

Hemington News 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

This week, we have been thinking about Remembrance Day and about all those who have been affected by conflict. The whole school will commemorate the day by walking to the War Memorial in Hemington, reading some poems about Rembrance Day, laying poppies that the children have made and placing a wreath at the memorial. If you can, please come and join us at 10.45am for the ceremony followed by a two minute silence at 11.00.

We have continued to talk about online safety in school and knowing that as children, what are the appropriate filters and sharing choices that must be made. I was impressed by how knowledgeable the children were about online safety and what they need to do if they felt uncomfortable by anything seen or heard online.

It was World Science Day yesterday and all classes talked about the importance of science in our lives. In assembly, we looked at various experiments that can be done with household items and which were both educational and a lot of fun!

Please, please, please label your child's uniform. We have so many red jumpers in school that have no name on them and therefore we have no idea who owns them. Many of the jumpers belong to the very small children and they cannot recognise their red jumper without their name written on the label.

Please note that school photos (siblings and individuals) will be on Thursday 24th November.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid for the pantomime visit to Loughborough Town Hall on Monday 5th December. And many thanks to the PTFA for the donation of £400 which has made a huge difference to the cost of the event.

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



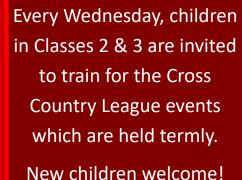
Children will be asked to **ONLY** take fruit or a healthy snack for their breaktime. Packed lunches should contain healthier options with only one treat for pudding.

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



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 School photos: Thursday 24th November (siblings and individuals)

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 Tuesday 3 January 2023 (school closed to pupils) Thursday 13 July 2023

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

PF Kit

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 1 menu.

