HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 11th November 2024

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Greetings

We have had another fabulous week of learning opportunities at Hemblington! We were thrilled to celebrate the success of our pupils at Cross Country last week, with two qualifying for the county finals. Kingfishers began learning how to cross stitch (thank you to the adults who gave up their time to support our pupils).

In assemblies last week we discussed the importance of Remembrance Day and each pupil has created their own poppy! We will be observing a two minute silence at 11am today as a mark of respect. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week 2024 and we invite pupils to wear 'odd socks' on Tuesday 12th November as a way of celebrating everybody being different.

Also this week we are looking forward to Ospreys and Falcons visiting Gressenhall for a Victorian Day. EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have their discos on Friday 15th November, organised by the Friends of Hemblington.

A polite reminder that there will be a chicken roast on Wednesday instead of pork.

Best Class attendance last week: Ospreys and Kingfishers

Last week's attendance: 93%

Be Respectful

Pupils have been extremely respectful when discussing Remembrance Day and when creating their poppies.

Be Resilient

Key Stage 2 pupils showed great ***resilience*** *during Cross Country.*

Be Ready

Pupils in Ospreys and Falcons showed they were ***ready*** for their learning at Gressenhall when they arrived today.

Be Responsible

Pupils have been showing how **responsible** they are by looking after their friends.

Anti-Bullying Week 2024

This year's theme is CHOOSE RESPECT. with Tuesday 12th November being ODD SOCKS DAY! Please click this link to access a Parent and Carer Anti Bullying Pack

As a school we have a zero tolerance towards bullying. If you feel someone is being unkind to your child/children please come and speak to the class teacher, Miss Brugger or Mrs Norgate.

To be the best you can... on a voyage of discovery

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Friends Christmas Cracker - Friday 6th December, 5.30 - 6.30 pm

With Christmas on the horizon our Christmas Cracker is the next big event for the school. A lovely way to celebrate Christmas together, twinkly lights, Christmas songs, mulled wine and sweet treats - what more could you want!

In order to make the event a success we need you guys!

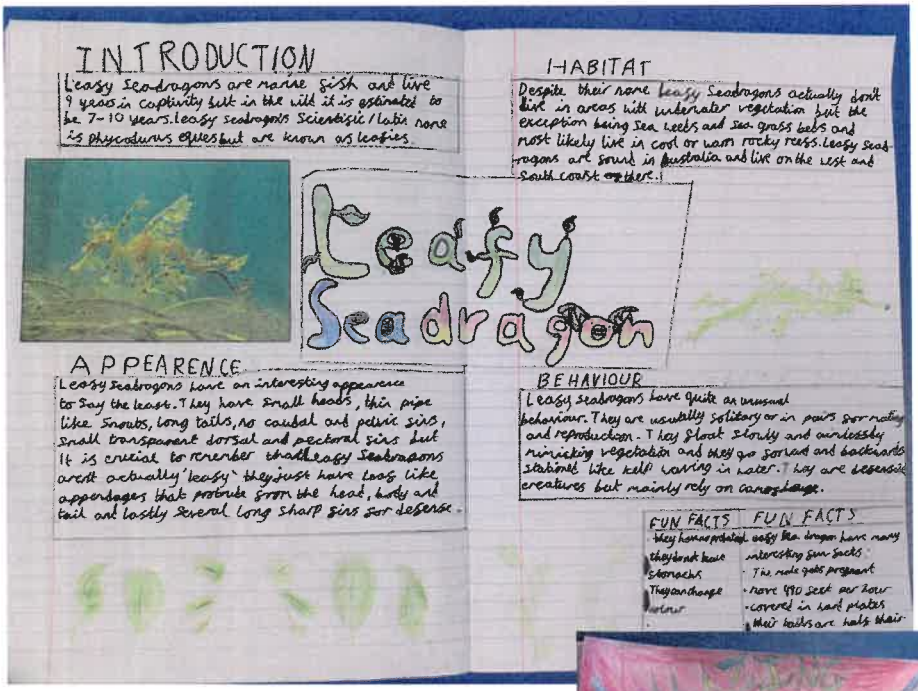
Please can you help by doing one or some (or all!) of the following:

