

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 11th March 2024

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Greetings

Wow!! What a wonderful week at Hemblington Primary School! Swan Class represented the school superbly and had a fabulous time at the Tide and Time Museum! 9 Year 6 pupils played in a friendly Football Tournament at Hillside Primary school - they showed excellent resilience and sportsmanship! We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day; the children and staff looked exceptional! Finally lots of pupils took part in the FA's 'Biggest Ever Football Session'!

This week we are looking forward to taking part in British Science Week, The Big Plastic Count and Comic Relief.

Be Responsible

Well done to everyone who dressed up and decorated a potato last week to help celebrate World Book Day!

Be Resilient

Year 6 Footballers showed excellent resilience against Hillside, Dussindale and Blofield Primary, never giving up and always being positive!

Be Respectful

Well done to Swans who showed excellent respect on their School Trip! The staff at Time and Tide were very impressed!

Be Ready

Our House Captains and Sports Leaders were fantastic at organising the 'Biggest Ever Football Session'.

Attendance

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Your child's attendance at school matters. You may have heard of the many national and local campaigns around the importance of good attendance at school. One of those campaigns focuses on the question of "is my child too ill for school?" Useful details can be found on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school, but if you are unsure please speak to a member of staff in the school office.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents and carers who have completed the annual parents survey. The survey has been extended by one week, to Friday 15th March to enable the remaining parents to give their view. All pupils whose parents have submitted a response will be given a team point token as a thank you.

To submit a response please click this link: [Parent Survey 2024.](#)



School Council Stay and Play Session

In their last meeting, School Council asked if they could have a time after school when they could stay and use the facilities on the school field under the supervision of their grown up.

Therefore, on Wednesday 28th March parents and carers are welcome to collect their child/ren at the end of the school day and then go to the school field for a stay and play session until 4:15pm.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Spring into action-packed activities!
Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

The funding from the Department of Education has enabled us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

Booking now open
Find an activity near you
Visit www.everymove.uk

Dyslexia Outreach Services

www.dyslexiaoutreach.co.uk SPRING TERM 2023/24 NEWSLETTER - EDITION 13

Welcome

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday. Here's this term's round up of news, useful resources and training events to assist you in your support for young people with literacy and numeracy challenges. We hope you find it useful!

Parent Workshops

Making Learning Stick (for all ages) Wednesday 27th March
The next Parent/Carer Workshop being held at Taverham High School is on working memory. Please see the attached flyer [here](#) for more information on all workshops and to share with any parents who may be interested so that they can book themselves a space.

WANTED: Host Venues for Training

Are you a friendly school with a good size room, either on site or suitable nearby parking and a functioning kettle? If so we would love to talk to you about hosting a Precision Teaching Training session for schools in your area. We are already in the position to offer this near Norwich, so are particularly interested in venues further afield.
We would be delighted to offer **two free training places** to the host school.
Please contact Laura at joc@tdm.taverhamhigh.org to discuss this further if interested.

JCO Access Arrangements Guidance for Parents

New from JCO - Infographic for SENCOs to share with parents about the access arrangement process. Available as either a pdf or an editable Word doc:
<https://www.jco.org.uk/teams-office/access-arrangements-and-special-consideration/regulations-and-guidance>

Current Research

Unlocking Literacy: The Power of Song Lyrics for All Learners! Link to full report [here](#)
New research by the National Literacy Trust reveals that song lyrics offer a valuable pathway to literacy, particularly for children and young people with special educational needs such as dyslexia. Many find lyrics engaging, especially when presented on screens. Embracing song lyrics as legitimate reading material can engage reluctant readers and foster literacy skills. Recognising and utilising the reading preferences of children and young people can create an inclusive environment where everyone feels empowered to succeed.

Making Sense of SEND Roadshow

Attached with this newsletter is a flyer to share with parents/carers about the Making Sense of SEND Roadshows. The Dyslexia Outreach Team will be attending as one of the information stands at these sessions alongside other organisations.

Making Sense of SEND events give parents the chance to:

- Visit information stands from a range of services
- Listen to a presentation on a specialist subject
- Ask questions
- Meet like-minded parents and carers

These free events are exclusively for parents and carers who have a child with SEND. They are co-produced with Family Voice Norfolk and Norfolk SENDIASS. At each event there are between 15-20 information stands with local organisations that provide services for children and young people with SEND and their families.

Dates of the next events

- Tuesday 19 March 2024 (North Walsham Community Centre)
- Wednesday 15 May 2024 (Ingrid's Hill Hotel, King's Lynn)
- Tuesday 9 July 2024 (Greenfields Community Centre, Norwich)
- 19 September 2024 - Charles Burrell Centre, Thetford

IDL Wellbeing Offer

IDL Wellbeing has been designed to help pupils identify their own feelings and understand mental health topics.
For a 6-month free trial or One Year Free with an IDL purchase, simply mention the Dyslexia Outreach Service with your request through David Walker at david.walker@tdmgroup.com

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FOCUS ON MATHS

Dyscalculia Day - 3rd March
The Dyscalculia Network are offering assemblies for you to download and use alongside accompanying information sheets for schools and parents/carers. The network is also offering some fun maths activities for primary and secondary schools to celebrate Dyscalculia Day. For more information please click [here](#).

