



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2020 Week 3

Dear All,

This week has gone so quickly! We have been excited to welcome our new Reception Classes- Inkpen and Butterworth to school! They completed two half days each and then they all arrived today as full classes! I am pleased that they have all settled in so well and enjoying their learning. Next week they are all in until 1pm are staying for lunch too. How smart they all looked.

We also welcomed all our nursery children to Acorns! They have also settled in amazingly and they even enticed me to stay and play in the book corner. They all looked lovely in their new nursery uniform.

The rest of the school have settled in their learning and are enjoying the start of their new topics. They have listened to the Year 6 speeches and have voted for their Head Pupils and Prefects. They are:

<u>Head Pupils</u>	<u>Prefects/Team Captains</u>	
Lena	Ruby	Taylor & Lena
Jenna	Diamond	Mikey & Harrison
<u>Deputy Head Pupils</u>	Emerald	Lily & Isabelle
<u>Pupils</u>	Sapphire	George G & Jasmine
Taylor	Topaz	Oscar & Piper
Mikey	Opal	Charles & Jenna

Assemblies have now become a 'new normal' on Teams. We are sad that you cannot attend our Value award assembly on a Friday yet but we are sending out the printed certificates with your child with the value and reason why your child has been nominated written on it.

We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mace



The children have been wonderful this week enjoying both inside and outside in the garden. They have settled in well and making lots of new friends.

If you're having a clear out of nursery toys please bear us in mind!

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25th September
More information to follow early next week.

PTA
We have an active PTA who are always looking for new members.
If you would like to be added to your class WhatsApp group, please contact the PTA on
friends@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk

Symptoms of coronavirus in children

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result.

Word of the Week

(KS1) **Enormous**—Extremely large

(KS2 lower) **Astonished**—Greatly surprised or impressed by something

(KS2 Upper) **Vilify**—To maliciously make out that someone is far worse than they are