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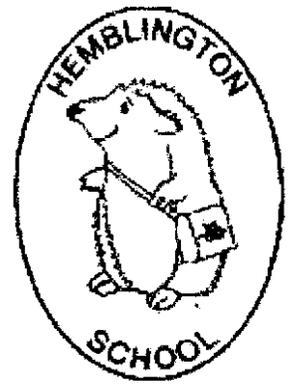
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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already been busy since we got back after half term with lots of exciting things happening across the school. Rehearsals are under way for our last few class assemblies of the year and of course the end of year production for our Y6 children is starting to be put together. Despite the weather the ice cream sales on a Friday are still popular – thank you to the Friends who collect and sell them for us.

Staff News

I am delighted to let you know that during the half term holiday Mrs Cooper got married. The wedding was lovely and we wish them both every happiness in the future. Mrs Hubbard is now getting used to using her new name in school and writing it on school paperwork!

Breakfast Club

Thank you to everyone who has responded expressing an interest in a breakfast club. I am pleased to be able to let you know that although the numbers remain quite small, we are going to be able to offer a before school 'Stay Active' club with Premier Education for a trial period during the Autumn term. More details will come in the next few weeks, but if enough interest can be generated once it is up and running this will hopefully be something we can continue to offer to families into the future.

Cygnets Class Library Visit

Cygnets class enjoyed their visit to Blofield Library on Friday. They enjoyed meeting

Andrew the minibus driver and the journey to the library pointing out the landmarks on the way. They were met by Tess at the library and she showed the children how the library works. They listened to 2 stories and then learned how to use the computer for issuing and returning books. Members of the library can take 15 books out at a time. There is an Open Library Service which allows members to can access the library at anytime by using their card and PIN. This is a system which is only used in Norfolk and Canada. What a great resource it is!

BHF Fundraiser

Due to the weather we have moved this to Friday of this week in the hope that it will be dry and we can skip outside!

Open Gardens

On Sunday 9th June children from the Hemblington School Band (plus a past member!) performed at the North Burlingham Open Garden Day. The children received many lovely comments about their performance.



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The Art Club have contributed three beautifully decorated wooden posts to the Burlingham Henge, a circle of 30 posts installed in the Millennium Wood in North Burlingham. The henge is thought to be the first of its kind in over 4000 years! When the weather improves, take a look at their fabulous work.



Thank you to Ms Townshend and Mrs Davies for the photographs.

Meal Forms

From September, if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 they will no longer automatically be sent home with a meal order form. A blank form with a space for you to put the date will be put on the website for you to print at home if you prefer, some blank forms will be put in each classroom and some in the entrance lobby outside the office. In this way we should be able to save quite a lot of paper and time. We are always happy to have meal orders on a piece of paper, as long as your child's name / class and the week you are booking meals for is included as well as the choices for which days.

In the longer term we are looking to make other changes and savings to our meal ordering system, but this is a start to

reducing paper – though we cannot take meal orders via email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th June – 9.00 Swallow Class assembly
 Friday 14th June – British Heart Foundation fund raiser day
 Tuesday 18th June – Y6 pupils Thorpe transition day
 Wednesday 19th & 26th June, 3rd July – Y6 Safe Cycling
 Thursday 20th June – 9.00 Sports Day
 Friday 21st June – Kingfisher Class assembly
 Wednesday 26th June – 5.45pm new Reception class parents evening
 Thursday 27th June – Swallow Class visit to Norfolk Show
 Thursday 27th June pm – Y6 end of year performance for parents
 Friday 28th June – Non-uniform day for Summer BBQ – please bring a bottle
 Friday 28th June – Y1 and Y3 to visit Hemblington Church
 w/b Monday July 1st – Theme week – Germany
 Thursday 4th July – Swan & Robin Class visit – North Norfolk Railway
 Friday 5th July – 5.00 – 8.00 Summer BBQ
 Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th July – Y6 Acle transition day
 Tuesday 9th July – am Y6 Thorpe Science visit
 Monday 8th July – Thursday 11th July pm – new Reception children in school
 Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th July – Hautbois residential trip Y6
 Friday 12th July – New Reception class stay to lunch
 Friday 12th July – End of Year reports out
 Wednesday 17th July – Disco
 Thursday 18th July pm – End of term music concert for parents
 Wednesday 24th July – 2.00 Leavers' Assembly
 Wednesday 24th July - Finish for Summer

2nd & 3rd September – Staff INSET days
 Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school

Yours sincerely

Christine Edmunds

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