



Hemington News

2nd -13th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all had a good few weeks. We have really got back into the swing of things again and the children have loved being back at swimming (in Classes 2 and 3), carrying out their new topic work, doing PE and Forest School.

Our new pupils have really settled in well and are used to the routines in school. Many thanks to parents who have helped them with the big change that they have experienced over the past couple of weeks.

The new pupil roles have started this week and the Pupil Leadership team supported me at Celebration Assembly yesterday. I look forward to working with them and the newly elected School Council.

Just a reminder that the school gate is now open every morning from **8.35**. Myself, Miss Timbrell or a teacher are always on the gate if you need to talk. The Children can come straight into their classrooms from this time. The gates are opened at **3.10** to allow parents into the playground to collect their children. **Butterflies** will gather in front of the inside gates leading to their classroom; **Kingfishers** will line up to the right-hand side of the front door (as you face the front door); **Otters** will line up to the left hand side of the front door.

Harvest time is nearly here. As part of this we will be collecting food and goods for the Padley Centre in Derby from 2nd October until 9th October. A reminder will be sent out with a food list nearer the date. On Tuesday 8th October from 1.30 pm ourselves and the children invite you (or your family members) to celebrate Harvest with us. The children will perform some songs, tea and coffee will be served and then activities will be carried out in the classrooms for you to complete with your child/children.

Flu season is soon to be upon us. An email has been sent from our school nurse team. This gives you information about having your child vaccinated. Please read the information carefully as you will need to book using the code on the letter. We only host the school nurse team so if you need additional information please contact the school nurse team.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team.

A huge thank you to the PTFA who have donated a substantial amount of money to classes so that each class can provide a termly trip or in-school workshop at a reduced rate. We are very grateful to you all as this helps us to bring learning to life and provide memorable experiences.



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 entrance hall. The class to gain the highest number of pizza slices over each half term will have a free pizza 'party'

This weeks winners are class 2. They will win a slice on the board.



Stars of the Week



Butterflies : **Roman** for excellent place value work and not giving up when it got challenging.

Butterflies : **Isaac** for excellent maths work and his positive attitude.

Kingfishers : **Charlie** for fantastic engagement in his learning and amazing progress in his reading.

Kingfishers : **Finley** for over –coming his fears and going into the big pool at swimming.

Otters: **Eden** for never giving up and challenging herself with her work.

Otters: **William** for settling in so well and trying hard with his reading.

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



Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary

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.

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Autumn Term

Schools open: Tuesday 27 August 2024

Half term break: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2024

Schools close: Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term

Schools open: Monday 6 January 2025

Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2025

Schools close: Friday 11 April 2025

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 28 April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Half term break: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025

Schools close: Wednesday 9 July 2025

Inset/Teacher training days 2024/2025

21st and 22nd August 2024 and November 1st 2024

We follow the Leicestershire Local Authority Term Dates. This however does not include the inset days so will vary slightly.

SAVE THE DATE



Harvest festival afternoon October 8th from 1.30pm. ALL WELCOME

Meet the Pupil Teams



Meet the pupil leaders. This consists of Head Boy and Girl and their Deputies. They had to apply by creating and performing a speech. They will represent Hemington, help support events and feed back at leadership meetings.



Meet the student council. They were elected by their peers as students who could provide wellbeing support and represent their class at our council meetings. They will share class views and ideas. They will organise some school events.



Meet the ICT technician—a pupil selected who has excellent computing and maths skills, the Positive Vibe Leads who run the Friday Lunch Club and our school photographer who helps take photos to celebrate and promote our events and successes.