



# Hemington News

## 17th February 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of the first half of this term after having had a great start to 2023, with lots of different activities going on over the past seven weeks. The children have been busy celebrating Chinese New Year, raising money for charity, dance workshops, cross country competition, Botanical Gardens visit by Class 1, Young Voices concert, Children's Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day and Asian, African and American dance workshops and performance.

The children loved the dance workshop we had in school on Tuesday. Class 1 performed an Indian inspired dance, Class 2 focused on African dance and Class 3 impressed with their line dancing skills! It was a really enjoyable day for everyone.

Thank you so much to all families who supported the cake sale on Tuesday after school. School Council members organised the event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The charity was chosen by our school councillors as it is a cause that has touched all of our school community in some way. The total amount raised was £131.46. And thank you so much for the very generous donations for UNICEF Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. Total raised was £86.65.

We have organised an NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for parents on Tuesday 28th February from 7-8pm. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend (online). We will be joining parents and carers from other schools to find out how we can ensure our children are kept safe when using the internet.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March. A letter has been sent to all families outlining information about the day. Children can come to school dressed as a book character and we will be welcoming author Matt Beighton in to school to do workshops with all children. Pre-order forms for Matt's books have been sent out to all parents.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a great half term.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

### Cake Sale



Thank you so much for your your generous donations

**The School Council raised £131.46 for Cancer Research UK and £86.65 for the UNICEF Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal**

### 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 Healthy Schools Award this year. We need our whole school community to be involved in helping us achieve this.

### World Book Day

#### Thursday 2nd March



**All children will receive a £1 book token to buy special £1 books available for World Book Day. Book tokens can also be used as a £1 discount on books in selected outlets.**

## 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

### Spring Term

**Come Fly with Me Themed Day (Dancing):** Tues 14 February

**Cake Sale:** Tuesday 14 Feb (after school)

**Half term break:** Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023

**World Book Day:** Thursday 2 March

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 21st March 2023

**Schools close:** Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term

**Schools open:** Monday 17th April 2023

**Whole School Trip to Brooksby Campus Farm:** Mon 24th April

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May 2023

**Extra May Bank Holiday:** Mon 8th 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 2022;

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

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 Spring Term 2

**Monday** - Artkids (bookings now open—please see email regarding this club and booking for 27th Feb)

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

**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 27th February, we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

| Week 1   |   |                                       |   |                                   |                                     |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2022: 22nd Aug, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct, 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 26th Dec<br>2023: 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul |   |                                       |   |                                   |                                     |
|  | Monday                                  | Tuesday                               | Wednesday   | Thursday                          | Friday                              |
| Option 1   | Margherita Pizza                        | Cottage Pie                           | Roast Lamb of Pork & Apple Sauce                        | Sticky Chicken                    | Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers |
| Option 2   | Vegetable Supreme Pizza (V)             | Spiced Bean Tagine (V, VG)            | Quorn Fricassee   | Cheese Pan (V)                    | Quorn Dippers (V, VG)               |
| CARBS  | Pasta in Tomato Sauce<br>Vegetable Rice | Boiled Potatoes<br>Jewelled Cous Cous | Mashed Potato & Carrot<br>½ Jacket                      | Herb Jacket Wedges<br>Fluffy Rice | Chips<br>Mashed Potatoes            |
| VEGETABLES   | Apple/pear<br>Carrots                   | Green Beans<br>Sweetcorn              | Roasted Medley of Seasonal<br>Vegetables<br>Green Beans | Cabbage<br>Broccoli               | Baked Beans<br>Peas                 |
| SALAD BAR  | Mixed Salad Selection                   |                                       |   |                                   |                                     |
| BREADS   | Assorted Breads                         |                                       |   |                                   |                                     |
| FRUIT  | Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt             |                                       |   |                                   |                                     |
| DESSERTS   | Strawberry Whip                         | Pear & Chocolate Sponge               | Manchester Slice  | Apple Batty Layer                 | Vanilla Ice Cream                   |

| Week 2  |  |  |   |                                     |                              |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2022: 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec<br>2023: 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb, 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 31st Jul |  |  |   |                                     |                              |
|   | Monday                                   | Tuesday                                | Wednesday   | Thursday                            | Friday                       |
| Option 1  | Margherita Pizza                         | Farm Assured Pork<br>Sausages in Gravy | Roast Chicken Stuffing<br>& Gravy                       | BBQ Chicken Wrap                    | Battered Fish                |
| Option 2  | Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry<br>(V, VG)    | Honoyly pie (V)                        | Vegetarian Bolognese<br>(V, VG)                         | Quorn & Vegetable Panini<br>(V, VG) | Vegetable Fingers<br>(V, VG) |
| CARBS   | Fluffy Rice<br>Herb Jacket Wedges        | Mashed Potatoes                        | Parsley Potatoes  | Garlic Bread<br>Potatoes in Skins   | Chips<br>½ Jacket Potato     |
| VEGETABLES  | Medley of Seasonal Vegetables<br>Carrots | Sweetcorn<br>Peas                      | Green Beans<br>Roasted Medley of<br>Seasonal Vegetables | Carrots<br>Broccoli                 | Baked Beans<br>Peas          |
| SALAD BAR   | Mixed Salad Selection                    |  |   |                                     |                              |
| BREADS  | Assorted Breads                          |  |   |                                     |                              |
| FRUIT   | Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt              |  |   |                                     |                              |
| DESSERTS  | Banana Cake                              | Carrot Cake Muffin                     | Chocolate Mousse  | Orange Jolly with Mandarins         | Strawberry Ice Cream         |

| Week 3  |                                      |                                  |                                       |                                       |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2022: 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct, 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec<br>2023: 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul |                                      |                                  |                                       |                                       |  |
|   | Monday                               | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                             | Thursday                              | Friday                                 |
| Option 1  | Organic Meatballs in<br>Tomato Sauce | Turkey Lasagne                   | Roast Chicken & Apricot<br>Stuffing   | Garlic Mushroom &<br>Sweetcorn Pizza  | Fish Fingers or<br>Salmon Fish Fingers |
| Option 2  | Vegetable Jambalaya (V, VG)          | Vegetable Lasagne (V)            | Vegetable Cottage Pie (V, VG)         | Sweetcorn Pizza (V)                   | Vegetable Nuggets (V, VG)              |
| CARBS   | Pasta<br>Fluffy Rice                 | Garlic Bread<br>Parsley Potatoes | Roast Potatoes<br>Swede & Potato Mash | Jewelled Cous Cous<br>½ Jacket Potato | Chips<br>Fluffy Rice                   |
| VEGETABLES  | Green Beans<br>Cabbage               | Broccoli<br>Sweetcorn            | Carrots<br>Cauliflower                | Medley of Vegetables<br>Green Beans   | Baked Beans<br>Peas                    |
| SALAD BAR   | Mixed Salad Selection                |                                  |                                       |                                       |  |
| BREADS  | Assorted Breads                      |                                  |                                       |                                       |  |
| FRUIT   | Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt          |                                  |                                       |                                       |  |
| DESSERTS  | Apple Sponges & Custard              | Cornflake Tart                   | Peach Melba Traybake                  | Seasonal Fruit Crumble &<br>Custard   | Chocolate Ice Cream                    |