

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 4th March 2024

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Welcome

It has been a fantastic first week of Spring 2 and we have loved hearing what the children got up to! We have been exploring our new theme of 'being Truthful' in assembly. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their Karate Taster session. It has been fabulous to see children taking part in and enjoying all of the wonderful clubs on offer this term. This week we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March! We also have 10 pupils from Year 6 representing the school at a friendly Football Tournament at Hillside Primary School.

Be Responsible

Across the school, it has been wonderful to see pupils caring for each other and looking after each other.

Be Resilient

Cygnets have been working really hard learning phonics and developing letter formations.

Be Respectful

All the pupils showed excellent respect to each other during their Karate session. 'Martial Arts begins and ends with respect'.

Be Ready

We are launching our own Hemblington Book Swap area! Please take any donations of books to the front office! Thank you!

Comic Relief - Friday 15th March 2024

This year the theme is 'Do something funny for money'

We are going to have a 'Tell a Joke Competition'

On Friday 15th bring your best joke and a £1 entry fee to school. Tell your class your joke and the best side splitter will be voted for. The winner from each class will then tell their joke to the rest of school and a panel of judges will choose the all time funniest joke.

The winner will receive a prize and the best jokes will be displayed in school.



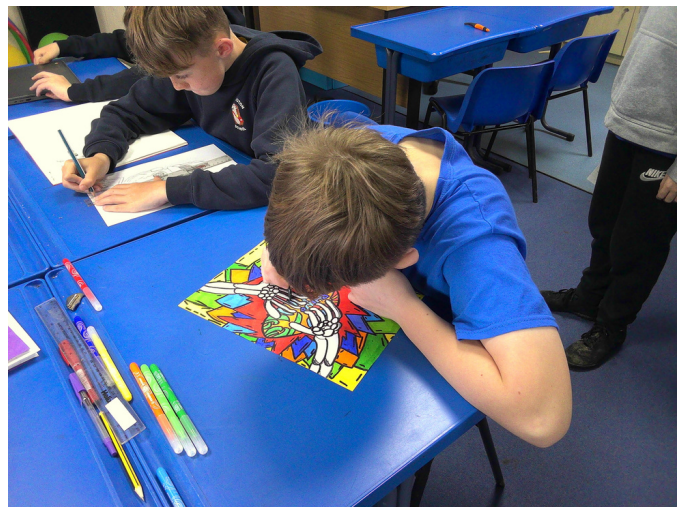
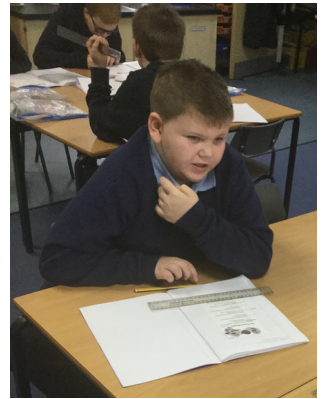
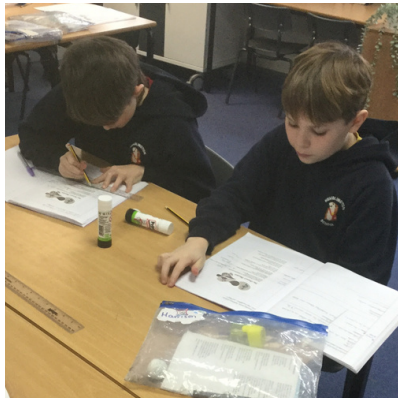
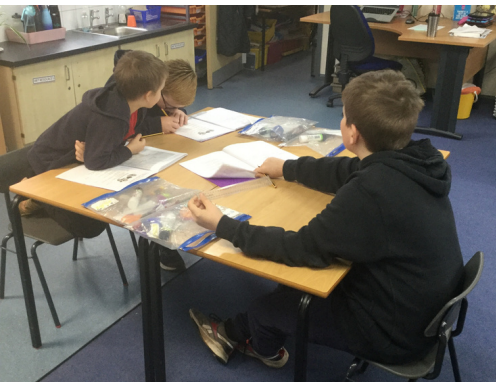
Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Karate Taster Session



FANTASTIC LEARNING



House Captains



Congratulations to our House Captains

Blue: Brody and Lola

Yellow: Jonah and Arthur

Red: Jessica and Ryan

Gardening Club



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 after school clubs are available - Monday - gardening or art, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sport and on Tuesday Chess club. Lunch time clubs include Pokemon and Construction. For gardening, art and chess and the lunchtime clubs, 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, 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 in February. 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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th March - Swan Class to Time and Tide Museum
Wednesday 6th March - Fencing taster day and World Book Day potato book characters brought into school
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
Thursday 7th March - Mini Upper School mixed football tournament at Hillside Avenue
Friday 8th March - 100 Square Draw - Friends event
Week beginning 11th March - Science week
Week beginning 11th March - The Big Plastic Count
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
Tuesday 19th March - Robins to Africa Alive
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 - Key Stage 1 Cricket even (limited number of pupils to attend)
Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day, school closed
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April - Year 3 swimming
Monday 22nd April - Year 5/6 Cricket event (limited number of pupils to attend)
Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics am
Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 Sportshall Athletics pm
Thursday 25th April - Bags2School collection
Friday 26th April - 6.30 - 9.30 pm - Wellbeing and Fashion Show - Friends Event
Thursday 2nd May Bikeability Years 3 and 4
Friday 3rd May - Kestrels Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
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
Friday 7th June - Eagles Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
Wednesday 12th June - 6 pm Prospective Year R parents meeting
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 football
Tuesday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum tbc
Wednesday 9th July - Transition Day
Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme