

# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 8th January 2024

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## Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2024! We hope you had a lovely festive break and are looking forward to the terms and year ahead.

Thank you for the warm welcome you have given Miss Brugger.

This term our assembly focus is resilience and we start the week with learning about the brain and how it works. We will be reflecting on why we say "this is too hard" when we are faced with a challenge. Also this week we are looking forward to the Friends Cake Sale on Friday afternoon with donations from Robins Class.

### Be Responsible

Well done to our pupils who have demonstrated responsibility with helping new staff and pupils settle into our school community.

### Be Resilient

We are proud of how resilient our pupils have been, returning so soon into the new year and embarking on their learning.

### Be Respectful

Congratulations to our pupils who have demonstrated respect to peers, staff and visitors since returning.

### Be Ready

It has been a pleasure to welcome our pupils back and see them ready to embark on a term of learning.

## Clubs

Thank you to Miss Moore and Mrs Connley for running a cracking Christmas Art Club last half term.

By popular request Mrs Goodson and Mrs Swift are offering a Chess Club for 18 pupils from Year 1 to 6, novice to expert, on a Wednesday from 3.15 - 4.15 pm. The club will run for five weeks starting on Wednesday 10th January and finishing on 7th February. If your child would like to take part, please register via Arbor Parent Portal. This will be set up Monday/Tuesday.



## Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

# REMINDERS

## **School Lunches**

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by 8am on the day. Unfortunately, Aspens informed us at the end of the last day of term, that the revised/new menu will not be available until after February half term 2024.

## **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.

## **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/Miss Brugger via the office email: office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk

## **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.

## **Pupil Admission Number**

We have been asked to make parents aware that we are currently consulting on a proposed change to our admission numbers - details can be found [here](#)

## **Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs**

This NHS [guide](#) (on the SEND page of the school website) signposts families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

## **Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops**

<b>Tues 6 Feb 2024</b> <b>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</b> <b>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</b> <b>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</b> <b>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

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 8th January - Swallows start swimming at Thorpe St. Andrews High School

Tuesday 9th January - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time

Friday 12th January - Robins Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale

Wednesday 17th January - Basketball taster day

Wednesday 17th January - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time

Monday 22nd January - Year 5/6 NCFC Football event

Tuesday 23rd January - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time

Week beginning 22nd January - Maths Family Learning sessions

Monday 29th January - Choir to Young Voices

Tuesday 30th January and future Tuesday's - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time

Wednesday 31st January - Parents Forum 08.45 am in the Owlery

Wednesday 31st January - Kidditch Taster sessions

Friday 2nd February - Kingfisher Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale

Monday 5th February - Year 1/2 Football Festival with NCFC

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

Tuesday 6th February - Swallow Class to Time and Tide Museum

Thursday 1st February - Kestrels to Coding event at Thorpe St Andrews High School

Monday 12th February - Year 3/4 Girls Football event with NCFC

**Tuesday 13th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children - please note this is a date change**

Thursday 15th February - Year R Vision and Hearing test

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

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term

Friday 1st March - Swallows Class provide cakes for Friends Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale

Wednesday 6th March - Fencing taster day

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief TBC

Monday 18th March - Class photos and leavers photos

Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip

Friday 22nd March - Hemblington Preschool Easter Fayre in school hall

Monday 25th March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day, school closed

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week

Monday 20th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4/5 residential to How Hill

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term

Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois