



Dear Parents

As we come to the end of an extremely busy year it is a chance to say a few goodbyes:

Mark Knight is moving on to Courthouse Junior School after nine years at Hamilton and I am sure you will join me in thanking him for not only the support in the children's learning, but also the many extra hours on the sports field including putting the name of Hamilton on the sporting map.

Sue Brown is retiring after nearly 20 years association with the school, firstly as a parent, then as a very valued governor and working with your children in a number of capacities. We wish her an extremely relaxed and fulfilling retirement.

Having been a pupil at the school Azra Iqbal has worked as an LSA since 1996 and we congratulate her on her achievement of qualified teacher status and wish her well in her future career.

Saliha Elhoussaini is moving on to study for an Arts degree at Bucks University. She is a very talented lady and we are delighted that she has this opportunity pursue her passion.

We are also saying goodbye to Cara Healey, Carmen Batory, Caroline Comber and Alistair Wilson and wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for all they have done for the school and supporting your children over the last few years.

And, after 25 years of association with the school, Mrs Woolgar retires and moves on to enjoy her time on the beach in Torquay. She would like to say a big thank you to all the parents for their wonderful gifts and will leave with many fond memories of you all and her time at the school.

I am really looking forward to working with you in the future and hope you have a safe and enjoyable break. (The new school year starts on Thursday 3 September - see you then).

SCHOOL NEWS

Class teacher 09/10

Class teachers for September are:

Nursery Miss Corbett

REA Mrs Adams*

REB Mr Blackmore

1W Mrs Walker*

1K Mrs Kershaw

1Y Miss Yaxley

2G Mrs Ghosal*

2P Mrs Pumfrey

2E Miss Evans

3B Mrs Badhan*

3C Mrs Conway

3F Miss Fulton

4M Mrs Milburn*

4G Mrs Galley-Buxton

4W Miss Whichelow

5B Mrs Boekee*

5P Mr Palmer

5J Miss Jackson

6F Mrs Flint*

6N Miss Newman

6D Mrs Davies

*Year leader

Summer Fete

A fantastic final total £6K was raised. Many thanks to everyone involved in any way.

Raffle

There are still some unclaimed raffle prizes in the Hampden Road office. The names may not be correct as some of the writing on the tickets is quite hard to read. If you know who the prize winner is, please direct them to the school office at Hampden Road.

Ticket No:	Name:
01231	Liz Serrett
00717	Jackie Brown
11635	Saraniyas
08366	H Riaz
09511	Evans
08429	Paul Gilliam
03587	Aleksandra Walkowiak
00633	Amy Courts

Cricket Results

Mark Knight has reported the following cricket results for this term:

County Cricket Cup

1st Round Hamilton beat Gateway by 40 runs.

Quarter-final beat Gerrards Cross by 10 wickets

Semi-final lost to King's Wood by 6 wickets after setting an improbable 101 as a victory target.

In the League Hamilton beat Stokenchurch by 35 runs in a hard fought match with notable individual performances.

Well done - an impressive Cup run and thanks to those who regularly turned out to play for the team.

Go For Gold

Well done to the 150 KS2 children who travelled to school using an environmentally friendly method such as walking or car sharing. They will all receive a certificate and a 'golden' ticket which gives them one of the following a free swim, a soft play session, a bucket of golf balls for use on a driving range or a free game of bowling at Jardines Club, Aylesbury.

JRSOs Walk To School Competition

Congratulations to the 21 Year 1 children and 17 Year 2 children who correctly completed the Walk To School word search. In KS2 in addition to completing the word search a poem had to be written. The winners are:-

Year 3 Khadijah Pervez 3B

Year 4 Ambar Yousuf 4B

Year 5 Melissa Cicin-Sain.

All winners will receive a certificate and a prize.

'Cut Your Engine' Campaign

Signs have been erected at both sites to remind parents to turn off the engine of their stationary car when dropping off, or picking up, children as this will help to reduce the air pollution in the area around the school sites.

NOTICES

Uniform

Reminder, especially about suitable shoes, ie no heels, All items of uniform and anything brought into school must be named.

School Shop will be open on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September between 10am - 12 noon

Haircuts

Please remember that hairstyles for school term time must be conventional.

Shoe Aid

Next term we will be taking part in Shoe Aid. Details will be send home in the first *hmail* of term, but please keep any old shoes you are considering throwing out, as they can be used in the Shoe Aid collections. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF HAMILTON

See message in right hand column.

A reminder of term dates is in the next column for your information.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Aldous
Headteacher

TERM DATES FOR 2009/2010

In-service training days for teachers: Tuesday 1 and
Wednesday 2 September 2009,

School Term and Holiday Dates 2009/10

Autumn Term 09	Thursday 3 Sept Monday 2 Nov	Friday 23 Oct Friday 18 Dec
Spring Term 10	Tuesday 5 Jan Monday 22 Feb	Friday 12 Feb Thursday 1 April
Summer Term 10	Tuesday 20 April *Bank holiday 3 May Monday 7 June	Thursday 27 May Wednesday 21 July

Monday 4 January, Monday 19 April and Friday 28 May 2010

Bank Holidays

Easter 2010: 2-5 April 2010

Early May Bank Holiday: 3 May 2010

Spring Bank Holiday: 31 May 2010



Families of Hamilton

The Friends of Hamilton (or FoH for short, for those of you who don't know) is a charity set up to raise funds for Hamilton Primary School. It is run by a small group of elected and dedicated parents for the benefit of ALL the families of the school, which makes a family that numbers over 600 children.

This year, the FoH managed to raise over £20,000 that helped the school to buy a new Interactive Whiteboard for the main Hampden Road hall, a walk-in greenhouse, new carpets, a climbing wall, a dishwasher, a pair of playground clocks, a megaphone, equipment for the sewing, Lego, cooking club equipment, ICT equipment, Nursery and Reception playground equipment, a sand and water table, a group play table, hollow bricks, another climbing wall, a piano stool, trellises, planters, troughs and compost for the garden, a paper cutter, a pond base, timber, decorate a classroom and finally did we mention the school minibus?

It has also supplied drinks and refreshments for all of the School's activities and subsidised Hotdog Day so that every child can take part.

But, without your support none of these things would have been possible.

So the FoH would like to thank all the members of the FAMILIES OF HAMILTON who've helped, donated, contributed and supported the FoH throughout the school year.

Thank you very much.
We couldn't have done it without you