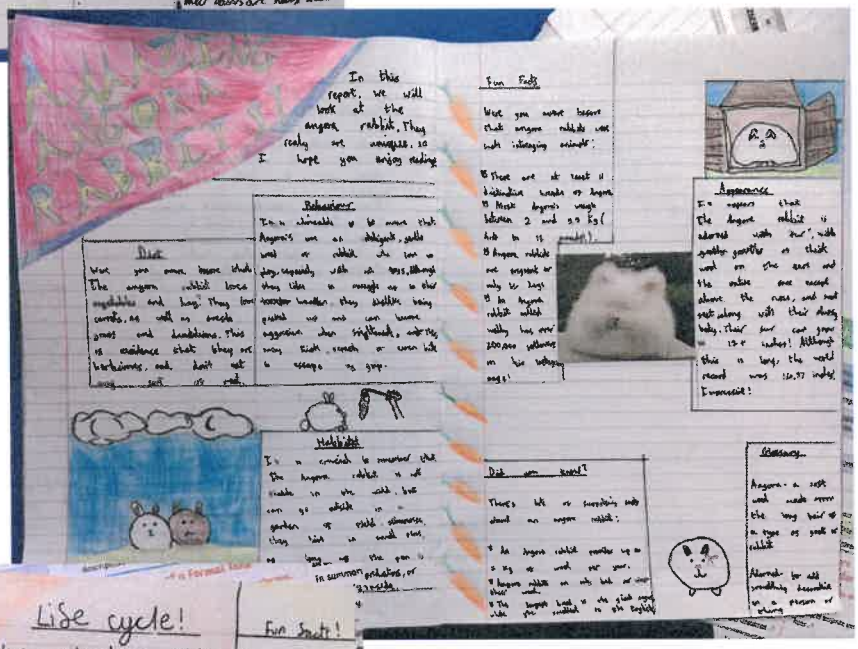
- Join the Christmas Cracker team and help with the event
- Buy, sell, buy, sell! The more raffle tickets we sell, the more we raise for our children!
- Donate some bottles for the tombola (bring to the office Friday 22nd)
- Bags of goodies - the kids tombola was a great success last year. This year we are asking you to fill a small bag with
- goodies for the kids. Bags will come home on 22nd, donations in by 29th.
- Donate or bake some mince pies, biscuits or cakes (bring to pick up Friday 6th) *please include packaging and/or list of ingredients* Lend us gazebos, slow cookers, Xmas lights or long extension leads - pls label them

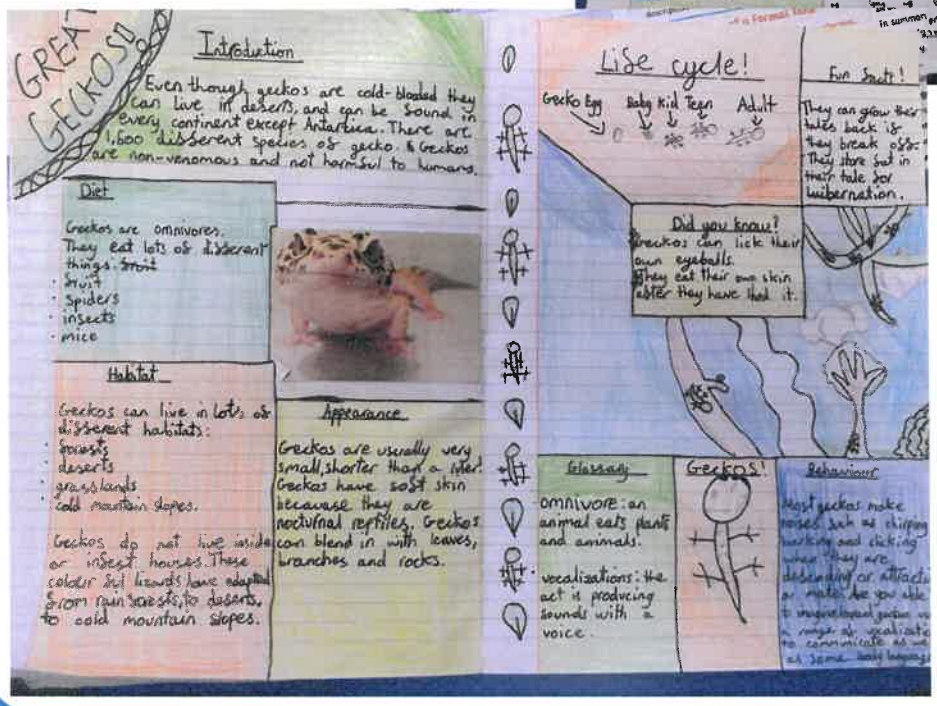
Come to the event! And bring your friends and family too!!
If you are able to help please could you let your class rep know asap!
Thank you so much, the Friends



FANTASTIC LEARNING







Falcons worked hard before half term to create informative non-chronological reports to complete our English unit.

