Dear Parents and Carers

We have got to the end of the first half term of this year. Well done to all the children for trying their hardest to improve in their work, learning our new behaviour system and attempting new activities this term. Class 3 have been brilliant reading ambassadors. They have spent time in class 1 hearing them read and sharing a book together. We definitely have some future teachers or lecturers amongst us.

Trent were our first winners of the half term treat. They came dressed in their own clothes today and brought some great games to play with.

Many thanks to all parents who attended parents' evening on Tuesday. It was a very busy night and the staff felt it was very positive. If you'd like to discuss any **special needs or emotional issues around your child I am having a discussion day on November 10th.** Please email the school office to book an appointment.

For Christmas there will be opportunities to come in to school to share some Christmas activities and a church service. Our production this year will be a Summer one.

I hope you all have a great half term break. We will see all the children back at school on Monday 23rd of October.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team.

GREAT NEWS!

When your child starts school, you become a member of the PTFA

Why not pop to the next meeting and find out what we do?

Don't panic, that doesn't mean you'll be pressured to commit lots of "spare time" you don't have!

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Stars of the week are:

Class 1: Isaac for re-telling the Cinderella story so well

Class 2: Olivia for being a kind and caring member of the class.

Class 3: Finnley for trying very hard in his English work and producing some imaginative metaphors.

They will be displayed proudly on our 'hall of fame' wall opposite the library.

October marks Black History Month in the UK

We will be learning about famous black people now and in the past and how they have made a change or inspired us.

The event began in the US in the 1920s, and was first celebrated in the UK in 1987. In the UK, Black History Month happens every October.It gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

People from African and Caribbean backgrounds have been a fundamental part of British history for centuries. However, campaigners believe their contribution to society has often been overlooked or distorted.

After School Clubs Autum Term 2023
Please contact the school office if you have any questions about booking into clubs.

Monday - Artkids

Tuesday - Soccer Stars—Multisports

Wednesday - Lego Club

Thursday - Soccer Stars—Gymnastics

Thursday- KS2 Football Club. **Pick up the school field.**

Parking

Polite notice...please refrain from parking on the yellow zigzags outside school for the safety of our children .

Dinner Change Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October SWAP

On the Monday after we return from half term we'll be switching Monday and Tuesdays meals around. This is a one off thing to accommodate deliveries. The Monday will be the meatballs or macaroni cheese and the Tuesday will be the wraps and subs.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Half term break: Monday 16 to Friday 20 October 2023
Schools close: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term

INSET Day: Monday 8 January 2024

School opens for children: Tues 9 January 2024

Half term break: Mon 19 to Fri 23 February 2024

Schools close: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term

Schools open: Tues 9 April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2024

Half term break: Mon 27 May to Fri 31 May 2024

Schools close for pupils: Wednesday 10 July 2024

Staff INSET days

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 8 April 2024

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

PRIMARY MENU

MONDAY
MEAT
BBQ Chicken Wrap, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad
VEGETARIAN
Cheese Sub, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad (V)
DESSERT
Raspberry Mousse

TUESDAY
MEAT
Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Shells, Garlic Bread & Peas
VEGETARIAN
Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)
DESSERT
Tempting Triangle Biscuit

WEDNESDAY
MEAT
Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage
VEGETARIAN
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage (V)
DESSERT
Jam & Coconut Sponge

THURSDAY
MEAT
Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas
VEGETARIAN
Vegetarian Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)
DESSERT
Chocolate Brownie

FRIDAY
MEAT
Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN
Vegetable Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans (V)
DESSERT
Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

WEEK 2

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of Vegetarian options are in