# HEMBLINGTON NEWS

**Week beginning Monday 22nd April 2024**

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## Greetings

We have had a fabulous first week of the Summer Term (despite some Winter weather!). We have loved hearing about all the fun pupils had during the Easter break! We are very proud of how superbly all the children have settled back into school routines and are working hard with their learning. Many classes have started new books and have been using the front cover to make predictions about the story.
Breakfast Club and After School Club are back in full swing and thoroughly enjoyed their first themed Friday session! Pirates had taken over the building!
This week we are looking forward to the Year 6 Football Team taking part in a Football Tournament at The Nest and Swallows are off to the Theatre Royal to see 'Boy at the back of the class'. Also, we wish good luck to the pupils who are representing the school at a Sportshall Athletics event at the UEA Sportspark.
Finally, don't forget the Friends have arranged a 'Bags to School' collection for Thursday 25th April and an evening of fashion and well being on Friday 26th April.

## Be Responsible

Pupils have shown responsibility in looking after the new playground equipment.

## Be Resilient

Eagles showed resilience when creating their wonderful DT Playground projects!

## . Be Respectful

Respect is our theme in assembly this term and we have discussed being kind to everyone by showing respect!

## Be Ready

Our pupils are ready to represent the school on trips and sporting events this week.

**Be The Best You Can**

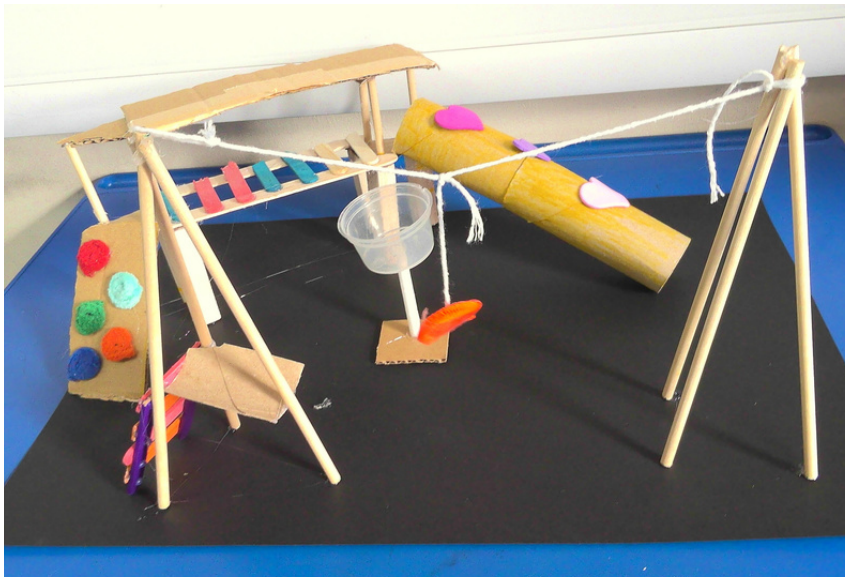
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# Fantastic Learning

