

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 4th December 2023

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Greetings

Happy December! Last week saw us sending a Year 3/4 team to the NCFC football, a basketball club, a volcano day, and a group of children finishing 2nd in the school sports partnership Pantathalon. Thank you to all the adults and children involved who demonstrated they could be 'the best you can be' and made Hemblington proud. This week we are looking forward to a visiting pantomime, rehearsals for the Cathedral Service, Santa Dash, the Friends Christmas Cracker event and further assemblies about friendship

Be Responsible

On all the trips everyone has mentioned how responsible the pupils from Hemblington have been - we are all proud of them.

Be Resilient

Pupils showed great resilience in answering questions in their assessments last week.

Be Respectful

As well as achieving silver in the Sports Pantathalon team, the children were noted as being extremely respectful, and one of the team was given the Sportsmanship award. Well done Joey in Year 5

Be Ready

As the excitement for Christmas builds there are lots of trips coming up can we please ask you to check the parent portal and sign off in good time please, Thank you.

Arbor for future payments

Following the success of booking parent teacher consultations on Arbor Parent Portal, we are working with the finance team in Broad Horizons Education Trust to begin booking clubs, trips and lunches via the parent app. The plan is to use Arbor for clubs and trips from the 1st January 2024 with lunches transferring across after February half term. Whilst we recognise this is a further change for parents we believe Arbor will be more user friendly and accurate.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Santa Dash - Friday 8th December 2023

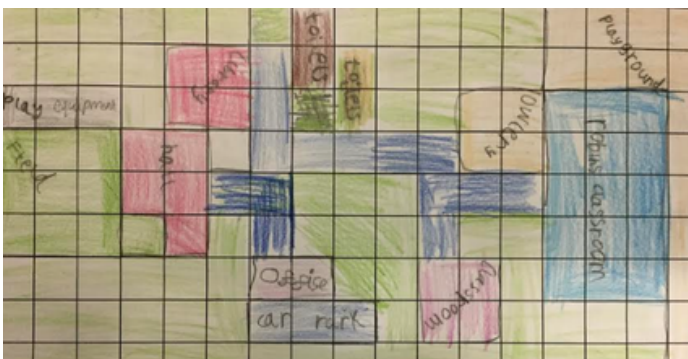
This year we will be participating in the annual Santa Dash in school! The children will 'dash' with their friends, classmates and teachers at various times during the day. Children can come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper and/or Christmas Accessories. As this is not a non-uniform day pupils should still be wearing uniform trousers/skirts and appropriate footwear.

FANTASTIC LEARNING



Eagles class have been testing circuits and understanding voltage.

Kestrels have been learning chopping and cutting techniques to prepare vegetables for their spaghetti bolognese.



Robins have been using their geography field-work skills to create maps based on scale - I won't get lost now.

The children in Swallow Class have been making frame structures for pavilions following their own design briefs.



REMINDERS

School Lunches

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

Menus for the three weeks are available on the school website : Autumn 2 menu

Please note week beginning 4th December is Week 2 of the menu.

Christmas lunch (chicken, chipolata, roasties, vegetable medley and gravy, followed by rice krispie snow ball) is **Thursday 19th December**. **Friday 20th December will then be a menu change to fish fingers and chips. We would be grateful if parents and carers can please ensure they log back into the portal to check their child/ren has the meal they would like and avoid any last minute disappointment.**

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!

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

Norfolk Athletics Club

Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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.

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.

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Caerer 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



An Invitation to
Broad Horizons Education Trust

Carol Service



Norwich Cathedral
Tuesday 12 December 2023
at 7.30pm

Please be seated by 7.15pm

Please click [HERE](#) or
SCAN the QR Code to
book your free
reservation



BROAD HORIZONS
EDUCATION TRUST



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 6th December - Visiting pantomime pm

Wednesday 6th December - Choir rehearsal at Thorpe High School

Friday 8th December - Santa Dash - wear Christmas attire including jumper

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