



Hemblington Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11/12/20
Values for December:
Kindness, Caring and Sharing



Headteacher Message

Christmas has truly arrived at Hemblington Primary School this week! Firstly, Mrs Harvey led a thoughtful advent assembly at the start of the week to each phase bubble and gave each class a beautiful 3D Nativity calendar from the Church.

We then had a very special, 'socially distanced', Santa visit yesterday. Santa arrived in style by horse and cart and met with each phase bubble separately outside, before leaving each child a small gift. Thank you to Mr Beales and his pony Zeb for taking care of Santa and helping him get to our school! Thank you Santa for entertaining all the children and leaving them a lovely gift. Further pictures can be found on the EDP online article:

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/education/father-christmas-visits-children-at-hemblington-primary-6655350>



Our Christmas Jumper Day today (in aid of Save the Children) alongside the exciting Santa Dash, is a great finish to the week. The children all look fantastic in their jumpers and it has really helped to brighten up the school. We will let you know, in next week's newsletter, how much we raised with your generous donations but it stands at £125 so far.

Another highlight of the week for me was watching Cygnets perform their Nativity play. I was really impressed with their speaking (and listening) skills and their wonderful singing. There was some fabulous acting and they really did bring the Christmas story to life. I know you will enjoy watching the recording of the performance next week, once it has been edited and put together. I can't wait to watch the other year groups perform too.





FATHER CHRISTMAS is coming to Heathlands Social Club

Father Christmas will be making another appearance next week at Heathlands Social Club on Friday 18th December from 4.30 pm.

They are also hoping to have members of Hemblington Church coming along to sing some carols and, of course, the Nippy Chippy will be there to feed you all.



Please go along, keep a social distance, wear a mask and enjoy the festivities whilst keeping safe.

Premier Sports Breakfast and After School Clubs for January 2021

Please see the attached flyers for information on our Breakfast and After School Clubs that will be open for all pupils in January. We are excited to be introducing an Archery Club on Tuesday afternoons. Football Skills Club will still run as usual on Fridays and Breakfast Club daily from 07:45- 08:45. To book please visit the Premier Sports website: www.premier-education.com/parents

Year 6 CPG Books

We have purchased x3 CPG study books for all our Year 6 pupils to support them with their SATS preparation. These will be used at school and at home. Please ensure your child takes care of these as they will be valuable revision guides in the spring term.



Harrisons Catering Survey

Just a final quick reminder to complete the Harrisons catering survey so that we can work to improve school meals for all:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Hemblington2020>



Last orders for the Book Fair by Monday December 14th



Don't forget to ensure that you send in the order form to the school office by Monday 9:00 am, so that we have time to order the books if needed.

Last day of School Friday December 18th

Please note that the last day of school for all Trust schools will be on Friday 18th December as stated in the normal term dates. School will finish for all classes at the usual time. We will not be closing early.

Parent Payments on Pupil Asset

Our new, online payment system is up and running on Pupil Asset Parent Portal. Please pay for Spring 1 meals by the end of term.

Go to:- <http://secure.pupilasset.com>

First Time Logging In - Please use the email address the school uses for you.

Set your own password. (Which is 8 characters including a number).

When you log into the Parent Portal, you will see the name of your child/ren.

Select your child then select payment. A balance figure will then show.

Please select all the meals for Spring term which you have ordered and checkout. Enter payment card details and pay.

If you have any issues with this please contact the office before Friday December 18th and we will be happy to assist.



A snapshot of school life at Hemblington Primary this week:

Cygnets class performs the Christmas story nativity play to Swan class.





Santa visits Hemblington Primary in style!





Santa leaves us more than just presents!



Amazing artwork by Swan class this week.



Swallow class learning about the digestive system, with a little help from Mrs Goodson's tights!



Team work is dream work!



Dates for the diary

Monday 14th December Year 6 Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December Year 4/5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December Rapunzel: The Lockdown Pantomime

Thursday 17th December - Year 2& 3 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December - Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December - Last day of term Crazy Christmas Dress Down Day

Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January- Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2021- Spring term

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
STAY SAFE

