HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 25th November 2024

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Welcome

We have had another fabulous week at Hemblington and we loved the sprinkle of snow on Wednesday and school quiz organised by the Friends on Friday!
During the week Kingfishers created their own volcanoes as part of their Geography curriculum and Ospreys and Falcons took part in a Reading for Pleasure session with Poet Laureate Alex Wharton.
Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair - we raised £252 to purchase books for our class libraries.
This week we are looking forward to the Choir attending their rehearsal for the BHET Carol Service in December. We also have two pupils representing the Norwich East Sport Partnership at the Norfolk Cross Country Finals on Thursday.
We will continue our theme of how to be a good friend during assemblies and welcome Geoff Lawson to lead Monday's.

Best Class attendance last week: Robins

Last week's attendance: 94%

Be Respectful

Ospresy and Falcons showed ***respect*** during their Reading for Pleasure session with Alex Wharton.

Be Resilient

The U11 Football Team showed excellent ***resilience*** at the tournament.

Be Ready

Pupils showed they were ***ready*** for the colder weather last week by bringing in named coats, scarves, hats and gloves.

Be Responsible

Kingfishers have been showing great ***responsibility*** for their learning.

Menu Change

Following the scrumptious sparkle spectacular lunch last Thursday we are now looking forward to Christmas lunch on Thursday 19th December 2024. To provide the children with menu variety in the last week of term, the roast on Wednesday 18th December has been changed to burgers/veggie burgers. Please note the menu changes wont show on Arbor so parents must select 'main meal' to ensure their child receives their chosen meal.

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

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready



Snow is falling!



Parent Trustee Vacancy - Can you help?

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

REMINDER

Parent Trustee Vacancy

Our articles specify that there must be two Parent Trustees on the Board of Trustees. Despite a thorough recruitment effort by HR, we have only managed to recruit one Parent Trustee.

Please direct any expression of interest correspondence to znoble@bhetrust.co.uk

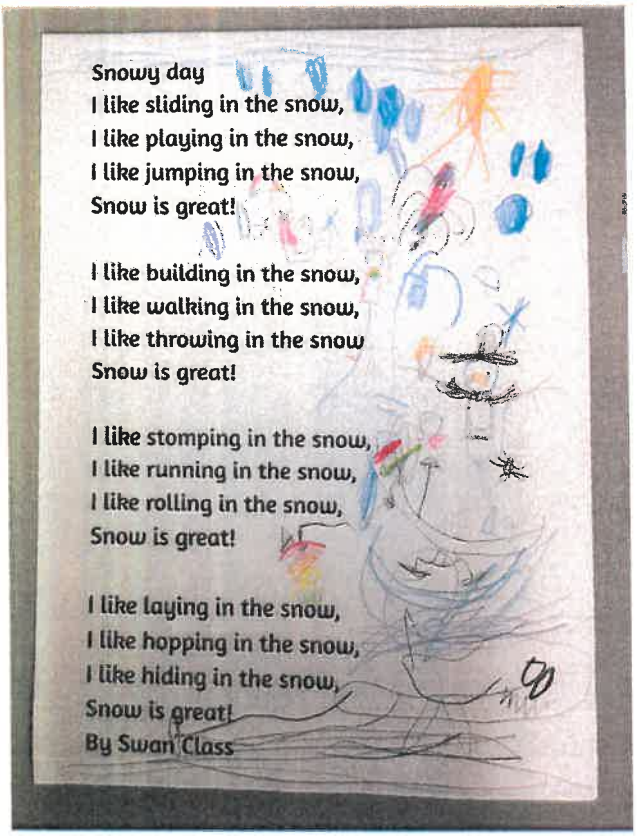
Parent Trustee Job Description

U11 Football Tournament



The U11 Football Team came up against some tough competition at the EFL tournament at the NEST. Despite this, the team persevered with great resilience and never gave up. They supported each other, showed superb sportsmanship and had fun!





Swan Class enjoyed playing in the snow. They thought about the verbs that they could use to describe their time in the snow. They wrote a class poem and illustrated it.

Cygnets have been learning about Diwali the festival of lights. We made some lovely holders, for battery operated tealights, with recycled yoghurt pots and tissue paper which remind us of the Diya lamps used in the celebration.







Robins looked at a satellite image of Blofield Heath and tried to identify places near our school.

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





DIARY DATES

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

