

Hemington News 16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and have had a good week so far. Just a reminder that due to the bank holiday in respect of Queen Elizabeth's funeral, the school will be closed on Monday 19th September. School will reopen as usual on Tuesday 20th September.

We have been speaking about mutual respect this week and how it is important to always show respect towards one another. When there have been differences of opinion, we have started speaking about how the incident has made us feel. This has had a positive impact on how we deal with any conflict in school and enabling children to empathise with one another.

We are finding a lot of school uniform without namelabels in school. Please ensure that you *label all items of* uniform clothing clearly.

If you have any pairs of children's socks, pants, vests etc that you can donate, we would be very grateful.

Please keep sending in non-perishable items for our Harvest Festival donation box. We will be celebrating Harvest at St. Mary's Church, Lockington on Thursday 6th October at 10am. All families welcome to join us. Many thanks to families who have already donated non-perishable items which are being collected in school for food banks in the local area.

The Hemington Primary School PTFA have decided to cancel the Autumn Fayre this year. Originally, the fayre was postponed as a mark of respect for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Unfortunately, there was not a suitable date to rearrange the fayre. We are very grateful for the time and effort that the PTFA has put into the organising of this event and we really look forward to the other events planned for this year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you on Tuesday.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

Cross Country Running

Every Wednesday, children in Classes 2 & 3 are invited to train for the Cross Country League which will be held at Charnwood College Grass Pitches on Thursday 13th October.

If your child is interested, please ask the office for a permission slip.

Please label all your child's uniform clearly.



Football Tournament



Hemington Primary School

football team will be taking part in the Charnwood College Mixed and Small Schools Football Tournament on Tuesday 4th October from 3:30—5:45. If parents are available that afternoon, we would really appreciate it if you could take your child to Loughborough on that day (leaving at 2:45pm). Please let the school office know if you are available.



Harvest Festival

If you can, please bring in donations of non-



perishable items to school which will be given to local food banks. Items can include pasta, tinned foods, rice, jam, packet soups, tea, coffee, spices, dried fruit, bottled soft drinks, vinegar, oils, cereals etc.

Other donations may include shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, sanitary products, toothpaste etc.

Please join us for a Harvest celebration on Thursday 6th October at St. Mary's Church Lockington at 10am.

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 2022-2023

Autumn Term

School opens for children: Tuesday 30th August Parents' Evening: Tuesday 11th October Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022

Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December School Christmas Performance: Thursday 8th Dec

Schools close: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term

New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 2 January 2023 INSET Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023 School opens for children: Wed 4 January 2023 Half term break: Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023 Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 17 April 2023 May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023 Half term break: Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June 2023 Schools close for pupils: Wednesday 12 July 2023 **Staff INSET days**

Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 August Tuesday 3 January 2023

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.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.

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

After School Clubs Autum Term 2022

Monday - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Currently full)

Tuesday - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome)

Tuesday - Football Club (until 4.30 - open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Wednesday - Lego Club (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)

Thursday - Multi-Sports (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)



Please contact the school office if you have any questions about booking into clubs.

School Dinner Menu

From Tuesday 20th September, we will be choosing from the Week 2 menu.

