

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 <u>EVERY</u> 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

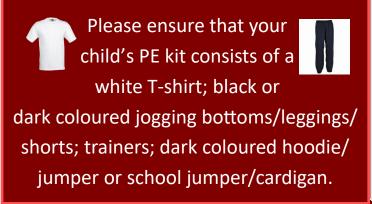
Staff INSET days

Monday 8 January 2024

Monday 8 April 2024

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

PE Kit Reminder







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 Tel: 01332 810447 Email: office@hemington.leics.sch.uk Website: www.hemington.leics.sch.uk

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Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V **Ginger** Cookie

WEDNESDAY MEAT key, Roast Potatoes Sliced Carrots & Broccoli

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> DESSERT Apple Crumble Cake THURSDAY MEAT

Beef Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcom VEGETARIAN an Bolognese with Noodles & Sweetcorn (V)

DESSERT Melting Moment Cookie

FRIDAY MEAT Fish Fillet with Chips & Mushy Pear

> VEGETARIAN egetarian Sausage Roll with Chips & Mushy Peas (V)

DESSERT Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Custard

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MONDAY MEAT

DESSERT

WEDNESDAY MEAT loast Potato ood Carrots & Cabbao

VEGETADIAN

DESSERT THURSDAY MEAT

Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Peas VEGETARIAN

DESSERT ch FRIDAY

MEAT Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked VEGETARIAN

> DESSERT Sponge 8