



# In A Nutshell

Head Teacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2020 Week 6

Dear All,

This week has been much colder and very windy!! I am very much looking forward to the warmth again. We have again had between 10 and 20 children in school and they have been busy in the hub. We have had some more of the older students join us and we have made a break away room for them to complete their on line learning . That saying—I have definitely seen them playing with the Lego at every opportunity!

There are many themes that I would have been talking about in Assembly this week. One of them is National Nurses Day. The nurses and staff at the NHS are doing an amazing job which we are all very grateful and we would have learnt about Florence Nightingale who was a nurse and she saved the lives of many soldiers during the Crimean War (1854-56). She was dedicated to her profession and she worked hard day and night. She became known as the Lady with the Lamp as she carried a lamp to check on her patients throughout the night. Click here to find out so much more <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/search?q=florence+nightingale>

Did you know that it was also National Deaf Awareness Week too. Perhaps you and your child could learn some sign language ready to teach others? A great skill to have! Find out more about Deaf Awareness week with you child here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52564053>

My final share would be that on **May 20th** is **National Thank A Teacher Day**. It will mark a moment when we, as a nation, can come together to say thank you to teachers across the country who are making a difference not only now during these unprecedented times, but every day of the year. The Teaching Awards Trust are asking as many people as possible to share their message of thanks, ideally in a video clip leading up to the day. This will be in an expression of their choosing - singing a song/ miming to a song of thanks to their teacher, writing and/or reciting a poem, or sharing a picture of a drawing. For more information visit <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-ateacher-day> I, for one, could not thank the staff at Hamsey enough. They all do a fantastic job!

If you have not already seen on the website, there is an expression of interest form and guidance to complete if you would like your child to start next year in the nursery. Please do spread the word—spaces are filling up fast! It was a very close call between 3 names and the Trust will let us know the final decision next week!!

It seems odd to think that our Year 6 children should have sat their SATs and by next week our Yr2s would have completed theirs. I am sure that all of them have continued to work hard and that they will all achieve great things! And this time next week will be the start of the half term holiday! Sometimes it is hard to remember what day we are on! Mr Brown has recorded a message for the Year 6's at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5buxtFuAfb8>

Stay safe and well!

Mrs Mace