



Hemington News

12th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We've had such a busy week. The children have been putting in so much effort into learning their lines for the school Christmas production and practising their songs.

In remembrance of Armistice Day, the staff and pupils walked to Hemington War Memorial with Reverend Andrew. Standing around the memorial, Years 5 and 6 children read out poetry and Reverend Andrew talked to the children about the significance of the day. A wreath from the school was then placed and Class 1 children had made beautiful poppies for the occasion to put around the memorial. All the children then stood so respectfully for a minute's silence. The school was extremely proud of the children as they were so thoughtful and respectful during the event.

This week our focus has been on **Responsibility** and ensuring that we consider our part in trying to slow down climate change. Children made sure to turn off lights when they weren't needed (and sometimes when they were!); they were very conscious of recycling and ensuring that they minimised waste as much as possible.

Please note that the after school clubs Kids With Bricks starts on Monday and Multi-Sports starts on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

UNIFORM—PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM CLEARLY!

School colours are red and grey: Grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses. White or red polo shirts, red jumpers, cardigans or fleeces (preferably with the school logo).
Black shoes or sandals

For indoor PE: Plain white T shirt and black shorts or leggings; indoor P.E. shoes. **For outdoor PE:** Plain grey or black track suit bottoms and a plain top; outdoor P.E. trainers. **For outdoor learning:** Old clothes (not jeans), wellingtons or boots and preferably long trousers/leggings/tracksuit bottoms.

Uniform (jumpers, tshirts, cardigans with logo) can be ordered from Castle Printwear www.castleprintwear.co.uk

**MONDAYS 3.30-4.30
FROM 15TH NOV.
SPACES AVAILABLE**

KIDS WITH BRICKS

**FANTASTIC
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
For kids that love
LEGO

And take part in our exciting national interschool building competition each week. Info going home to parents!

After school sports club

Please note that from Wednesday 17th November, we will be running a sports' after school club with our PE providers Soccer Stars. Please let the office know if you would like more information.



CLASS 2 FOOTBALL:

THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER DUE TO STAFF TRAINING. CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL WITH FOOTBALL KIT TO TRAIN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

MINI TOURNAMENT AT ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HPS, St. Edward's and Orchard Primary School

Tuesday 23rd November from 2-4 pm. PICK-UP FROM ORCHARD AT 4.15PM

APOLOGIES BUT DUE TO RESTRICTIONS, NO FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WATCH THE MATCHES.

Change of pick-up arrangements

If your child's pick-up arrangements change, could you please either email or phone the school office to let us know. This is to ensure that staff are completely aware of the change of arrangements.

Many thanks

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TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term

Schools close: Friday, 17 December 2021

Spring Term

New Year Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd January 2022

Schools open: Tuesday, 4th January 2022

Half term break: Monday, 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Schools close: Friday, 8 April 2022

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday, 25th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 2nd May 2022

Half term break: Monday, 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Schools close: Thursday 7th July 2022

(Extra day off for schools for Queen's Platinum Jubilee Friday 8th July in place of Friday 3rd June)

Inset/Teacher training days 2021/2022

23rd, 24th August; 31st December 2021;
11th and 12th July 2022

CHILDREN IN NEED 2021—Friday 19th November

To raise money for Children in Need, children are asked to come to school in pyjamas with a £1 donation. Pudsey Pizza and cake sale at breaktime. More information to follow.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Tickets for the school Christmas performance on Wednesday 8th December (2pm) are now on sale. Please login to your School Money account to purchase tickets.

Houses

This week, we have talked to the children about showing respect and to think about how we can be respectful, especially towards other cultures. Housepoints have been awarded to the children in their houses of **Soar, Derwent, Trent and Witham** for doing good work, being kind and displaying manners and politeness and ensuring that they are respectful of each other and the school environment. The overall leaders are Soar with 190 points.

Congratulations Soar!

PANTOMIME

All children will be visiting Loughborough Town Hall on Tuesday 30th November to see Aladdin. Please let the office know if you haven't received a permission letter yet.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note that school photos will be on Friday 26th November.

PTFA NEWS



We are delighted to let you know that the Halloween Disco has made **£160** profit for the school! Huge thanks to all the hard work and effort put into organising and running this event by the volunteers of HPS PTFA.

