to use them for relaxation at home.

Children also learnt the importance of food, sleep and exercise to keep their minds and bodies healthy—all yogis learnt poses to aid sleep so you may find your children demonstrating some of these at bedtime.

## World Book Week

### Book Donations

Thank you for all the books you have already donated to the 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

### Netball

Year 6 had both netball and football fixtures on Wednesday 6th of February. The footballers played against Mytchett. They showed excellent teamwork and were rewarded with 2 goals. The game finished 4-2 to Mytchett. The Netballers played in two teams against both Lakeside and Mytchett. The girls all played amazingly. They won all 4 games. The scores were 3-2-, 3-1, 5-2 and 4-1.

## Information

Please be aware that earrings will need to be removed for PE, Yoga or any physical exercise. The children will need to remove the earrings themselves. Plasters cannot be used to cover them up.

The school office will no longer be making phone calls for forgotten items. Children need to make sure they bring all items they need for the day including PE kits, homework and items for treat day etc...

## SCL—Inset Days and February Half Term Dates

Follow these links to book your space.

Holiday Camp link:

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

Inset Days:

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Match  
Attax  
swapping  
event!



IT Suite  
Lunchtime  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
*Bring your folders and swapsies!!*

Moving Up Offer  
Hammond Junior

Starts February 25th 2019

EAT WELL  
FEEL GREAT

New Menu

We are delighted to announce we have amended our menu to include Panini's and Wraps.

Following feedback from students we have added Quorn Fillet to the menu on Roast Days and our popular Fish Friday is still continuing. The third option of Filled Jacket Potatoes will still feature for the winter months.

Meals are £2.30 and all include salad bar & dessert of the day. Please pay on line or via the school office.



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