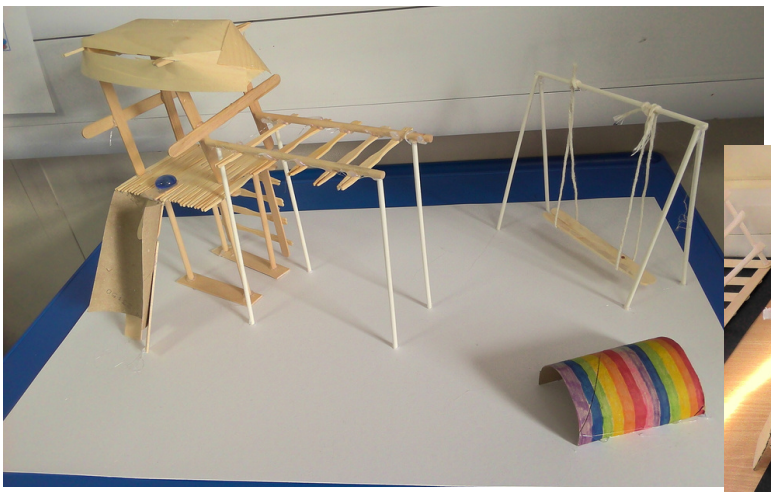


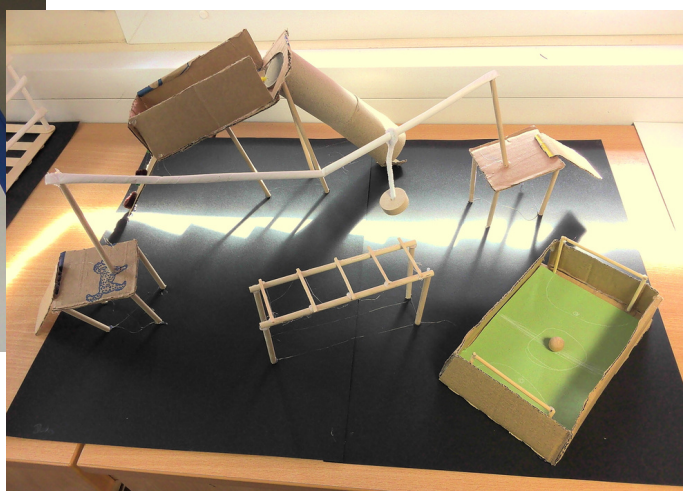


Cygnets have enjoyed spending time in the Outdoor Learning Area as part of their curriculum. Can you spot signs of Spring too?



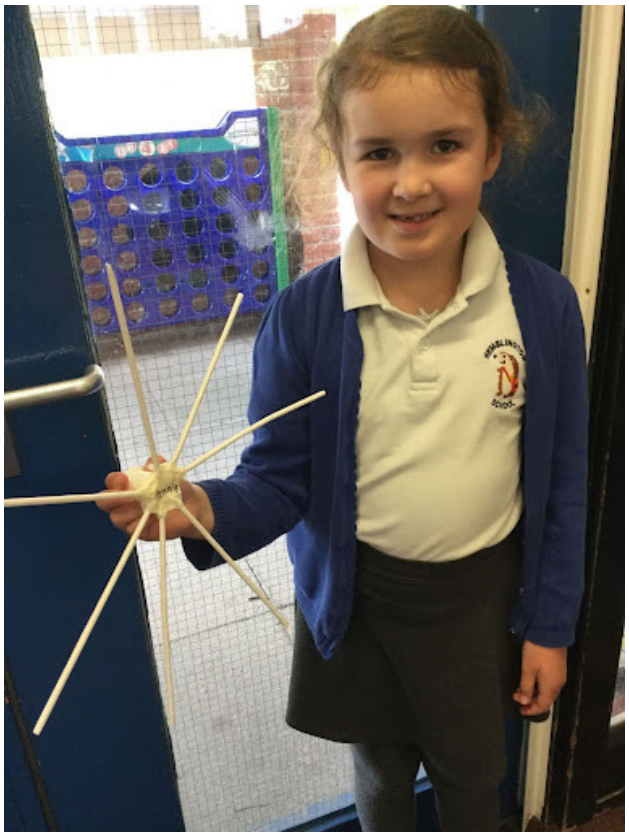
Eagles have worked really hard on their fantastic DT Playground Projects!





# Fantastic Learning

Robins have settled back into school routines really well this week and started to construct their ferris wheels for DT which they designed and planned last half term. They had to work out how to attach the straws (spokes) to a central cotton reel so it would rotate around an axle. They showed great resilience to do this.





Gardening Club in action!

# 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

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| **Thurs 2 May 2024**<br>**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**<br>**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

Bags2School

Bag2School collecgtion is on Thursday 25th April so 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.

The more we collect the more money the school earns!

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.



# DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd April - Year 6 NCFC Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)
Tuesday 23rd April - Year 4 Sportshall Athletics am
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Wednesday 24th April - Swallow Class to Theatre Royal
Thursday 25th April - Bags2School collection
**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)
**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