Hamer Community Primary School
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A warm welcome back to school! We hope everyone enjoyed a lovely half-term break. It has been great to return to a more familiar routine following our Care Week celebrations at the end of last half term. We really appreciated the feedback received from the various sessions and activities, and we will certainly take your comments and suggestions on board as we continue to develop and improve what we offer.

Parent's Evening

A huge thank you to all the families who were able to attend our recent Parents' Evening, as well as those who have since taken the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher.

We firmly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is vital in supporting children's learning, progress and development. Opportunities such as these allow us to celebrate successes, share important information and work together to ensure every child gets the very best from their time at Hamer.

Parent Survey

As we traditionally do at Parents' Evening, we also invited families to complete our parent survey. Once again, we were genuinely delighted by the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received.

We always strive to do the very best for the children and families at Hamer, and it is incredibly reassuring to know that so many of you feel we are getting things right. Your kind words and positive comments mean a great deal to the whole staff team and provide a real boost to everyone working hard to make Hamer the best it can be.

Of course, we recognise that there is always room for improvement. This is precisely why we value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts, comments and suggestions with us. We will be taking time over the coming weeks to consider the responses carefully and identify any areas where we can make further improvements.

Where there are any changes or developments as a result, we will be sure to keep you informed.

Weekly Attendance

Nursery	86.7%
Reception	93.3%
Miss Saleem	93.1%
Mrs Casey	85.9%
Miss Nicholson	97.6%
Mrs Sidell	94.7%
Mrs Bearpark	91.3%
Mr Knowles	97.2%
Mr Barraclough	97.9%
Mrs Hoyle	95.9%
Mrs Elliott	99.0%

Hamer 'Stars of the Week'

Nursery	Nali and Yaqoub
Reception	Alyza
Miss Saleem	Amal
Mrs Casey	Hawwa
Miss Nicholson	Sukaina
Mrs Sidell	Azaan
Mrs Bearpark	Hidayah
Mr Knowles	Shaheer
Mr Barraclough	Hasnain
Mrs Hoyle	Alisha
Mrs Elliott	Khadijah

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Hamer community.

House Winners

Over the half-term break, we took the opportunity to calculate the house points across all classes and announce our overall winners for Autumn 1.

It was an incredibly close competition, with three of our four houses separated by just a handful of points! However, there can only be one winner, and a huge congratulations goes to all the children in **Naden House**, who came out on top!

Well done to everyone who contributed points throughout the half term. We look forward to seeing which house will be celebrating at the end of this half term!