

Hemington News 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We have had a great week with lots of different activities happening. The Planet Themed Morning went really well, with activities including creating a lava lamp, food tasting—noticing the taste difference between organic and nonorganic fruit and trying different foods from around the world, and looking at the patterns occurring naturally in nature. The children loved the investigative nature of the activities and thoroughly enjoyed working with children from different classes. Please take a look at our school Facebook page for photos.

The weather has been very warm this week and is forecast to remain warm next week. Please ensure that your child takes a water bottle with them, have had **sun cream** applied in the morning before school and they take a **hat** with them to wear when outside.

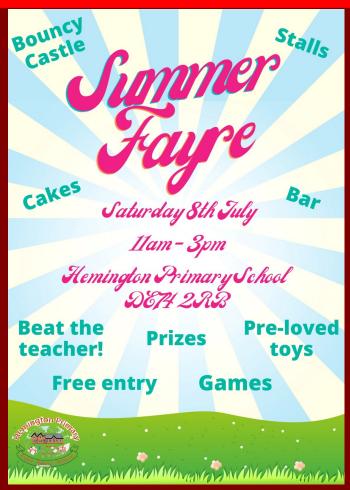
Thank you so much to everyone that took part in the odd job challenge organized by the PTFA. We are delighted to say that £159 was raised during the event. All children who took part have received a certificate.

From Monday, we will begin collecting non-perishable items for the local Food Bank. The School Council came up with this idea to support local families coming into the summer holidays. Please see information on this newsletter about items to be brought into school (tins of food, toiletries, dried food (pasta), jars of sauces etc).

Please note that this year's Hemington Primary School PTFA Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 8th July from 11am—3pm. Please see the information on this newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher





Eco Club—Gardening Project



Our school Eco Club leaders are

interested in creating a school garden. We are looking for inspiration and tips on what we can do to grow flowers and possibly some vegetables. We would love it if some of our children's family members could help us to design and create a school garden. Please contact the school office if you can help.



PTFA Odd Job



Challenge

Many thanks to all children who took part in the PTFA Odd Job Challenge over the past few weeks.

In total, £159 was raised.

Well done everyone!

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

Summer Term

Year 4 Time Tables Check Period: 5th—23rd

June

Phonics Screening Check Week: Mon 12th

June

Sports Day: Wed 28th June (1.30pm start) **Schools close for pupils:** Wednesday 12 July

2023

Staff INSET days 2023-2024

Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 August 2023; Other 2023-2024 INSET days to be organised—details to follow



Please donate nonperishable items to our
Food Bank from
Monday 19th June.
Donations of tinned
food, toiletries, dried
food (pasta, rice),
biscuits, crackers,
chocolate, sweets etc).

(Poster by Poppy—Y5)



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.

If your child has their ears pierced, please cover with tape or take earrings out on PE days.

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 19th June, we will be choosing from Week 3 of our new catering menu.