Book Recommendations

All About Dyscalculia: A Practical Guide for Primary Teachers by Judy Horngold
An accessible and informative guide for primary school teachers, designed to increase their knowledge and understanding of dyscalculia and provide practical strategies and advice to build the self-esteem and motivation of learners in their care.

Making Numbers: Using manipulatives to teach arithmetic Paperback by Rose Griffiths (Author), Sue Gifford (Author), Jenni Back (Author)
Making Numbers shares exemplars of good practice drawing on the latest research on using manipulatives to develop understanding of arithmetic. Focusing initially on the teaching of numbers from 1-12, Making Numbers progresses to 200 and beyond, including ideas for teaching partitioning, arrays, and times tables.

More Parent Workshops

Maths Difficulties (KS2Q) Thursday 2nd May
We are also running a workshop for parents/carers of young people with maths difficulties on 2nd May. Please see the attached flyer [here](#).

Specialist Teachers: Philippa Ballin, Karen Goulden, Victoria Walters, Belinda O'Brien
DOS Administrator: Laura Bates

If you require any further information, please contact Laura Bates at:
louisebates@taverhamhigh.org Tel: 01603 865095 ex 235

Swans Trip to Time and Tide



Year 6 Friendly Football Tournament at Hillside



World Book Day



FA Biggest Football Session Ever!!!

Well done to everyone who took part and scored an amazing 366 goals in 15 minutes!



REMINDERS

School Lunches

The menu for after half term is now on the school website. Orders must be placed (or cancelled) via Arbor Parent Portal by 8 am on the day

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. For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times in school.

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

We are thrilled to confirm the following clubs will be on offer next half term: Monday - gardening or art, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sport and on Tuesday Chess club. For gardening, art and chess, please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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

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

School Governance - Can you help?

The Governing Body of Hemblington and Dussindale 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

Norwich Science Fair

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

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the box by the corridor down to the hall.

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

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

The Big Plastic Count



Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 27th February 2024

We invite everyone at home to participate in positive change. Together, we can build even more evidence about what happens to our plastic waste to help put a stop to the plastic crisis.

In 2022, nearly 250,000 people from schools, households and communities across the country made The Big Plastic Count the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. It showed that nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in the UK each year, with hardly any of it recycled.

The rest is burned, sent abroad or ends up in landfill. We can't recycle our way out of the plastic waste crisis, so The Big Plastic Count is back – and this time we've got an even bigger target in our sights – The Global Plastics Treaty.

By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Let's get counting to make the Global Plastics Treaty as big and bold as it can be.



The UK Government needs to push for a strong and ambitious Global Plastics Treaty. The treaty needs to include an end to plastic pollution, a phase-out of new plastic production, and ensure a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon, zero-waste, reuse-based economy.

This isn't about rating anyone's recycling habits, and we wouldn't want anyone to feel embarrassed by how much plastic they use. We know that there are some plastic items which are essential for disabled people, or people with medical conditions, and so these won't be included in the count.

HOW TO TAKE PART

It's easy! From Monday 11th March 2024 (the beginning of British Science Week) morning until Sunday evening, **count as you throw!** Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#)

TOP TIPS

1. Put the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) up on your fridge, or near your bin or recycling.
2. Tell everyone you live with that you're going to be taking part and ask them to include their plastic waste in the count too.
3. Using the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#), record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling.
4. Use the [Plastic ID Tool](#) to look up plastic items if you need to.
5. Remember to write down any piece of plastic packaging you use while out and about, then mark it on your tally sheet when you get back home.

WHAT NOT TO COUNT

- **Don't** include: plasters, medication packaging, non-dairy milk/juice cartons, nappies, dog poo bags, plastic cutlery or period products.
- We **don't** want to include plastic items that are used for medical or sanitary reasons, or by people with disabilities who rely on plastic items for independence.
- Also, we are **not** counting coffee cups or Tetra Pak, the plasticised cardboard material that many juice/milk cartons are made of.
- Check out the [Plastic ID Tool](#) online to familiarise yourself with the kinds of plastics we're counting up for this survey.

Once your household has completed the survey, your child will:

Bring the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) in on Monday 18th March 2024, so they can record their results and submit them in class.

Find out more about The Big Plastic Count here: thebigplasticcount.com.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for taking part in this important investigation!

Together, we can build even more evidence about what really happens to our plastic.

Best wishes,

Mrs Meston and the Eco Council



DIARY DATES

Week beginning 11th March - Science week

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Wednesday 13th March - Parent Forum

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief

Friday 15th March - TSAHS Science Bus visiting Year 5

Monday 18th March - Class photos and leavers photos - come in uniform, PE will be adapted

Tuesday 19th March - Robins to Africa Alive

Tuesday 19th March - Year 4/5 How Hill parents meeting in Kestrels Classroom

Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip

Thursday 21st March - Year 1/2 Girls football @ TSAHS am

Thursday 21st March - Year 3/4 Girls football @ TSAHS pm

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

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

Monday 25th March - Year 2 to Cricket Event at UEA Sportspark

Wednesday 28th March - Stay and Play on the School Field with a grown up until 4.15 pm