

# Hemington News 8th April 2024

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Summer term has started well with lots of smiling, hard work and enthusiasm! Each class has started (or is about to start) their new topics with Class 1 thinking about their early memories and how toys have changed over the years, Class 2 are learning about the Victorians, their homes and palaces and Class 3 studying America and the Atlantic slave trade. All teachers have sent details out about the learning across the curriculum this half term. These have been emailed so you can find out more about your child's learning. They have also been put on the <a href="mailto:new and improved">new and improved</a> school website. We are aiming to use our website much more so we are working hard to develop this.

Over this half term we have got lots of interesting trips, projects and workshops to come. Letters and details will be sent out for the choir participating in a concert at the De Montfort Hall. A farm shop visit and a toy workshop is being offered in class 1, Shakespeare's birthday is being celebrated in class 2 and 3, a school from Leicester is visting class 2 and we are having a French immersion day!!! Alongside this we have SATs and lots of performance practice. Busy,busy,busy!

Thank you to all those who completed our parent surveys. We have had 30 responses with 29 of you recommending our school. Wow! Other highlights are our curriculum, our before and after school clubs, our wellbeing support and the 'extra provision' we offer. We are also glad that almost everyone feels part of our community and we are working hard to include you even further. We will share the results with our areas to improve and celebrate. We want all parents to be happy and satisfied with their child's education so please contact myself or Miss Timbrell to chat about any concerns you have or ideas to improve further.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team



## **Thank you PTFA!**

The PTFA put in a bid to 'Love Castle Donington' and won our school

£250. We will be buying equipment to enhance clubs and lunchtime.



### Stars of the week

Class 1: Felix for his excellent wanted poster. The gingerbread man is on the run!

Class 2: Archie for supporting his peers very well and being a great, caring friend.

Class 3: Theo for participating and engaging in his maths lessons this week.

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?

#### **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.

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 91.98%

**WE ARE AIMING FOR OVER 95%** 



Pizza Party Anyone???





Class 3 enjoyed the pizza slices and cake at the end of last term. A new weekly competition begins now!
Slice number 1 has gone to class 3. Year 2 got a house point each for having an attendance of 94.7% this week.





#### 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.



## **School Dinner Menu**

From Monday 8th April we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

From Monday 15th April we will be choosing from the Week 2 menu.

If you need a copy please email the office.

## Save the Date

SATS week 13th-16th May

Thurs 6th June Residential Meeting 3.15-4.00

Thursday 13th June Class 1
Twycross Zoo trip

Thursday 27th June—Whole School Performance (10am&2pm)