

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 29th April 2024

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Welcome

It has been another super week of learning at Hemblington Primary!

We had a total of 10 chicks hatch in Swan Class last week, which the whole school enjoyed! Pupils in Year 4 and 5 represented the school at Sportshall Athletics, Year 6 Football Team played in a tournament at the NCFC Nest and the Friends of Hemblington hosted a successful Wellbeing evening.

This week we look forward to Year 3 taking part in Bikeability and Pedestrian Training. The Year 3 and 4 Girls Football are also taking part in a Football Tournament at the NCFC Nest. We are continuing to explore our Assembly theme of Respect.

Be Responsible

Swallows Class behaved responsibly when they went to the Theatre Royal to watch 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

Be Resilient

Pupils who have participated in sporting events this week have demonstrated great resilience.

Be Respectful

Following the story 'The Market Place' in assembly, pupils have been showing respect to their peers and adults around them.

Be Ready

Our Year 3 and 4 Girls Football team are ready to compete in a tournament!



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Mrs Swift is running 50k!

Mrs Swift is taking part in the MS Society's 'May 50K' by running 5 consecutive 10ks Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May.

Mrs Swift will be running her final Km around our running track!

All the pupils will be on the field to cheer her on and celebrate this fantastic achievement!

The Friday is a dress down day and we would love the children to wear orange or red if possible and donate £1 to the MS Society.

If you would like to add any further donations please use the link below...

<https://www.themay50k.co.uk/fundraisers/julieswift/the-may-50k>

Fantastic Learning



Cygnets enjoyed their gymnastics lesson this week when they practised their balancing skills on apparatus.

The Swans welcomed 10 new classmates this week when some chicken eggs hatched. The children enjoyed finding out about the lifecycle of a chicken, how to look after chicks and the children had lots of gentle chick cuddles. We ended the week making scrambled eggs, to show that eggs are also good to eat!



As part of our science topic about plants, Robins decided which type of seed they wanted to plant in a pot. We will be looking after our plants this half term. We are also going to keep some so they have different conditions so we can see what happens to them.



In Kestrels, we used a conscience alley to try to work out whether our story's character, Tristan, should look through a magical machine again!

Eagles Class enjoyed painting with water colours.



Pupils enjoying Gardening club.

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

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

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

Friends of Hemblington

Dress Down Day

The next dress down day is Friday 24th May, 'Dare to be Different' and parents and carers are asked to make a bottle or wrapped sweet donation for the tombolas at the Summer BBQ.



Are you a grandparent with caring responsibilities for your grandchildren?
Would you like a group to meet up with other grandparents and their grandchildren?
If the answer is YES – why not come along for chat on Thursday 2nd May!

When: Thursday 2nd May from 1:30 – 2:30.
Where: Acle Early Childhood and Family Service base (next to the library), Bridewell Lane, Acle

Early Help Community Workers **Brenda, and Caroline** are excited to welcome you for a chat, to find out more about how we can support you in your caring role.



DIARY DATES

- Monday 29th April - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)
- 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 13th May - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- 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 20th May - Year 3/4 tennis competition (limited number of pupils to attend)
- Friday 24th May - Dress down day - 'Dare to be Different' donating a bottle or wrapped sweets donation for the summer BBQ
- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term
- Tuesday 4th June - Year 5/6 Cricket event (limited number of pupils attend)
- Thursday 6th June - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket event (limited number of pupils attend)
- Friday 7th June - Eagles Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
- Friday 7th June - School Disco
- Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
- Monday 10th June - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- Wednesday 12th June - 2024/25 Year R Parents information evening
- Monday 17th June - First Aid with East Anglia Air Ambulance
- Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois
- Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)
- Monday 26th June - Dance workshops
- Tuesday 2nd July - Kingfishers to Congo Rapids
- Friday 5th July - Swans educational visit
- Monday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum
- Monday 8th July - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- Wednesday 9th July - Transition Day
- Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme
- Friday 12th July - Friends Summer BBQ
- Monday 15th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
- Tuesday 16th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
- Wednesday 17th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
- Thursday 18th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
- Friday 19th July - 2 pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Monday 22nd July - Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Summer Holiday, school closed

September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025
May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025

Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - school holiday
 Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.