



Hemington News

27th Nov to 8th Dec 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

Christmas has started at Hemington with decorations up around school and lots of Christmas singing being carried out ready for December 14th. The children carried out assessments across school last week so they have welcomed this!

I hope you all had a chance to visit Castle Donington Volunteer Hub to see the wonderful Hemington Primary School Christmas Tree that is on display there. Our Russian dolls, origami decorations and beautiful rocking horses stood out. We will be collecting the decorations and will send them home with the children next week.

This year we are trying something different and having a whole school Christmas party. We have hired Lockington Village Hall and will be walking to the village hall at 12pm. We request that pick up is from the hall on Thursday 21st from 3pm so the children don't have to walk back to school. They will take their bags with them to the Hall. Instead of having hot dinners and packed lunches on this day we will be supplying a party buffet for all the children. This will be a great event for the children and there will be music, dancing, games and prizes. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child for the party and this can be paid via the schoolmoney app. **Football activities are still going ahead if the 4.15 finish is needed.**

As announced last week we are sadly having to say goodbye to two members of our team, Miss Uche and Mrs Coole. Both are following their dreams with new, different jobs. We wish them well and they will be missed.

Class 3 will be having a new teacher, Miss Kalsi. She has written us a lovely 'all about me' sheet which will be sent out over the next week to those in her class.

We have also appointed another new member of staff, Mr Pattinson. He will be supporting our children in the classrooms most mornings, leading our PE across the school and providing outdoor/alternative learning for some of our pupils. It is exciting to now 'boast' we have a language specialist, intervention teacher and PE specialist.

Please note that after school clubs will run as usual next week. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Reay and the Hemington Team



Headteachers Awards



Stars of the last two weeks are:

Class 1: Stanley for his innovative writing and

Class 2: Sasha for her hardwork, kindness and resilience and

Class 3: Will for his positive attitude towards work and learning and

Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary and on the Wall of Fame.



The Next Few Weeks.....

Christmas activity afternoon and songs

Thursday December 14th 1.45-3.00

Music Performance - for parents whose children have private lessons only

Monday 18th December 2.30

School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December

School Party (letter to follow)

Thursday 21st December

Whole School Pantomime Trip

Friday December 22nd

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.

If you missed the flu vaccine and wanted your child to have it....

Dear parents and carers,

We recently visited your child's school and offered the flu vaccination, which helps to protect against the latest strain of the virus.

Do you still wish to get your child vaccinated against flu?

We are able to offer the nasal flu vaccine and the injectable flu vaccine through our community pharmacy partners and our community clinics. Submit a consent form to receive details for next steps.

- Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
- Select Seasonal Flu.
- You will need to enter a school code.
- For Hemington Primary School the code is LE119934



The form will be reviewed, and further information will be sent to you.

If you already completed a consent form and your child missed the vaccination on the day, you may have already received an alternative offer. Please make sure to check your Junk emails.

About the vaccines

The nasal flu vaccine offers best protection against flu. It is given as a spray squirted up each nostril. It's quick and painless.

For some children the nasal spray is not suitable for medical reasons. The nasal vaccine contains traces of a highly processed form of porcine gelatine.

The injection is given into the muscle in the upper arm, which may cause soreness. This vaccine is offered as an alternative if the nasal spray is not suitable due to medical reasons. This vaccine does not contain porcine gelatine.

To find out more about the flu vaccine please, visit: tiny.cc/flu Vaccination



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.

NO FOOTBALL TOPS PLEASE

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On December 14th its Hemington's Christmas jumper day in return for a small prize for the Hemington Shop.

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 11th December, we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.

From Monday 18th December, we will be choosing from Week 1 menu.

Xmas Dinner Tuesday 19th. Letter sent out.

WEEK 3	WEEK 1
MONDAY MEAT Cowboy Pizza, Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn VEGETARIAN Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn (V) DESSERT Flapjack	MONDAY MEAT Beef Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad VEGETARIAN Vegetable Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad (V) DESSERT Fruity Mousse
TUESDAY MEAT Beef Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli VEGETARIAN Cheese & Onion Lattice, Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli (V) DESSERT Ice Cream	TUESDAY MEAT Brunch Lunch- Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Brunch Lunch- Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V) DESSERT Ginger Cookie
WEDNESDAY MEAT Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Sliced Carrots & Green Beans (V) DESSERT Jelly & Fruit	WEDNESDAY MEAT Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli VEGETARIAN Cauliflower Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli (V) DESSERT Apple Crumble Cake
THURSDAY MEAT Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta, Garlic Bread & Peas VEGETARIAN Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas (V) DESSERT Chocolate Crunch	THURSDAY MEAT Beef Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn (V) DESSERT Mating Moment Cookies
FRIDAY MEAT Fish Cake, Chips & Baked Beans VEGETARIAN Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette, Chips & Baked Beans (V) DESSERT Vanilla Sponge & Custard	FRIDAY MEAT Fish Fillet with Chips & Mushy Peas VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Chips & Mushy Peas (V) DESSERT Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard

Hemington Primary Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey & Pigs in Blankets with Cranberry Sauce & Gravy

Winter Vegetable Parcels with Gravy (V)

Served with...

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Christmas Cracknell



Tuesday 19th December 2023

COOMBS