

# Hemington News 4th November 2022

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I hope you are all well. I am sure you have noticed that it has become colder this week and we are asking that all children bring a coat to school with them everyday.

We have been speaking about how we can keep ourselves and others safe, including how to stay safe online. We are aware that a lot of the children use social media platforms regularly, so this was the focus of our assembly on Thursday. We would ask that parents are vigilant and know what their child is doing when using electronic devices.

After our trip to Charnwood College last week to train our Year 5 children to become School Sports Leaders, some of the Year 5 children have organised a lunchtime club for Classes 2 and 3. Details will be advertised in school next week.

The school will be visiting Hemington War Memorial on the morning of Friday 11th November, to commemorate Remembrance Day. We will confirm times as soon as possible.

As you are aware, the whole school will visit Loughborough Town Hall on Monday 5th December, to see this year's pantomime, Sleeping Beauty. The PTFA have very kindly donated £400 to help with the cost of the trip. This means that each child will only have to pay £6.80 for the coach and their pantomime ticket. Many thanks to all the PTFA members for working so hard to help ensure that all children in our school have access to these wonderful events.

Our Christmas production this year will be held at Lockington Village Hall on Thursday 8th December at 2pm. Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 17th November—adult tickets £5 each.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



Children in Need will be on Friday 18th November. We are asking all children to come to school wearing their pyjamas and to donate £1 through School Money. Details to follow.



#### **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.

New children welcome!





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**

Children in Need: Friday 18th November Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December Anti-bullying week: W/B 14th November Children in Need: Friday 18th November 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 Young Voices Concert: Wednesday 25th January 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

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**

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 7th November, we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.



Peach Melba Traybake