



Hemington News

2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

We are very excited about the upcoming Christmas performance at Lockington Village hall on Thursday 8th December. Owing to the number of people who require tickets for the event, we have decided to put on an extra performance at 11am on the same day. Messages have been sent to families to make them aware of this. Please let us know if you have any issues purchasing tickets for the 11am performance. Please note that your child will need a packed lunch on this day as we will be staying at the Village Hall for most of the day.

We will be going to Loughborough Town Hall on Monday 5th December to see this year's Pantomime *Sleeping Beauty*. We are very much looking forward to our first whole school trip on a coach. Please remember a packed lunch for your child on Monday (unless otherwise advised).

We have been speaking about resilience this week and looking at how we can approach 'bouncing back' after encountering a difficult situation. The children have amazed me with their positivity and 'can do' attitudes, especially during their assessments which they completed this week.

Please visit Castle Donington Volunteer Hub to see the wonderful Hemington Primary School Christmas Tree that is on display there. Many thanks to Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Pearson for doing such a great job in decorating it. See if you can find your child's handmade decoration!

Please note that after school football training has now finished.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas performances on Thursday.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



After school clubs

Please see the next page for details of after-school clubs next term. Please note that if there are enough numbers, Little Cooks Club will be running an extra session on Wednesday afternoons.



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.

We will be attempting to gain our Healthy Schools Award this year. We need our whole school community to be involved in helping us achieve this.



Hemington Primary School will once again be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival this year. The children will be making their own decorations for the school tree.



Please label all your child's uniform clearly.

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.



Accelerated Reader



Please ensure that your child reads daily.

When they finish their book, they complete an online quiz using their Accelerated Reader account.

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term

Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December

School Christmas Performance: Thurs 8th December

School Christmas Dinner: Wed 14th December

Schools close: Friday 16th 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

Young Voices Concert: Wednesday 25 January

Half term break: Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023

Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 17th April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Extra May Bank Holiday: Mon 8th 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 2022; Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Tuesday 3 January 2023 (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 13 July 2023



PE Kit



Please ensure that your child's PE kit consists of a white T-shirt; black or dark coloured jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts; trainers; dark coloured hoodie/jumper or school jumper/cardigan.

After School Clubs Spring Term 1

Monday - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Bookings now open. Limited spaces available.)

Tuesday - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Bookings now open. Limited spaces available.)

Wednesday - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Bookings now open. Limited spaces available.)

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

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

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 5th November, we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

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 Fricassee	Cheese Pan (V)	Quorn Dippers (V, VG)
CARBS	Pasta in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Rice	Boiled Potatoes Jewelled Cous Cous	Mashed Potatoes & Carrot ½ Jacket	Herb Jacket Wedges Fluffy Rice	Chips Mashed Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Apple/pear 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 Batty 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)	Honkey 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 Swede & 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 Sponges & Custard	Cornfleck Tart	Peach Melba Traybake	Seasonal Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream