

# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 29th January 2024

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## Welcome

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the Family Maths sessions in school last week. Congratulations to the Under 11 school Football team who won their league at the NCFE Nest Tournament last Monday. The children were a credit to the school and we are very proud of them! This week the choir will travel to London to take part in the Young Voices concert - we hope they have a fabulous time! Also some pupils will be representing the school in the Adapted games at UEA and all children will be having an exciting 'Kidditch' taster session this week. A reminder that it is the Kingfisher class cake sale on Friday after school.

## Be Responsible

The children have been taking excellent responsibility for their learning in Maths. We've seen bar models being used to explain fractions in Robins, Swallows working hard with learning their Times Tables and Eagles using different strategies for challenging arithmetic!

## Be Resilient

The Football team showed excellence resilience by not giving up and working as a team throughout every match they played.

## Be Respectful

It's been fabulous to see children from across the school showing respect and care for each other at Breakfast and After School Club.

## Be Ready

The Choir enjoyed a joint rehearsal with Dussindale in preparation for performing at the O2 Arena!

## Tournament results

Hemblington versus ...

Tuckswold 3 - 0

Mile Cross 2 - 0 (Walk over)

Filby 1 - 0

Friendly vs Tuckswold 2 - 0



## Norwich Science Fair

Ahead of science week in March, Norwich Science Fair has lots of free events for families in February. Visit this [link](#) to find out more.



## Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

# Norfolk Area SEND and Alternative Provision



## Norfolk Area SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy (NASAPS) community engagement events

Parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and the professionals who work with them, are invited to attend one of the free NASAPS events taking place across the county this spring term.

Learn about the plans for improving SEND services and support in Norfolk from representatives from Norfolk County Council, and their partners.



Eventbrite



Facebook

Secure your place by booking through either [Eventbrite](#) or [Facebook](#), selecting from one of the dates below:

Date	Time	Where
Wednesday 17 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Great Yarmouth Library
Wednesday 24 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Swaffham Assembly Room
Thursday 25 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Young's Park, Aylsham
Monday 29 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Charles Burrell Centre, Thetford
Wednesday 31 January	10:00am - 12:00pm	Sheringham Community Centre
Tuesday 6 February	10:00am - 12:00pm	Fairstead Community Centre, King's Lynn
Thursday 8 February	10:00am - 12:00pm	Harford Community Centre, Norwich

### Why should I attend?

- Learn about the new SEND strategy including themes, priorities, actions and how these were chosen
- Hear from senior leaders at Norfolk County Council and their partners
- Find out how you can get more involved
- Tell us your views on our SEND plans for 2024-2029
- Learn more about SEND services and support by visiting the information stands
- Share your experiences
- Talk to other parents/carers and professionals across education, health and social care
- Complimentary refreshments.

Complimentary refreshments

Secure your free place today by using the above booking links

If you have any questions or would like to speak to the team, please contact us:

[send@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:send@norfolk.gov.uk) | [norfolk.gov.uk/send](https://norfolk.gov.uk/send)



## World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2024

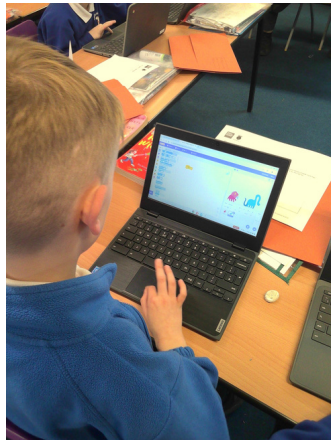
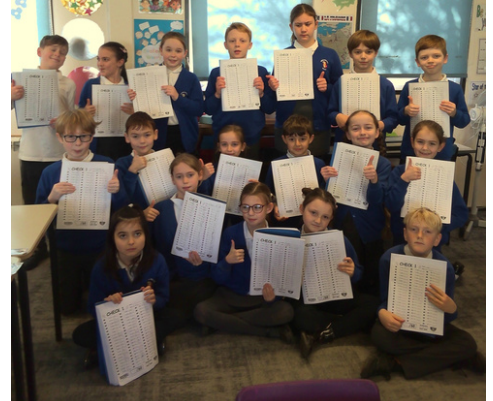
As part of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 7th March, we invite pupils to come into school dressed as a book character.

# FANTASTIC LEARNING



Swan Class explored collage. They used a variety of paper and cut, ripped, layered and stuck it to create pictures.

Swallows enjoying their success with the seven times tables.



Kingfishers have been using 'Scratch' to help them learn how to create a sequence when coding.



Eagles have made a model of the components of blood using household items: cheerios, white marshmallows, raisins and food colouring.



Robins investigated the flexibility of different materials in science by twisting, stretching, bending and squashing them. They predicted what would happen and then tested, making sure it was a fair test. They recorded results and then considered why different materials were or weren't flexible and why some would change shape but spring back.



# 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.

## **Clubs**

If your child is in Year 1 - 6 and would like to go to Chess Club on a Wednesday from 3.15 - 4.15 pm, please book via Arbor Parent Portal.

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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **Hedgehogs - Breakfast and After School Club**

Breakfast club sessions run from 7:30am to 8:35 am and cost £6. A choice of cereals and toast are available. After school sessions run from 3:20pm to 6:00pm and cost £12. All children are provided with a school snack pack. Sessions currently take place in the Owlery. To book a session please email: [head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk)

## **School Governance - Can you help?**

The Governing Body of Dussindale and Hemblington Primary Schools currently have vacancies for parent representation from each site. As volunteers, school governors carry out a valuable role in supporting and constructively challenging our schools in the best interests of pupils. If you would be interested in this role and want to know more - please email [head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk)

## **Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Caerer 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](mailto:dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org) or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239



## WHAT IS A MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)?

MHSTs are intended to provide early mental health support to children and young people in education settings with mild to moderate mental health concerns. Your child's school has signed up to be part of this government programme to support children and young people with mild to moderate emerging mental health issues, and so, has a team of NHS staff now linked to the school and available to support and help.

The team is made up of different clinical staff who are trained in mental health. They are able to provide:

Individual face-to-face work (online or in-person), such as brief, low-intensity interventions for children, young people and families experiencing anxiety, low mood or behavioural difficulties.

Group work for pupils or parents, such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) informed guided self help for young people with conditions such as anxiety.

Ask to speak to schools mental health lead about referrals. Our mental health lead is: Bria Williamson

### *A Message for Safer Internet Day, 2024, from Norfolk Constabulary's Children and Young People Team.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, marks this year's Safer Internet Day. We can all play a part in keeping children and young people safe online and I am writing to tell you that online safety remains one of the Constabulary's main priorities. With this in mind, we would like to share some links and resources with you.

- Organisers of Safer Internet Day, The Safer Internet Centre, have a wealth of information for parents and carers on their website on the "Guides and Resources" section. Go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)
- Setting boundaries and rules about your child's internet use as early as possible will help you to have open and honest conversations about any issues that arise. Please find below both a colour and black and white copy of Norfolk Constabulary's 'Family Internet Agreement' to help you do this.
- Head to YouTube where you will find a recording of the webinar we delivered on Safer Internet Day, 2023, [Recorded Online Safety webinar for parents and carers \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
- Follow National Online Safety on Twitter - @natonlinesafety; Instagram - @nationalonlinesafety; or search "National Online Safety" on Facebook. You can also download the "National Online Safety" app in the Play Store, or on Google Play. Here you will find information about games, websites and apps young people are using so you can make sure your knowledge is up to date.
- The National Crime Agency's Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Education team have a parent and carer area on their website where you can get advice about online safety [Parents and carers | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/) If you are worried that your child is being groomed online, or sexually exploited, you can find advice about reporting by clicking on the 'How to get help' tab.
- The Internet Watch Foundation and the NSPCC have developed the 'Report Remove' tool, in partnership with age verification app, [Yoti](https://www.yoti.com/). Report Remove can support a young person in reporting sexual images or videos shared online and enables them to get the image removed if it is illegal. Go to [Report Remove \(iwf.org.uk\)](https://www.reportremove.org.uk/)

Inspector Bex Brown  
Norfolk Constabulary, Children and Young People Team.

# DIARY DATES

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. Please can children wear their PE kit  
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  
Wednesday 7th February - Kingfisher Class to Time and Tide Museum  
Friday 9th February - 'Dress to Express' Day  
Monday 12th 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  
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois  
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 football  
Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme  
Monday 15th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability  
Tuesday 16th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability  
Wednesday 17th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability  
Thursday 18th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability