



Hemington News



11th to 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Christmas everyone! We have come to the end of a very busy term. The children are really looking forward to their Christmas break and to a good rest. When asked in assembly today what they looked forward to the most about the holidays, all the children said that they wanted to spend time with their families. I thought that this was such a lovely sentiment.

It has been such a fantastic, busy few weeks. On Thursday 14th our children sang Christmas songs and parents came in for Christmas activities. The turn out was fantastic with 78 cups of tea and coffee made! On Monday the 18th we shared our Pulse Beat music with parents and the school (see the flyer on the next page). Our Hemington band is progressing well. Tuesday 19th was Christmas lunch which was held in Class 1 where all children and staff ate together. Lots of fun was had and crackers pulled. There were also some French goodies to try that day too in class 2. On the 20th we held our first whole school party in the village hall, which with a disco and party games was a great success. Thank you PTA for buying everyone chocolates and raising money for a PA system. It is going to be well used. Finally today the whole school travelled to Loughborough Hall to watch Peter Pan. Such fun! Our year 5 birthday girl even got a shout out!



See our Facebook page for lots of brilliant photos and memories.

All that is left to say is that I hope you all have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your support this year and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th January 2024!

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington team.



Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Coole and Miss Uche who have both been valuable members of our team. They will be missed. We wish them all the best in their exciting new adventures.



Healthy Eating at School



REMINDER

Children will be asked to **ONLY** take fruit or a healthy snack for their breaktime. Packed lunches should contain healthier options with only one treat for pudding.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.

We also ask parents to send water in their child's drink bottle.

We need our whole school community to be involved in helping us achieve this.

Stars of the last two weeks are:



Class 1: **Elliot** for his brilliant letter writing.

Class 2: **Charlie** for his hardwork on his handwriting.

Class 3: **Tommy** for his positive attitude to learning, politeness and respect for all.

THIS WEEK

Miss Coole - for always being kind, providing us with fun lessons and being a great member of the team.

Miss Uche - for always being kind, staying calm and working hard for all the children she supports.

Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary and on the Wall of Fame



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.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

December 22 2023 Break up

Spring Term

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: Monday 8 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: Tues 9 July 2024

Staff INSET days '24

Monday 8 January 2024

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils

After School Clubs Spring Term 1

All afterschool clubs will be provided in-house and will run every day from 3.15 to 4.15pm. There will be a universal cost of £5 per session. Clubs will be paid upfront for the whole half term. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs below, please book on via School Money.

Monday Forest School club-Mr Pattinson

Tuesday Multisport club -Mr Pattinson

Wednesday Lego club -Mrs Pearson

Thursday Gymnastics club- Mr Pattinson

Friday Film club -Mr Pattinson

Clubs for the first half of the Spring term will run from Tuesday 9th January – Friday 16th February 2024.



ROCK BAND LESSONS AT HEMINGTON PRIMARY

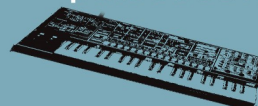
All equipment provided.

For just £53.50 per half term, your child will:

- Learn to play Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard or Vocals as a part of their very own rock band.
- Learn to read music notation
- Develop confidence and performance skills, through exciting, termly performances.

Visit the web address below to sign your child up, or if you'd like to learn more, email Sam at info@pulsebeatuk.com

To Book:
pulsebeatuk.com/hemington



HEMINGTON PRIMARY MENU

WEEK ONE

22/01, 12/02, 11/03

MONDAY MAINS

Beef Burger in a Bun
Vegetable Burger in a Bun (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad

SIDES
DESSERT

Fruity Mousse

TUESDAY MAINS

Brunch Lunch- Sausage & Bacon
Vegetarian Brunch Lunch-
Vegetarian Sausage & Omelette (V)

SIDES
DESSERT

Hash Brown & Baked Beans
Ginger Cookie

WEDNESDAY MAINS

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes
Cauliflower Cheese Bake
with Roast Potatoes (V)
Sliced Carrots & Broccoli
Apple Crumble Cake

SIDES
DESSERT

THURSDAY MAINS

Beef Bolognese with Noodles
Vegetarian Bolognese
with Noodles (V)
Sweetcorn
Melting Moment Cookie

SIDES
DESSERT

FRIDAY MAINS

Fish Fillet
Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)
Chips & Mushy Peas
Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard

SIDES
DESSERT



WEEK TWO

08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 18/03

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Cheese Sub (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes & Side Salad
Raspberry Mousse

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
with Pasta Shells
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Garlic Bread & Peas
Tempting Triangle Biscuit

Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
with Roast Potatoes (V)
Sliced Carrots & Cabbage
Jam and Coconut Sponge

Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)
Garlic Bread & Peas
Chocolate Brownie

Fish Fingers
Vegetable Nuggets (V)
Chips & Baked Beans
Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard



WEEK THREE

15/01, 05/02, 04/03

Cowboy Pizza
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)
Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn
Flapjack

Beef Pie
Cheese & Onion Lattice (V)
Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli
Ice Cream

Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato
& Yorkshire Pudding
Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)
Sliced Carrots & Green Beans
Jelly & Fruit

Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta
Macaroni Cheese (V)
Garlic Bread & Peas
Chocolate Crunch

Fish Cake
Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette (V)
Chips & Baked Beans
Vanilla Sponge & Custard