



# Hemington News

## 12-26th April 2024

### Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We are delighted to be welcoming Spring and have had some lovely weather this week to enjoy outdoor activities. Our new equipment is going to be well used and enjoyed by all. Please ensure that your child still takes a coat/jacket with them to school as it does get cold and wet at times.

This week has seen lots of performing! Rehearsals are underway for our school performance in June and the choir performed with lots of Leicester schools at De Montfort Hall.

Our children listened to lots of styles of music, a DJ and sang with hundreds of other children. It was a great event with impeccably behaved children.



During English lessons Class 1 and 2 learnt about Shakespeare, playwriting and immersed themselves in *The Tempest* and *A Midsummer Nights Dream*. Drama has been a big part of this week!

Please keep encouraging the children to read at home with yourself or another family member. The reading racetrack is going well with lots of circuits being completed. The children are enjoying this approach to developing their reading skills. Some may need that gentle nudge from you!

Finally could I ask that you send healthy snacks and healthy packed lunches in with children to school. We are continuously promoting healthy choices to support our mental and physical health.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team

We are very excited to use our equipment that we've purchased using the PTFA Love Castle Donington Grant. This will be used to enhance our lunchtimes and after school clubs.



Thank-you to all those who have donated games for the ELSA room and the Positive Vibe club. This is much appreciated. If there are any pre-loved dress-up clothes age 6+ that would complete our room!!!



### Stars of the Week

Class 1: **Charlie** for fantastic maths work and working hard on his counting to 15.

Class 2: **Holly** for always questioning and listening hard so as to improve her work.

Class 3: **Micah** for some imaginative and creative work throughout the 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?**

Every Friday at 3.15pm our pupil leadership team will put out a table of lost property. We have lots!!!

Please label your children's clothes with your child's name so we can get them back to the right owner.

Any clothes not collected by May half term will go to charity.



A new battle begins today and runs until Wednesday 22nd May. Four winners will be announced in assembly on May 23rd.

I wonder who our new Rockstar champion will be?

### Improving Hemington's Attendance

Our **WHOLE** school attendance is 93%

Winners of the pizza slice this week are class 1 with an amazing attendance of 99%!!!!!! WOW!



# Harry Potter Day

Thursday  
2nd May

Potters Shepherds Pie  
Served with Crusty Bread

Weasleys Cheesy Bean Bake (V)  
Served with Mashed Potato

Sides  
Broccoli & Carrots

Dessert  
Treacle Tart & Custard

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### MENUS NEXT FORTNIGHT

(Email the office if you need a new menu)

#### School Dinner Menu

From Monday 29th April we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

From Monday 6th May we will be choosing from the Week 2 menu.



### Dates for Your Diary

Bank holiday 6th May.  
Children in school May 7th.

SATS week 13th-16th May

Thurs 6th June Residential  
Meeting 3.15-4.00

Tuesday 11th June Class 1 Twycross Zoo trip

Thursday 27th June—Whole School

Performance (10am and 2pm)