

Hemington News 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have got to the end of the first half term of this year. Well done to all the children for trying their hardest to improve in their work and attempting new activities this term. Our wonderful Cross Country team made us so proud at the Charnwood College Cross Country League on Thursday. They proved that they have the stamina to complete the cross country course and to try their very best—even when things begin to get difficult. Thanks to Mrs Cheetham and parents who accompanied the children to the event. We will continue with Cross Country training after half term, every Wednesday at lunchtime. Please let the school office know if your child would like to join training (open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6—Classes 2 and 3).

Many thanks to all parents who attended parents' evening on Tuesday. If you have missed an appointment, please contact the school office to arrange one for you.

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. Children are practising weekly and songs and lines are coming along very well!

Our choir have now learnt two Young Voices songs for our concert on 25th January 2023. At Thursday's session, we managed to do harmonies—well done to everyone involved!

I hope you all have a great half term break. We will see all the children back at school on Monday 24th October.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



We hope you have all managed to get your Hemington PTFA Disco Tickets!

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



Healthy Eating at School

REMINDER



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.

We will be attempting to gain our <u>Healthy Schools Award</u> this year. We need our whole school community to be involved in helping us achieve this.

Cross Country Running

Every Wednesday, children in Classes 2 & 3 are invited to train for the Cross Country League events which are held termly.



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

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 (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 13 July 2023

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

PE Kit



Please ensure that your child's PE kit consists of a white T-shirt; black or dark coloured jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts; trainers; dark coloured hoodie/jumper or school jumper/cardigan.

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2

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

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

<u>Tuesday</u> - 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)

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 24th October, we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

