



# Hemington News

## 12th February to 1st March 2024

### Dear Parents and Carers

We have come back to school full of enthusiasm and positivity! Each class has started their new geography topics this week with Class 1 about to become 'Weather Experts', Class 2 learning about 'The Journey of Food and Class 3 'The Amazon Rain-forest'. Class teachers have sent details of out what they are teaching across their curriculum this half term. These have been emailed so you can find out more about your child's learning.

Thank you so much to all our families who supported the sponsored sports event. School Council members are keen to organise another event to raise money for a charity next time. Watch this space!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March. A letter has been sent to all families outlining information about the day. Children can come to school dressed as a character (if they want) and wear a hat. We will be welcoming poet Paul Jenkins in to school to do workshops with all children and an assembly. He is known as 'the man in the silly hat' so we thought we would join him! Paul will be selling his poetry books at the end of the day along with a book signing.

Finally well done to **Poppy** in Year 6 for winning our first battle on TT Rockstars with an awesome 2000 points. She was followed by **Archie** in Year 3 and **Noah** in Year 5. Our new battle and TT challenge is about to begin.....

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team



Sports Sponsorship

We raised £294 for school funds



Thank you so much for your generous sponsorship



### Stars of the week

**Class 1: Aubrey for her excellent use of time openers and adverbs in her writing.**

Class 1: Silver for her use of sounds in her spelling work.

**Class 2: Henry for supporting his peers very well and showing excellent presentation in all his books.**

Class 2: Charlie for working so hard on his handwriting and sentence production. He always shows a positive attitude to learning.

**Class 3: Harry for demonstrating readiness to learn and engaging well in all lessons.**

Class 3: Jude for consistently working hard and showing respect.

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

**I WONDER WHO HAS THE POSTCARDS THIS WEEK?**

## 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.



OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 92.1%.

WE ARE AIMING FOR OVER 95%

Good attendance is vital for learning and making friends at school. On the 15th January we launched our pizza party scheme.

As well as celebrating the class with the highest attendance on the school newsletter the children will win a slice of pizza to put on the pizza display in the hall. The class to gain the highest number of pizza slices over each half term will have a free pizza 'party'.

**This weeks winners with 91.1% are class 2. They will win a slice on the board.**

This means 2 slices for class 3, 1 slice for class 2 and 2 slices for class 3 so far. The pizza party will be held on the last week of this half term.

**Please note holidays in termtime will not be authorized unless exceptional circumstances. In-line with Leicestershire's policy a penalty may occur if holiday is taken during termtimemoving forward from now.**



### 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.

15TH MARCH, 6-7.30PM

# EASTER DISCO

**TUCK SHOP  
GAMES & PRIZES**

AT LOCKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

To order tickets, scan the QR code or visit [hemingtonptfa.org/disco](http://hemingtonptfa.org/disco)

secretary@hemingtonptfa.org

### School Dinner Menu

From Monday 4th March we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.

From Monday 11th March we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

If you need a new copy please email the office.

### Save the Date

March 22nd PM– DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Hemington Band presents a small show to their parents and families.

Our newly formed choir will also be singing a couple of the songs they are learning.

Choir Parents welcome!

