

Hemington News 23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we celebrated Refugee Week and we spoke in our assemblies about how some people are forced to leave their own countries for their own safety. The theme of the assemblies was showing compassion and recognising that some people need extra support to help them deal with their situation. We heard stories about children who have come to the UK as refugees, listening to the reasons why they had to come here, what they had to do to try and seek refuge here and especially about who they had left behind in their home countries.

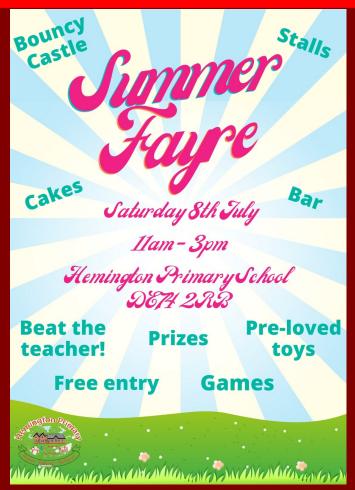
Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed to our Food Bank which has been organised by our School Council members. We are still collecting non-perishable items so if you have any tins of food, toiletries, dried food (pasta), jars of sauces etc. we would be very grateful if you could help with this cause. The School Council came up with this idea to support some local families coming into the summer holidays. Please see information on this newsletter about items which can be brought into school.

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

And finally, on Wednesday 28th June we will have our annual sports day on the field, starting at 1.30pm. Please ensure that your child comes to school that day wearing their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and trainers) with a hat and water bottle, and suncream already applied. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

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.



Sports Day 2023



Hemlock Field

Wednesday 28th June @

<u>1.30pm</u>

All welcome!

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

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 (School open to children on Tues 29th August 2023)

Monday 8th January 2024
(School open to children Tues 9th January 2024)

Monday 8th April 2024
(School open to children Tues 9th April 2024)



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 26th June, we will be choosing from Week 1 of our new catering menu.

