

# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 20th November 2023

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## Greetings

It's been a fantastic week at Hemblington. We've had Cross Country trials, Year 6 football tournament, a dentist visit in Swans, Cygnets, and Robins, the book fair has arrived, we have worn odd socks for anti-bullying week and raised money for Children in Need! This week we are looking forward to taking part in the County Cross Country final and a further football tournament.

## Be Responsible

This week the school showed great responsibility with raising money for Children in Need. It was lovely to see a sea of yellow in assembly and the children raised a wonderful £145.27 pence at the last count.

## Be Resilient

This week members of the cross-country team showed great resilience in getting around the course with 4 qualifying for the final on Wednesday! Well Done.

## Be Respectful

The children showed great respect in assembly as the first of the Dojo certificates were handed out. We had some bronze and silvers. I'm sure there will be more next week.

## Be Ready

The children have been very ready to learn this week. While looking at Geography with Miss Moore we were both impressed by the high standards the children were able to recall and talk about what they had learned.



## Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

## Create a Christmas Box

At Hemblington Primary, we always try to support others. In recent years, the children have all made a star decoration for Hemblington Church; these contain their wishes upon them. This year, along with our star decorations, we hope to support the Church by creating Christmas boxes. These will be delivered to those in need at the food bank. 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.

Thank you in anticipation your support.

## Other Great News

We have also had a bunting competition to celebrate the arrival of the book fair. The quality of many of the entries was exceptional. The winners, after a lot of deliberation and scrutiny were: Gus in Cygnets, Harriet in Swans, Dexta in Robins and James and Jessica from Eagles.



The boys football team competed in a tournament on Monday. They ended the tournament unbeaten without conceding a goal, on 5 points. Despite their great determination, they missed out on first place by two points to Magdalen Gates. They were a credit to the school



# FANTASTIC LEARNING



Swallows shared their learning in their class assembly.



Swan class sorted, named and described 3D shapes this week in Maths.



Cygnets really enjoyed Chloe and Marley's visit. They all loved watching Chloe cleaning cheeky Marley's teeth.



In geography, year 2 have been learning about human and physical features. They sorted different examples.

# REMINDERS

## School Lunches

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

- Week beginning 20th November 2023 (Week 3)
- Week beginning 27th November 2023 (Week 1)
- Week beginning 4th December 2023 (Week 2)

## 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 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





## 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)

# 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
Thurs 23 Nov 2023 9.30 – 11.45AM	<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
Tues 6 Feb 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	<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
Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	<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
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	<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
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	<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

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

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

# DIARY DATES

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd November - Book Fair  
Monday 20th November - Year 6 Height and weight checks  
Tuesday 21st November - Swallow Class performance to parents 9.40 am  
Wednesday 22nd November - Cross Country Final at Thetford Forest  
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  
Friday 24th November - Year 6 Boys Football Tournament  
Friday 24th November - Friends Quiz and Chips - 7.15 pm until late  
Monday 27th November - Year 3/4 Football Tournament  
Wednesday 29th November - Parents Forum - 8.45 am in the Owlery  
Tuesday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations  
Wednesday 6th December - Visiting pantomime pm  
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  
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  
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 NCFE football tournament