REMINDERS

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, and Woodwind Year 2 - 6. Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size. For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com, for woodwind please email Mrs Moore on woodwindteacher1@gmail.com

Clubs

NCFC Multi-skills: Thursday 3.15 - 4.15 pm - Year R - 6; Booking via the link: Multi skills
Art: Monday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm - Year R - 6; Contact Di to book a place
Chess Club; Wednesday - 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Years 2 - 6; Year 1 Classroom; Book via Arbor
Hedgehogs After School Club; Monday - Friday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm £5 a session (this will exclude any food provision) or Monday - Friday 3.15 - 6 pm £12 a session (with food). Email the school office to book a place and pay via Arbor. Invoices and payments via Arbor.

School Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. PE kit is house colour t-shirt, black or navy 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. In addition, due to the drop in temperature a named warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf and change of footwear are also required.

School Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8 am so your child receives what they like. If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.



Attendance

As you will be aware Pupil Attendance is a significant focus for the DFE, Loca Authority and School. For further information regarding the importance of school attendance please click this link: Attendance

Parenting Course

Would you like to be a calmer, more confident parent? Sign up for the Understanding Your Child: The Solihull Approach course to discover how your child's mind develops and what you can do to avoid tantrums and behaviour challenges. It's free for families in Norfolk. Simply work through the short online course in your own time by signing up at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/online-learning (Access code JON70).

Family Support and Safeguarding at Hemblington Primary

As a school we are dedicated to supporting our families. We recognise life can be tough and so we are here to support you, to enable the best outcomes for our pupils.
There is always a member of staff on the gate each morning and after-school who you are welcome to talk to. Also, you can email Miss Brugger or the school office, or contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.
We have a HPS Padlet which contains links to a huge variety of support suggestions.
Please do come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.

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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.

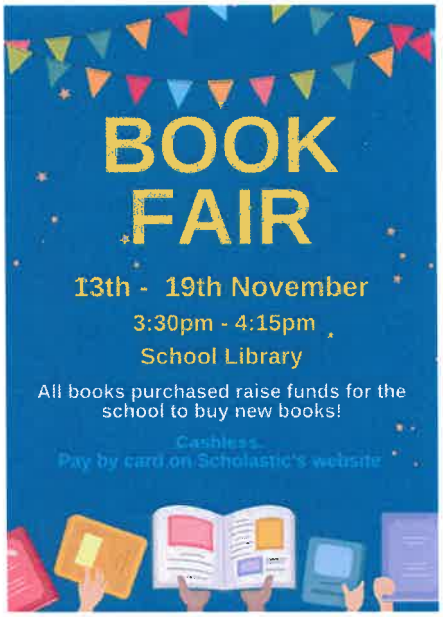
NIDAS - Norfolk Integrated Domestic Abuse Service

NIDAS stands for Norfolk Integrated Domestic Abuse Service. It is dedicated support for people experiencing domestic abuse in Norfolk for those assessed to be at high or medium risk of harm. NIDAS also offers dedicated support for Children and Young People.
For free confidential advice: 0300 561 0555

Children in Need - Friday 15th November 2024

School council has requested a 'Wear your pyjamas to school day!' on Friday 15th November for Children In Need. School Council members will meet you at the school gate in the morning to collect donations of change.





DIARY DATES

Monday 11th November - Osprey and Falcon Classes to Gressenhall
Monday 11th November - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual
Friday 15th November - School disco - Friends event
Wednesday 13 - 21st November - Travelling Book Fair
Friday 15th November - Children in Need
Wednesday 20th November - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning 9.30 am
Thursday 21st November - Aspens Special Sparkle Menu (Hot dogs)
Wednesday 27th November - Carol Service rehearsal for Choir at TSAHS am
Thursday 28th November - Qualifiers to Cross Country Finals
Tuesday 3rd December - Carol Service rehearsal for Choir at the Cathedral
Tuesday 3rd December - Choir singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm
Wednesday 4th December - Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 6th December - Friends Christmas Cracker event 5.30 - 6.30 pm
Monday 16th December and Wednesday 18th December - 2 pm - Osprey and Falcon Classes Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 17th 2 pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am - Swan, Kingfisher and Robin Nativity
Wednesday 18th December 2.30 pm - Cygnets performance
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December - Christmas Dress Down Day - £1 donation to Friends of Hemblington
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays, school closed
Monday 6th January - INSET day
Wednesday 5th February - Choir to Young Voices
Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
Thursday 13th March - Reception hearing and vision - 9 - 10.30 am
Week beginning 12th - Thursday 15th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June - Osprey and Falcons' residential to Hautbois
Monday 2nd - Friday 13th June 2024 - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 9th - Friday 13th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day and picnic

