

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 25th March 2024

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Greetings

Wow, wow, wow! It has been a bumper week of amazing learning opportunities at Hemblington! We were very lucky to have two players from Norwich City Football Club women's team come and visit us! Anna Larkins spoke to the children about her time at Hemblington! As part of their learning, Cygnets had a visit from the Police - ensuring they were on their best behaviour! Girls from Swans and Robins enjoyed a fun Disney themed Football experience at Thorpe High. Robins loved visiting Africa Alive and learning about different species! As part of their DT curriculum, Kingfishers made vegetable tarts - which looked and tasted delicious! Swallows made fabulous torches, creating the circuits themselves! Kestrels had a fabulous time watching Wicked at the Apollo Theatre in London including a special Q & A session with some of the cast! While Eagles welcomed back Mr Wistow to teach a Music technology lesson! A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have given up their time this week to go on a trip, help in class or provide a learning opportunity for our pupils! We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful community supporting our school!
We wish everyone a lovely Easter Holidays!

Be Responsible

Our pupils have shown responsibility for their learning this week!

Be Resilient

Kestrels showed excellent resilience going to London and back to HPS in one day!

Be Respectful

Well done to everyone for being respectful when representing the school on trips and sporting events!

Be Ready

Get ready for our Easter themed Dress Down day on Wednesday 27th March.

Staffing Update

Welcome to Miss Shephard as MSA and Administrative Assistant (afternoons) and Mrs Turbett and Mrs Leeds as Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

NCFC Anna Larkins and Freya Symonds visit Hemblington!



Kestrels trip to see Wicked!



Robins visit to Africa Alive



Years 1 and 2 Girls Disney Football Experience



Gardening Club in action!



Fantastic Learning



REMINDERS

School Tuck Shop

For children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 the Tuck Shop will be available daily, selling apples, bananas or raisins for 50p each. Year 6 pupils will be running this outside next to the equipment shed.

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, black, grey or white socks 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 after half term: Monday - gardening or art and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sports. For gardening and art, please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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

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

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 27th 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



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DIARY DATES

Monday 25th March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children followed by coffee morning and second hand uniform sale with Friends of Hemblington until 10 am

Monday 25th March - Closing date for Science competition

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

Wednesday 27th March - Stay and Play on the School Field with a grown up until 4.15 pm

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 NCFE Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics am

Tuesday 23rd April - Year 5 Sportshall Athletics pm