



Hemington News

25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

What fantastic weather we have had this week! It has made our Forest School and PE sessions even more enjoyable as the children have loved being out in the sunshine.

This week, we have been talking about compassion and how we should try and understanding how others can struggle at times. We have considered how we can help and how to be kind at all times.

We have noticed that lots of children are bringing in teddies, collector cards and other toys into school over the past few weeks. Some items have gone missing or have been damaged and as a result, children have become very upset. We ask that your child **does not** bring in such items to school as it can cause a lot of disruption and upset when they get lost or damaged.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated money for the bake sale on Tuesday last week—such generous donations were received and we made a total of £121.25 for UNICEF Ukraine Appeal! The total raised for Red Nose Day last Friday came to £44. Well done everyone!

Please remember that parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 29th March. Everyone should have received their time slot from Mrs Wilson in the office. If you haven't already received an appointment, please contact the office as soon as possible. At parents' evening, we will be asking for your views on what parents consider are the most important aspects of school for their children. We will also be sending out a survey online for you to let us know your thoughts on various aspects of school life.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

PTFA NEWS

Please note that it is NOT necessary to already be part of a team in order to buy Quiz Night tickets. Teams can be put together on the night.

Hemington PTFA

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 25th March 2022
7.30pm-11.30pm Lockington Village Hall

- ★ £5 per person (including supper)
- ★ Max 6 per team
- ★ Licensed Bar
- ★ Chilli supper
- ★ Easter raffle draw

Visit hemingtonptfa.org/quiz to book tickets

Please note that this is an adult only event, no under 18's please. All tickets must be booked and paid for prior to the event - tickets will not be available on the door. Booking closes on Wednesday 23.03.22. For queries please email secretary@hemingtonptfa.org

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Easter Raffle

Lots of awesome prizes up for grabs including:

- £50 Johnsons General Stores voucher
- £50 Gurkha Mahal voucher
- Tyler's - Cream tea for 2
- Castle Inn - Pizza for 2 + bottle of wine
- Strawberry House Interiors - Continental breakfast for 2
- £15 Honest Wine voucher
- Love Our Earth - Family veg basket

Plus many more exciting prizes, including donations from: Little Giraffe, Benaberry, BumbleBee Bakes, Post Office, Co-op, Essence of Perception, Junk Antiques, EMVA

A full list of prizes is available on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hemingtonptfa>

A huge thank you to all the local businesses who have donated prizes, we are very grateful for your support!

Tickets £1 each

Message us on Facebook or email secretary@hemingtonptfa.org for tickets

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Please note that there has been a change of guidance for testing of close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case. The legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed from 24/02/2022. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be **advised** to stay at home and to avoid contact with other people. After 5 days, they may choose to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to their normal routine. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at-risk group, including if they live in the same household. From now, routine contact tracing has ended.

The request for vaccinated contacts to perform daily lateral flow tests has also been removed.

From 1 April, the Government will update guidance setting out the ongoing steps that people with COVID-19 should take to minimise contact with other people, to coincide with the removal of free symptomatic and asymptomatic testing for the general public in England.

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.

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Spring Term

Parents' evening: Tuesday 29th March 2022

Schools close: Thursday 7th 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

Leicestershire Term Time Dates for Community Schools 2022 to 2027

Autumn Term: School opens for children Tuesday 30th August

Staff INSET day—Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (children return to school after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 4th January)

School Dinner Menu

LTS Catering Services have now reverted back to the original school dinner menu from this week. Please see the choices available with dates. Menus have already been sent by email to families.

After School Clubs—Summer Term

SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE W/C 25th APRIL

Monday 3.15—4.15 —Kids With Bricks (Lego) (all children)

Tuesday 3.15—4.30—Football (Years 3-6)

Tuesday 3.15—4.15—Spaghetti Maths (all children)

Wednesday 3.15—4.15—Little Cooks Club (FULL)

Wednesday 3.15—4.00—Leicestershire Music Service Club (Y4-Y6)

Thursday 3.15—4.15—Multi-Sports (all children)

Details of how to sign-up to follow by email

Healthy Eating at School

Children will be asked to **ONLY** take fruit or a healthy snack for their breaktime. Packed lunches should contain healthier options with only one treat for pudding—if required.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.

We would also ask parents to send water in their child's drink bottle.

Should you require ideas for healthier packed lunches, please see the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>.

RETURN TO ORIGINAL DINNER MENU FROM 07.03.22

Week beginning: 7 th March, 28 th March					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Organic Beef Chili	Toad in the Hole	Roast Loin of Pork and Apple Sauce	Margarita Pizza	Fish Fingers	
Homemade Vegetable Pasty	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff	Roasted Pepper Pizza	Quorn Dippers	
Roasted Vegetables Rice Parsley Potatoes Salad Bread	Roast Potatoes ½ Jacket Potato Peas and Cauliflower Salad Bread	Creamy Mashed Potato Carrots and Broccoli Salad Bread	½ Jacket Potato Cous Cous Sweetcorn and Beans Salad Bread	Chips Minted Potato Baked Beans Peas Salad Bread	
Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Rhubarb & Custard Cake Strawberry Whip	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Apple Berry Fool Shortbread Biscuit	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Oat Fruit Crunch & Custard Cheese & Biscuits	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Load Bun Dutch Apple Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Flagjack Ice - Cream	

Week beginning: 14 th March, 4 th April					
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Organic Minced Beef Casserole with Dumplings	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Sausage in Onion Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Battered Fish
Option 2	Vegetable Casserole with Dumplings	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing with Gravy	Vegetable Sausage in Onion Gravy	Leek & Butter Bean Crumble	Vegetable Nuggets
Sides	Roast Potatoes Green beans and Carrots Salad Bread	Parsley Potatoes ½ Jacket Potato Peas and Cauliflower Cheese Salad Bread	Mashed Potato Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bread	Garlic Bread Vegetable Cous Cous Broccoli Salad Bread	Chips Fluffy Rice Baked Beans Sweetcorn Salad Bread
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Banana Cake Berry Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce. Butterscotch Whip	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Lemon Drizzle Cake Oat Cookie	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Orange Jelly with Mandarins Cherry Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Strawberry Ice - Cream Crispy Cake

Week beginning: 21 st March					
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Meatballs in Homemade Sauce	Garlic Mushrooms Pizza	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Carrot Balls in Tomato Sauce	Margarita Pizza	Mixed Bean Tagine	Vegetable Pie	Vegetable Fingers
Sides	½ Jacket Potato Fluffy Rice Carrots & Broccoli Salad Bread	Pasta Shells Parsley Potatoes Cauliflower Roasted Courgette Salad Bread	Peas Mashed Swede Salad Bread	Creamed Mashed Potato Sweetcorn & Green beans Salad Bread	Chips Pasta Homemade Tomato Sauce Salad Bread
Dessert	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Peach & Raspberry Crumble & Custard Chocolate & Sweet Potato Brownie	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Banana Cupcake	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Rice Pudding Orange Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Apple Sponge & Custard Chocolate Biscuit	Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Vanilla Ice - Cream Shortbread