



# Hemington News

## 30th Sept - 11th Oct 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We have had such a busy few weeks with lots of exciting events going on in school such as a Shang Dynasty Drama work shop, Mayan house building and our Harvest afternoon.



It was wonderful to see the children enjoying Harvest craft activities with you all. Reverend Matt, although he couldn't share his thoughts as the rain was torrential at this point, commented on how he is always welcomed and how lovely our children are. He has invited some of the children to the church in December and will be coming in to lead some activities before Christmas. This year your donations will go to the Padley Centre in Derby. Many thanks to everyone who donated. For photos of the afternoon see our Hemington Primary Facebook page. Many were taken!

Our Christmas parent afternoon this year will include a small production, songs and crafts. More information to follow in November.

Just a reminder that parents' evening will be held on Wednesday November 6th and a letter will be sent out next week requesting time preferences. Please remember that each time slot allows ten minutes (per child) to speak with the class teacher. For any enquiries or concerns around special needs or mental/emotional health please contact Mrs Reay on [senco@hemington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:senco@hemington.leics.sch.uk) for a chat or face to face meeting.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team.

### BUDDY BENCHES

If you have noticed three benches have been bought for our playground. They are our new 'Buddy Benches'. They have been placed around the Hemington Friendship Tree and if anyone feels lonely or in need of a chat they sit there for one of our kind pupils to check in with them.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Friendship Tree Competition organised by the Pupil Leadership Team. All who entered get a small prize.

Congratulations to our winner Ivy for making a beautiful bird-house. Also well done to Sasha and Tom for coming 2nd and 3rd. They will be hung up in our tree. A consultant from Leicestershire Education dept this week wrote about the kindness of our children. This makes us proud!



### Stars of the Week



**Butterflies :** **Benjamin** for working hard on his phonics and using them to read his cvc words.

**Butterflies :** **Charlie** has worked very hard on his spellings. He is using what he has learnt in his writing now too.

**Kingfishers :** **Ava** for fabulous homework and working hard on her Mayan topic.

**Kingfishers :** **Relly** has settled in brilliantly. She has achieved some great work and not given up during her challenging guided reading.

**Otters:** **Sasha** for being a fantastic role model and challenging herself in the classroom.

**Otters:** **Theo** is a fantastic role model. He has settled into his new school brilliantly and is always trying to achieve his best.

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



Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Hemington Rock  
Band Performance**

**Friday 13th  
December (PM)**

**More info to follow.**



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AUTUMN TERM**

**17th October -Kingfishers Cadburys World Trip**

**18th PTFA Break the rules day. See the poster.**

**1st November-Staff Inset. No children in school.**

**6th November-Parents Evening**

**8th November-Remembrance at the War Memorial 2.30 PM**

**15th November-Children in Need. Spots or pj's!**

**25th November- School photos**

**10th December-Flu vaccinations**

**13th December-PTFA Christmas Disco**

**17th December-Xmas songs and crafts.**

**All welcome. 1.30pm**

**18th December-Party at the Hall 1.30pm-3.00**

**19th December-Pantomime Trip**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Christmas**

**Christmas Activity afternoon and songs/  
performance 17th December from 1.30pm.**

**ALL WELCOME**

Hemington Primary School  
**BREAK THE  
RULES DAY!!!**

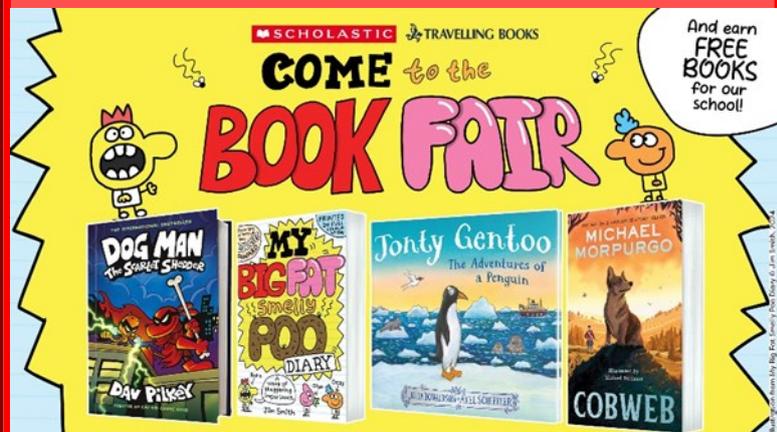


**Friday  
18th  
October**

**FINES!!**  
£1 for each rule broken  
3 rules broken £1.50  
£3 for all 5 Broken

**Our School  
Council will  
be selling  
sweets too!**

Thank you to all those who bought books for their children. Reading for pleasure is so important! From this fabulous event we will also gain some new books for our library.



**Remember there are lots of donated books in the entrance hall. Come and help yourself to one for reading at home. You can keep it or swap it for one of your own.**