

Hemington News 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We have had such a busy week with lots of exciting events going on in school. It was wonderful to see the children at St. Nicholas' Church, Lockington to celebrate Harvest Festival. They were absolutely fantastic and really did themselves, their families and the school proud. Considering that this is probably the first time that the children were in the church for a few years and that it was the Reception children's first outing with the school, they represented the school so well! Reverend Andrew will collect the donated food bank products from school and deliver them to the Castle Donington food bank at St. Edward's Church. Many thanks to everyone who donated.

Our fabulous football team played in their first tournament of the year at Charnwood College on Tuesday after school. They played a total of eight matches against teams from Loughborough, Long Whatton, Kegworth and Shepshed and gave each team a really challenging game each time. We are immensely proud of their achievements—well done!

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Miss Brace (TA) and Mrs Wilson (Admin Assistant) this week. Miss Brace is moving to a bigger school to finish her apprenticeship and Mrs Wilson has returned to working in the health sector. We wish them all the best for the future.

Our Christmas production this year will be held at Lockington Village Hall on Thursday 8th December at 2pm. Tickets will go on sale in November—adult tickets £5 each.

This week, our attendance figure is 90%. Year 1 currently have the top attendance of all year groups at 92.6%.

Just a reminder that parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 11th October and each family should have received their timeslot by now. If you haven't yet, please contact the school office. Please remember that each time slot allows ten minutes (per child) to speak with the class teacher.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

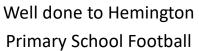


Don't forget to get your Hemington Primary School PTFA Halloween Disco tickets!

Disco to be held at Lockington Village Hall on Friday 28th October from 5pm—7pm.



Football Tournament





Team who did fantastically well in the Charnwood College small schools football tournament on Tuesday this week. We are extremely proud of them and they represented the school so well. Well done everyone!

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.

Letters have been sent to families about arrangements for the event. Please fill in the permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible.



Please label all your child's uniform clearly.

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

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 Thursday 13 July 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 Autumn Term 2

Monday - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Bookings now open. Limited spaces available.)

Tuesday - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Bookings now open. Limited spaces available.)

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

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

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

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 10th October, we will be choosing from the Week 2 menu.

