

# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 13th November 2023

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## Welcome

A big thank you to everyone who made the Friends Disco a great success, an enjoyable time was had by all. This week our assemblies continue with a Friendship theme as we take part in Anti-bullying week. Also we have the excitement of Cross-country trials, a football tournament for the Year 6's at Norwich City's Nest complex and Children in Need.

## Family Learning

On Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November we warmly invite parents to join us for our Family Learning Sessions 8.50 - 9.20 am. These sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers to experience what the children are learning in their literacy lessons so they can support at home. Parents can enter from 8.40 am and read with their child, before teachers start the session. Thursday 23rd November will be for EYFS and Years 2, 4 and 6 and Friday 24th November for Years 1, 3 and 5.

The focus for the family learning sessions for EYFS and Year 1 will be Phonics, in Years 2, 3 and 4 the teachers will focus on writing and in Years 5 and 6 the focus will be on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, also known as SPAG, which is tested in KS2 SATs.

## Be Responsiblesponsible

Hoopstars, our lunchtime basketball club for Years 5 and 6, started well last week. The coach commented on how responsible those who attended her club were.

## Be Resilient

Swallow Class have demonstrated great resilience and kept on with learning their times tables. The teachers have noted how well they are doing at their weekly checks.

## Be Respectful

The whole school showed great respect during our remembrance day assembly. The old school log was read out from the very day in 1918 when the Armistice was signed.

## Be Ready

Cygnets, Swans and Robins classes will be ready for the visit from a Dentist who will talk about how to keep your teeth clean on Thursday.



## Be The Best You Can

Be repsonsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

## Dyslexia Workshops

The Dyslexia Outreach Programme is offering a range of workshops to support families with children who show dyslexic tendencies or have a dyslexic diagnosis. To book a place please click [Dyslexia Parent Workshops](#) or contact Laura Bates at: dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

[www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk](http://www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk)



# Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

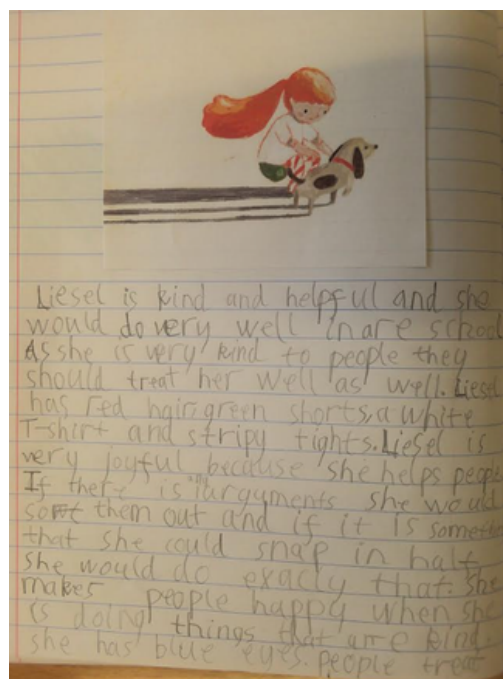
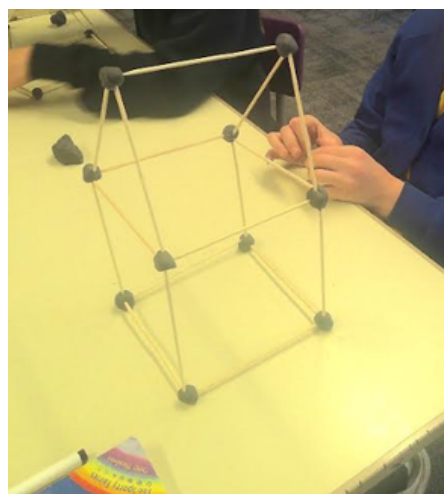
These workshops have been designed to support anyone who has contact with a child of school age e.g. parents/carers, grandparents or other family members. The child does not need to have an official diagnosis of any learning difficulty for parents/carers to attend workshops or courses.

