

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 15th April 2024

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Welcome back

Welcome back to Summer Term 1! We hope you have enjoyed a lovely break with your families and we look forward to hearing from the pupils about their adventures!

It promises to be another exciting term ahead, with lots of trips and special events so please check the School Diary for all the upcoming dates.

This half term our assemblies focus on our school value of "respect". We will reflect upon what it means to be respectful and what this looks like at our school and in society.

Just before the end of term, Cygnets were lucky enough to have visit from Fire Service Incident Commander Mr Belcher (parent), as part of their learning. Robins also took part in a Cricket Festival at UEA Sportspark - well done to everyone!

A reminder that if you have any questions or concerns please do speak directly to Miss Brugger on the school gate or email office@yare-edu.org.uk.

Be Responsible

The playground equipment has been renewed and we expect all pupils to be responsible when using it and when putting it away please!

Be Resilient

Pupils will be demonstrating their resilience as they return to a new term of learning after the two week break.

Be Respectful

This term 'Respect' will be the theme of our assemblies!

Be Ready

We are ready for the term ahead and for more exciting learning opportunities!

Staffing Update

Welcome to Mrs Jeary and Mrs Lam who will be joining us as Midday Supervisor Assistants from today.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

The Big Plastic Count

The Big Plastic Count is the UK's biggest household plastic waste investigation. Between 11-17 March, thousands of people in the UK came together to count their plastic waste and we were part of this!

Thank you for supporting our pupils in tallying up the plastic you throw away at home.

Governments globally are working towards a Global Plastics Treaty and we're calling on our government to push for a strong and ambitious treaty. A treaty that addresses the whole life cycle of plastics: a phase-out of new plastic production, and a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon, zero-waste, reuse based Economy.

Thanks to your help, The Big Plastic Count will build even more evidence about what really happens to our plastic waste, and push UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Our next steps in school are to discuss and collate all the data the children collected at home. We will then be able to generate the plastic footprint for each child, class and our whole school community! We will also be further investigating what really happens to our waste and deepen our understanding of recycling. This will help pupils understand the history of plastic packaging and the importance of a plastic-free future.

Friends of Hemblington

Bags2School

It is Bag2School on Thursday 25th April so if you are having a Spring clear out at home please bring all items bagged, and drop off in the car park before 9am on the 25th.

These are the items they can and can't collect

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>. Please no school uniform instead please donate to the Friends for our second hand sale, the box can be found in Reception. The more we collect the more money the school earns!

Dress Down Day

The next dress down day is Friday 24th May and parents and carers are asked to make a bottle donation for the Tombola at the Summer BBQ.



THE FRIENDS PRESENT
**DONNATELLA
&
FRIENDS**
A night of fashion and wellbeing
Complimentary Glass of Fizz
Fashion Show
Local Business Stalls

26th April 2024
6.30pm - 9.30pm
Hemblington Primary School
Mill Road
NR13 4QJ

Tickets - £5pp

Message Donnatella's or email
The Friends
friendsofhemblington@gmail.com
to reserve your ticket.

@donnatellasclothingboutique

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lilah who took part in a Norwich inter club gymnastics competition.



Fantastic Learning



Swallow Class made a difference to the school environment by responsibly carrying out a litter pick.



Fabulous piece of homework reinforcing in class learning about the water cycle.

Hedgehogs Breakfast/Afterschool Club



Hedgehogs Breakfast and After School Club

Treasure Map

Join us on Friday afternoons for themed play sessions. Including Arts and Crafts. Beginning with PIRATES!

Commencing Friday 19th April 3.10 p.m. - 6pm.

Ahoy Shipmates come along and have fun creating a bounty to take home. Map making, treasure hunt, flags, ship building, possibly a beard and more!

Future Themes will include:

- Puppet making
- Clay
- Weaving
- Baking
- Printing
- Dragons
- Outer Space

Join Mrs Turbett and Mrs Leeds in the Owlery. We look forward to welcoming you.

For more information please book by emailing office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk



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 please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. For Art, please continue to book through Arbor but payments will be made directly to Di Tye. If your child is signed up, you will receive an email separately about this. 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

DIARY DATES

- Monday 15th April - Year 3 swimming
- Monday 22nd April - Year 5/6 NCFC 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
- Wednesday 24th April - Swallow Class to Theatre Royal
- Thursday 25th April - Four pupils from Year 6 to maths competition
- Thursday 25th April - Bags to School collection 9 am - Friends Event**
- Friday 26th April - 6.30 - 9.30 pm - Wellbeing and Fashion Show - Friends Event
- 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)
- 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