



Hemington News

16th December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Christmas everyone! We have come to the end of a very busy term. The children are really looking forward to their Christmas break and to a good rest. When asked in assembly yesterday what they looked forward to the most about the holidays, all the children said that they wanted to spend time with their families. I thought that this was such a lovely sentiment.

It has been such a fantastic, busy week. On Wednesday, Christmas lunch was held in Class 1 where all children and staff ate together while wearing their amazing Christmas jumpers.

Thursday was a visit from Wombles In Litter Education (WILE) who gave a great assembly on the importance of litter picking to preserve our local environment. Also on Thursday, each class had their annual class parties with party games, party food and lots of Christmas music! A great time was had by everyone.

Castle Donington Volunteer Hub has asked that the Hemington Primary School Christmas tree remain in the centre over the Christmas period. If you haven't already had a chance to see it, please pop into the centre over the Christmas break.

All that is left to say is that I hope you all have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your support this year and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January 2023!

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.



Our School Council members sharing the certificate the school has received from Wombles In Litter Education (WILE) for participating in the presentation on litter, litter picking and the environment.

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

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 Wednesday 4th January, we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.

| Week 1 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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) | Honkly pie (V) | Vegetarian Bolognese (V, VG) | Quorn & Vegetable Pasta (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 Jelly with Mandarins | Strawberry Ice Cream |

| Week 3 | | | | | |
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| 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 | Cornflake Tart | Peach Melba Traybake | Seasonal Fruit Crumble & Custard | Chocolate Ice Cream |