**Venue: Taverham High School, Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HP**

Date & Time	Course / Workshop Title & Description	Cost
<b>Thurs 23 Nov 2023 9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age)</b> – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
<b>Tues 6 Feb 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Technology Focus (secondary age)</b> – The workshop will explore technology useful for supporting a dyslexic young person with reading, writing, spelling and maths at high school.	£10 per person
<b>Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Making Learning Stick (all ages)</b> - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person
<b>Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages)</b> - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
<b>Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM</b>	<b>Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age)</b> – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person



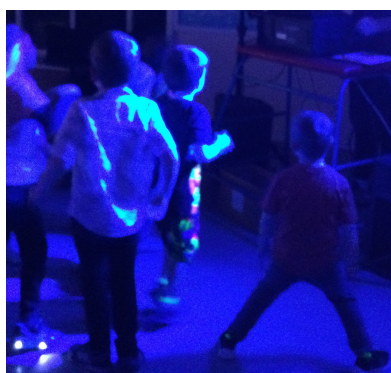
# FANTASTIC LEARNING



Swan Class (above left) shared their learning of Mary Anning in assembly. Robin Class (left) have written some brilliant stories. Swallow Class investigated 3D construction and Kestrel Class (right) started their DT cooking unit by investigating different bolognese sauces.



## Friends



Pupils enjoying the school disco on Friday evening.

Future events include:

- Friday 24th November - Quiz and Curry
- Friday 8th December - Christmas Cracker event
- Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dress Down Day



# REMINDERS

## School Lunches

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by 8 am on the day.

- Week beginning 13th November 2023 (Week 2)
- Week beginning 20th November 2023 (Week 3)
- Week beginning 27th November 2023 (Week 1)

## School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with grey or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in their house colour t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and the navy school logo sweatshirt or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain or showing the school logo.

## School Day

The site opens at 8.30 am and the doors at 8.35 am. The gates close at 8.45 am as this is registration. Any child arriving after 8.45 am will need to enter by the main office. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.05 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.10 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.15 pm.

## White Rose App

Within school, we use White Rose Maths and they have released a free app called '1-Minute Maths' to help children to practise at home. The app is aimed at children in Reception and Key Stage 1 so if you have children in those year groups please download the app and encourage your child to have a go!

## Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

## Parking

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate of local residents at the start and end of the school day. Please use Heathlands or the Tamarind for parking before and after school.

## Children in Need

School Council invite pupils to come in non uniform to raise funds for Children in Need 2023 on Friday 17th November. The theme will be wear spots or yellow, or both! It will be for a donation which will be placed on the shape of a Pudsey Bear, drawn on the playground. The school council reps will stand by the Pudsey to assist children placing money and they will gather the money up. Year 5 and 6 school council reps will count the money at lunchtime.



## Help with Living costs - Winter 2023/24

Help with Living Costs - Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods. Please click on the link above which will take you to the Norfolk webpage.

## MSA vacancies - can you help?

We currently have vacancies for permanent and bank Midday Supervisor Assistants at Hemblington Primary School. If you are interested in applying for the role or want to know more, please contact

Mrs Norgate/Mr Howard via the office email: [office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk)

# DIARY DATES

Monday 13th - Friday 15th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 13th November - Key Stage 2 Cross Country trials

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Monday 20th November - Year 6 Height and weight checks

Thursday 23rd November - Family Learning in Cygnets, Robins, Swallows and Eagles 08.45 - 9.15

Friday 24th November - Family Learning in Swans, Kingfishes and Kestrels

Wednesday 29th November - Parents Forum - 8.45 am in the Owlery

Tuesday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 12th December - 7.30 pm Choir sing at Cathedral

Thursday 14th December - 10 am Year 1/2/3 Christmas Production

Friday 15th December - 11 am Reception performance in classroom

Friday 15th December - 10 am Year 1/2/3 Christmas Production

Monday 18th December - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Monday 18th December - 10 am Year 4/5/6 Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 19th December - 10 am Year 4/5/6 Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Jumper - donate £1 to Save the Children Fund

Wednesday 20th December - Non uniform day

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas holiday

Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day - School Closed

Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions

Monday 29th January - Choir to Young Voices

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week

Monday 12th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief TBC