



Hemington News

18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

We are really feeling the brunt of winter weather this week. Please ensure that your child takes a coat with them to school everyday as we try to get outside as much as we can.

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. We have been talking about what we need to do if we feel that someone or a group of people have been repeatedly doing or saying things to make us feel uncomfortable. The children talked about what they can do if they feel that something isn't right and how they can help others if they think that they are being bullied.

This year, the Castle Donington Christmas Cheer Festival will be hosting its annual Christmas Carol sing along on Friday 2nd December. This year, all schools in the area are practicing the carols at school and on the evening of the event, children will stay and sing with their families.

Please note that school photos (siblings and individuals) will be on Thursday 24th November.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid for the pantomime visit to Loughborough Town Hall on Monday 5th December. And many thanks to the PTFA for the donation of £400 which has made a huge difference to the cost of the event. The cost per child is now £6.50 and can be paid through your School Money account.

Our Christmas production this year will be held at Lockington Village Hall on Thursday 8th December at 2pm. Tickets have gone on sale at £5 each with a limit of two per family. If there are surplus tickets, they will be on sale next week.

Please note that after school football training will continue on Tuesday 22nd and 29th November until **4.15pm** due to the lack of light in the afternoons. Tuesday 29th November will be the last session before Christmas.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



Children in Need will be on Friday 18th November. We are asking all children to come to school wearing their pyjamas and to donate £1 through School Money. Details to follow.



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

Children in Need: Friday 18th November

School photos: Thursday 24th November (siblings and individuals)

Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December

Anti-bullying week: W/B 14th November

Children in Need: Friday 18th November

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 **Young**

Voices Concert: Wednesday 25th January

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 (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 Autumn Term 2

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.)

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)

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 18th November, we will be choosing from the Week 2 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 Minted 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)	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 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