



# Hemington News

## 10th March 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

We have been celebrating International Women's Day this week, talking about the struggles some people have to gain equality and understanding that equity is not always a given in society. I was very impressed by the children's sense of fairness and how they showed empathy for those who have not had fairness shown to them.

The weather has been much colder and wetter this week with some snow, which the children have been delighted about! Please ensure that your child comes to school with a warm coat and if possible, gloves, hat and scarf. If there is snow promised, we would advise the children come to school with spare clothes and shoes/wellies.

Parents' evening letters have now been sent out to all families. If you haven't already, please ensure that your preferred time slot is returned to school as soon as possible so we can try and accommodate you as best we can.

We will be taking part in Comic Relief, next Friday 17th March. We will have a non-uniform day in return for a donation to Comic Relief (please pay through School Money). We are also asking for children to bring in some jokes or to prepare a party piece (song, poem, act etc.) to perform on Friday afternoon if they wish.

On Tuesday 14th March, we will be celebrating International Day of Maths. All classes will be doing some fun maths activities and challenges during the day.

And lastly, huge congratulations to Coco and Annabelle who took part in the Leicestershire Schools Cross Country Championships last weekend. They competed really well, and did themselves and the school proud. Well done!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



## Comic Relief 2023

### Friday 17th March

**Non-uniform day—donations for  
Comic Relief through School Money**

**Children can bring in a joke and/or to  
prepare a song, poem or act to  
perform on Friday at school.**



### Parents' Evening

**Please ensure that you have returned  
your parents' evening letter to reserve  
your preferred slot. Letters have been  
sent out to confirm appointments.**



### 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.

## 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

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** - Artikids (bookings now open)

**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 13th March, we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.

Week 1					
2022: 22nd Aug, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct, 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 26th Dec 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	Margarita 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 Vegetable Rice	Boiled Potatoes Jewelled Cous Cous	Mashed Potato & Carrot ½ Jacket	Herb Jacket Wedges Fluffy Rice	Chips Mashed Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Apple/leek Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Green Beans	Cabbage Broccoli	Baked Beans 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 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	Margarita Pizza	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in Gravy	Roast Chicken Stuffing	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Battered Fish
Option 2	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry (V, VG)	Honolulu pie (V)	Vegetarian Bolognese (V, VG)	Quorn & Vegetable Pasta (V, VG)	Vegetable Fingers (V, VG)
CARBS	Fluffy Rice Herb Jacket Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Parsley Potatoes Pasta	Garlic Bread Potatoes in Skins	Chips ½ Jacket Potato
VEGETABLES	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Carrots	Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Banana Cake	Carrot Cake Muffin	Chocolate Mousse	Orange Jelly with Mandarins	Strawberry Ice Cream

  

Week 3					
2022: 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct, 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec 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 Tomato Sauce	Turkey Lasagne	Roast Chicken & Apricot Stuffing	Garlic Mushroom & Sweetcorn Pizza	Fish Fingers or 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 Fluffy Rice	Garlic Bread Parsley Potatoes	Roast Potatoes Swede & Potato Mash	Jewelled Cous Cous ½ Jacket Potato	Chips Fluffy Rice
VEGETABLES	Green Beans Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cauliflower	Medley of Vegetables Green Beans	Baked Beans 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 & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream