



Hemington News

15th to 25th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good few weeks. Christmas now seems a distant memory. Each class has started their new topics and our highlights on Facebook show how much they are enjoying learning about Dinosaurs, The Vikings and The Bronze Age. Please take a look!

Forest Schools club has been a huge hit so has the art club run and organised by our Head Girl. Check out our clubs on the next page and the new choir starting on Wednesday. We hope to give our first performance after the half term break. Can I remind families that breakfast club starts and is insured from 7.30am. We aren't able to let children in any earlier due to this.

Week of the 5th February is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be doing lots of activities during the week to promote the importance of good mental health. These events coincide with Safer Internet Day 2024 on Tuesday 8th February. All classes will be focusing on how to ensure we keep ourselves safe online and how to report something that is upsetting or dangerous. Information will also be going out to parents so everyone is kept up to date with internet safety issues.

We're excited to be welcoming top athlete Joe Roebuck to the school on Wednesday 07, February 2024 with Sports for Schools! All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by Joe, and come home with some important and inspiring lessons learned. Our assembly held this week started to inspire us!

Not only will the visit connect the pupils with an extraordinary athlete role model but will also help to raise money for new resources that will improve levels of physical activity in our school! Information to follow and reminders will be sent out next week.

Finally our ELSA room and leadership office (with parents meeting area) are complete. We look forward to sharing how our wellbeing and elsa work is going over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend

From Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team



Composers



In assembly, we talk about the lives of musicians and composers. This half term we are looking at classical composers. Our composer of the week has been Bach.



Attendance

Please remember to call school or let us know if your child is absent. We are aiming for a school attendance of 97%. Please read our attendance brochure for our new system to monitor and support attendance and punctuality.

Class 3 are our first group to win the pizza slice with **93.46%** this week. **THE CLASS WITH THE MOST SLICES WINS A PIZZA PARTY**



Well done to all our early birds this week. Get in at 8.45 or earlier to win a early bird token in the daily

Stars of the Week



Class 1: Eric for his fabulous multiplication work

Class 2: Annabelle for working so hard on her phonics and spellings. Great improvement has been seen.

Class 3: Finnley for always being ready to learn and contributing well in class 3.

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



Photos on FACEBOOK Hemington Primary

I WONDER WHO HAS THE POSTCARDS THIS WEEK?

Lunchtime Choir Club Wednesday 31st at lunch (12.30-1.00) Yrs 1-6

Children are invited to join the Hemington Choir.



Jan 30th is SEND parents meeting day.

If anyone would like a chat about the additional needs and/or mental health of their child or have concerns please contact Mrs Reay on

senco@hemington.leics.sch.uk or call the school office. A few slots still available.



NUMBER DAY FEB 2nd 2024

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 2 February 2024.

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

On average, a child contacts Childline every 45 seconds.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations.

We’ve set up a Just Giving www.justgiving.com/campaign/numberday2024 Please donate so we can support the NSPCC.

We are also launching Rockstars that day for years 2 to 6. This is a fun way to learn timetables online. Your child will be given a login to Rockstars so they can play at home.



After School Clubs Spring Term 1

All afterschool clubs will be provided in-house and will run every day from 3.15 to 4.15pm. There will be a universal cost of £5 per session. Clubs will be paid upfront for the whole half term. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs below, please book on via School Money.

Monday Forest School club-Mr Pattinson

Tuesday Multisport club -Mr Pattinson

Wednesday Lego club -Mrs Pearson

Thursday Gymnastics club- Mr Pattinson

Thursday Key Stage 2 Football Club - Mr Stevenson (pick up from the field)

Friday Film club -Mr Pattinson

MENUS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

WEEK TWO

08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 18/03

BBQ Chicken Wrap

Cheese Sub (V)

Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad

Raspberry Mousse

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Shells

Macaroni Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread & Peas

Tempting Triangle Biscuit

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes

Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes (V)

Sliced Carrots & Cabbage

Jam and Coconut Sponge

Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian Lasagne (V)

Garlic Bread & Peas

Chocolate Brownie

Fish Fingers

Vegetable Nuggets (V)

Chips & Baked Beans

Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard

WEEK THREE

15/01, 05/02, 04/03

Cowboy Pizza

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)

Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn

Flapjack

Beef Pie

Cheese & Onion Lattice (V)

Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli

Ice Cream

Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato & Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)

Sliced Carrots & Green Beans

Jelly & Fruit

Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta

Macaroni Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread & Peas

Chocolate Crunch

Fish Cake

Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette (V)

Chips & Baked Beans

Vanilla Sponge & Custard