



Hemington News

30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. As I am sure you have noticed, the weather has gotten colder lately. Could you please ensure that your child brings a coat with them to school everyday.

We had a great afternoon on Monday this week celebrating European Day of Languages. Children came into school wearing a greeting in another language and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and interest in learning other languages. During our morning assembly, Mrs Coole taught the children how to sign 'You've Got a Friend in Me' in British Sign Language (BSL). We were also treated to a Japanese lesson in the afternoon from Nozomi Witton (Coco and Caye's mum) which all the children really enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Cheetham for organising the events of the day.

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 on their attendance figures. Both classes are currently on 94% attendance — which is very good considering that there have been some children off lately with illness. Families are urged not to take holidays during term time as this has been proved to have an adverse effect on children's education.

We had our first choir practice on Thursday this week, and we are very excited about practising for and taking part in the Young Voices concert on 25th January 2023. Children have been sent home with their song words so they can practise whenever they can.

Please check if you have received a parents' evening time slot. If you have not yet, please let the school office know.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for the Harvest Festival collection. We will be celebrating Harvest at St. Mary's Church, Lockington on Thursday 6th October at 10am. All families welcome to join us.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis — Headteacher

Cross Country Running

Every Wednesday, children in Classes 2 & 3 are invited to train for the Cross Country League which will be held at Charnwood College Grass Pitches on **Thursday 13th October**.

If your child is interested, please ask the office for a permission slip.

Please label all your child's uniform clearly.

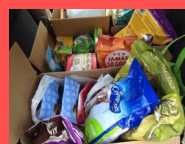


Football Tournament



Hemington Primary School

football team will be taking part in the Charnwood College Mixed and Small Schools Football Tournament on Tuesday 4th October from 3:30—5:45. ***If parents are available that afternoon, we would really appreciate it if you could take your child to Loughborough on that day (leaving at 2:45pm).*** Please let the school office know if you are available.



Harvest Festival



If you can, please bring in donations of non-perishable items to school which will be given to local food banks. Items can include pasta, tinned foods, rice, jam, packet soups, tea, coffee, spices, dried fruit, bottled soft drinks, vinegar, oils, cereals etc.

Other donations may include shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, sanitary products, toothpaste etc.

Please join us for a Harvest celebration on Thursday 6th October at St. Mary's Church Lockington at 10am.

HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

You may have heard your children speak about our school expectations or noticed that they have received a certificate for RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or READINESS. We are very proud of all the children at Hemington for trying their best and ensuring that they are at all times;

Respectful of themselves and others

Responsible for their learning and behaviour

Ready to engage in learning and to do their best.

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OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSES

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Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

Join our team of highly qualified and experienced coaches for a fun and action packed 5 day (10 October) programme enables the children to improve their skills in a fun and safe environment and every day it includes activities such as individual ball skills, shooting games, team events and themed tournaments.

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After School Clubs Autumn Term 2

Monday - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome.)

Tuesday - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome)

Tuesday - Football Club (until 4.30 - open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Wednesday - Lego Club (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)

Thursday - Multi-Sports (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)



Accelerated Reader



Please ensure that your child reads daily. When they finish their book, they complete an online quiz using their Accelerated Reader account.

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 3rd October, we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term

Parents' Evening: Tuesday 11th October
Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022
Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December
School Christmas Performance: Thursday 8th Dec
Schools close: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term

New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 2 January 2023
INSET Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023
School opens for children: Wed 4 January 2023
Half term break: Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023
Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 17 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023
Half term break: Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June 2023
Schools close for pupils: Wednesday 12 July 2023

Staff INSET days

Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 August
Tuesday 3 January 2023
Thursday 13 July 2023

Healthy Eating at School

REMINDER



Children will be asked to **ONLY** take fruit or a healthy snack for their breaktime. Packed lunches should contain healthier options with only one treat for pudding.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.

We also ask parents to send water in their child's drink bottle.

Week 1					
2022: 22nd Aug, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct, 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 26th Dec 2023: 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Margarita Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Lamb of Pork & Apple Sauce	Sticky Chicken	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Supreme Pizza (V)	Spiced Bean Tagine (V, VG)	Quorn Picansee	Cheese Fian (V)	Quorn Dippers (V, VG)
CARBS	Pasta in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Rice	Boiled Potatoes Jewelled Cous Cous	Mashed Potato & Carrot ½ Jacket	Herb Jacket Wedges Fluffy Rice	Chips Mashed Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Applelaw Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Green Beans	Cabbage Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Strawberry Whip	Pear & Chocolate Sponge	Manchester Slice	Apple Betty Layer	Vanilla Ice Cream
Week 2					
2022: 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec 2023: 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb, 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 31st Jul					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Margarita Pizza	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in Gravy	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Battered Fish
Option 2	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry (V, VG)	Homely pie (V)	Vegetarian Bolognese (V, VG)	Quorn & Vegetable Panini (V, VG)	Vegetable Fingers (V, VG)
CARBS	Fluffy Rice Herb Jacket Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Parsley Potatoes Pasta	Garlic Bread Potatoes in Skins	Chips ½ Jacket Potato
VEGETABLES	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Carrots	Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Banana Cake	Carrot Cake Muffin	Chocolate Mousse	Orange Jolly with Mandarins	Strawberry Ice Cream
Week 3					
2022: 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct, 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec 2023: 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1	Organic Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Turkey Lasagne	Roast Chicken & Apricot Stuffing	Garlic Mushroom & Sweetcorn Pizza	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Jambalaya (V, VG)	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Vegetable Cottage Pie (V, VG)	Sweetcorn Pizza (V)	Vegetable Nuggets (V, VG)
CARBS	Pasta Fluffy Rice	Garlic Bread Parsley Potatoes	Roast Potatoes Sweets & Potato Mash	Jewelled Cous Cous ½ Jacket Potato	Chips Fluffy Rice
VEGETABLES	Green Beans Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cauliflower	Medley of Vegetables Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Apple Sponge & Custard	Cornflake Tart	Peach Melba Traybake	Seasonal Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream