



Hemington News

13th to 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well.

Christmas preparations are getting well underway with singing practice occurring for the December 14th Christmas songs and activity afternoon. We are once again making decorations to put on our school Christmas Tree which will be on display at the Castle Donington Community Hub from the beginning of December. Please call in to see the wonderful decorations the children have made in school.

Last week we had anti-bullying week and focused on who we can turn to if we are feeling uncomfortable about a situation. We have also looked at how we can sometimes behave in a negative way towards others and how we can reflect on and apologise for this behaviour. The anti bullying policy was sent home.

This week saw the launch of the pupil leadership team. Year 5 and 6 applied for Head and Deputy Head boy and girl and read their speeches out in assembly. Votes have taken place in class for school council and wellbeing ambassadors too. All representatives will be announced next week.

We are once again drowning in a sea of red jumpers and cardigans without names on them! We would ask that you please name **EVERY** item of uniform clothing, particularly jumpers and cardigans.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team



Christmas community activities

On Friday December 8th Christmas officially starts in Hemington & Lockington !

Hemington War Memorial

6pm - The annual Christmas tree lights switch on.

Lockington Village Hall

5-7pm Children and adults decorating the Village Hall ahead of the Christmas Concert at 7.45pm.

7pm The Christmas tree lights switch on which will include Family carols around the tree and mulled wine and mince pies in the Village Hall afterwards

7.45pm The Christmas Concert, featuring the Derby Community Male Voice Choir. There will be a bar and refreshments available. Concert tickets are £5. Adults may bring one child free per adult ticket. Proceeds from the concert go to charity.

Stars of the last two weeks are:

Class 1: Piper and Hugo for working very hard at their story writing.

Class 2: Riley for working hard on his maths and Tom for being resilient in his assessments. He didn't give up!

Class 3: Jamie for his kindness and participation in class and Xander for producing a fantastic piece of writing about our local area.

Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BOOKED FOR 28/11/23



Tuesday is PE Day so **CHILDREN** come in their **UNIFORM** and bring their kit to change into please.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn Term

School Christmas activity afternoon Friday 14th

December 1.45-3.00pm

18th December 2.30. Performance for parents whose children play instruments.

21st December. Children's Christmas party for at the village hall. Info to follow.

Pantomime Trip: 22nd December

Schools close: Friday 22nd 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

Staff INSET days

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 8 April 2024

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

PE Kit Reminder



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.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. SPACES AVAILABLE



**2024
ADMISSION
INTAKE**

Application deadline: 15th January 2024

ABOUT US:

Small village school offering high quality teaching—rated Good by Ofsted in June 2023.

Small class-sizes—we know and support each child's strengths and needs.

Spacious classrooms, an outdoor woodland learning area, access to sports field and the local countryside.

Breakfast and after-school clubs.

Contact us to find out more or to arrange a visit:

Co-headteachers: Mrs A Reay and Miss L Timbrell

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Website: www.hemington.leics.sch.uk

WEEK 1		PRIMARY MENU	
MONDAY	<p>MEAT Beef Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetable Burger in a Bun, Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Fruity Mousse</p>		<p>MONDAY</p> <p>MEAT BBO Chicken Wrap, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Cheese Sub, Herby Diced Potatoes with Side Salad (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Raspberry Mousse</p>
TUESDAY	<p>MEAT Brunch Lunch- Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Brunch Lunch- Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Ginger Cookie</p>		<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>MEAT Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Shells, Garlic Bread & Peas</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Tempting Triangle Biscuit</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>MEAT Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Cauliflower Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Broccoli (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Apple Crumble Cake</p>		<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>MEAT Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes, Sliced Carrots & Cabbage (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Jam & Coconut Sponge</p>
THURSDAY	<p>MEAT Beef Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Molting Moment Cookie</p>		<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>MEAT Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Chocolate Brownie</p>
FRIDAY	<p>MEAT Fish Fillet with Chips & Mushy Peas</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Chips & Mushy Peas (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard</p>		<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>MEAT Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked Beans</p> <p>VEGETARIAN Vegetable Nuggets, Chips & Baked Beans (V)</p> <p>DESSERT Tofee Apple Sponge & Custard</p>

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list all allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of staff. Vegetarian options are in (V)