

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 27th November 2023

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Welcome

It was a fun and eventful week last week; Hoopstars and Shine Cricket continue to be enjoyed by all, Swallow Class gave a samba performance, the cross-country finalists had a great time at the finals giving a very good account of themselves, the book fair created great excitement with many talking points, and Family Learning. This week Year 3/4 boys are taking part in a NCFC football event and parents with children in Swan Class provide cakes for the Friends sale after school on Friday. This week our assemblies continue with a Friendship Theme and the week is launched with the story: The Kindest Red.

Be Responsible

The school council have shown great responsibility by organising the playtime equipment rota and people to monitor it. So far it is working well.

Be Resilient

The school has been trialing a new way of learning multiplication and division facts. The children have shown great resilience in learning them.

Be Respectful

We had a wonderful assembly with Mr Lawton on Tuesday. The children were very respectful and joined in with his songs happily.

Be Ready

In this season of colds and snuffles, we ask that if your child can't be in, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair

Recognising literature is at the heart of a child's education, we would like to thank the parents and carers who supported the school by buying books from Scholastic Book Fair. £655 of books were purchased by parents and carers which raised the school £262 for books for the classrooms and library.

Your paragraph text



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

FANTASTIC LEARNING



Cygnets learned about environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy. They had fun making their own environmental art using Autumn resources and describing their pictures.



Swan Class used tangrams when learning about 2D shapes.



Year 2 made clay diva lamps as part of their learning about Diwali in RE.

REMINDERS

School Lunches

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

- Week beginning 4th December 2023 (Week 2)
- Week beginning 11th December 2023 (Week 3)
- **Week beginning 18th December 2023 - Monday is Week 1 menu. Tuesday 19th is Christmas lunch (chicken, chipolata, roasties, vegetable medley and gravy, followed by rice krispie snow ball). Wednesday 20th December is then a menu change to fish fingers and chips.**

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.

Friends of Hemblington

Future events include:

- Friday 8th December - Christmas Cracker event
- Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children

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

Create a Christmas Box for those in need.

We hope to make up at least one box per class containing items suitable for that age range. e.g. Swan Class - items suitable for age 5-6 year olds. Kestrel Class - items suitable for 9-10 year olds.

We are asking for contributions of the following items:-

- Toiletries / hygiene items. e.g. shower gel, toothbrushes, flannel, hair bands
- School items. e.g. notepad, pens, pencils
- Small toys. e.g. toy cars, puzzle, a card game, yo yo, skipping rope
- Small treats
- Winter clothing. e.g. gloves, scarf, hats

This is not an exclusive list. If you can think of and provide more, please donate what you think would be suitable.

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

Tues 6 Feb 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Technology Focus (secondary age) – The workshop will explore technology useful for supporting a dyslexic young person with reading, writing, spelling and maths at high school.	£10 per person
Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - 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
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - 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
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – 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

To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

DIARY DATES

Monday 27th November - Year 3/4 Football Tournament
Wednesday 29th November - Parents Forum - 8.45 am in the Owlery
Friday 1st December - Swan Class provide cakes for the Friends Cake Sale
Tuesday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 6th December - Visiting pantomime pm
Wednesday 6th December - Choir rehearsal at Thorpe High School
Friday 8th December - Friends Christmas Cracker event 5 - 6 pm
Tuesday 12th December - Choir rehearsal at the Cathedral
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 - Friends 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
Friday 12th January - Robins Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Wednesday 17th January - Basketball taster day
Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions
Monday 29th January - Choir to Young Voices
Wednesday 31st January - Kidditch Taster sessions
Friday 2nd February - Kingfisher Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week
Tuesday 6th February - Swallow Class to Time and Tide Museum
Monday 12th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 12th February - Year 3/4 girls football event at The Nest 1 - 5 pm
Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term
Friday 1st March - Swallow Class to provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Monday 18th March - Class photos
Wednesday 27th March - Friends non uniform day
Wednesday 27th March - Last day of term
Thursday 28th March - School Closed - INSET day
Friday 29th March to - Friday 12th April School Closed - Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April - First day of term
Monday 22nd April - Year 5/6 NCFC football tournament