



# Hemington News

## 6th October 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We have had such a busy week with lots of exciting events going on in school. It was wonderful to see the children celebrate Harvest Festival. They were absolutely fantastic and really did themselves, their families and the school proud.



Considering that this is probably the first time that the children had sung outside for a while and then had the excitement of you coming back into the classroom they represented the school so well! Reverend Matt will collect the donated food bank products from school and deliver them to the Castle Donington food bank at St. Edward's Church. Many thanks to everyone who donated.

Our Christmas celebrations will be carried out in a similar way with a Summer production being held in the village hall. More information to follow.

Just a reminder that parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 10th October and each family will receive their timeslots Monday. If you haven't, please contact the school office. Please remember that each time slot allows ten minutes (per child)

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Reay,  
Miss Timbrell and the  
Hemington Team.



### Date for your Diaries



### Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening October 10th 3.30-7.00pm (option of face to face or phonecall)

Seasonal Flu vaccinations will be held on 6 /11/2023. A letter has been emailed out with a code to consent to this.

School photographer individual and siblings  
28 /11 /2023



### Stars of the week are:

**Class 1:** Caye for excellent Science work on habitats and understanding why animals are best suited to the environment.

**Class 2:** Steven. For trying very hard with his reading and always trying his best.

**Class 3:** Theo for always trying his best with his maths work

They will be displayed proudly on our 'hall of fame' wall opposite the library.



Unless your child needs a phone for safety when walking home from school please ensure your child keeps their phone and electronic watches at home.

Those who need a phone will have theirs locked up in the classroom until the end of the day. This is for safeguarding and to ensure no photos of children are taken in the building and shared without permission.

### After School Clubs Autumn Term 2023

*Please contact the school office if you have any questions about booking into clubs.*

Monday - Artkids

Tuesday - Soccer Stars—Multisports

Wednesday - Lego Club

Thursday - Soccer Stars—Gymnastics

Thursday- KS2 Football Club. Pick up the school field.

### Homework

Please ensure that your child reads daily.

Spellings are sent home weekly . Please practice these with your child across the week.

Any extra homework we'd love to see a photo or bring it in.

Stickers and a Facebook moment always encouraged.

### Dinner Change October 13th 2023

On Friday St Edwards is shut so there is no hot dinners . We have sent out a letter/email so you can choose the sandwiches (ham, cheese, tuna mayo) they can have. The choice for this needs to be made by Tuesday 10th October at 9.00 am.

## TERM DATES 2023-2024

### Autumn Term

**Half term break:** Monday 16 to Friday 20 October 2023

**Schools close:** Friday 22 December 2023

### Spring Term

**INSET Day:** Monday 8 January 2024

**School opens for children:** Tues 9 January 2024

**Half term break:** Mon 19 to Fri 23 February 2024

**Schools close:** Friday 22 March 2024

### Summer Term

**Schools open:** Tues 9 April 2024

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 6 May 2024

**Half term break:** Mon 27 May to Fri 31 May 2024

**Schools close for pupils:** Wednesday 10 July 2024

### Staff INSET days

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 8 April 2024

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

