HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

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Greetings

Last week two of our pupils represented the Norwich East Sports Partnership at the Norfolk Cross-Country Finals. It was a really tough course but Lilah and Ava did a wonderful job of completing it! Well done girls!

This week, we are looking forward to the Choir rehearsing during the day and then performing in the evening at Norwich Cathedral, Year 6 Pupils visiting the Crucial Crew Event on Wednesday, then on Friday Santa Dash during the day and the popular Friends of Hemblington Christmas Cracker event between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

Best Class attendance last week: Falcons 99%

Last week's attendance: 95%

Be Respectful

Pupils listened ***respectfully*** in Geoff Lawson's assembly.

Be Resilient

Ava and Lilah showed great ***resilience*** at the Cross-Country Finals

Be Ready

Choir showed they were ***ready*** at the BHET Carol Service rehearsal at TSAHS

Be Responsible

Swans took ***responsibility*** for their learning when creating Windmills!

Christmas Cracker - this Friday 5.30 - 6.30 pm

It is a busy week this week, with the lead up to one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!
Here's how you can help:
Bake/donate for the cake stall - donations Friday morning (including packaging and/or ingredients)
Buy/sell raffle tickets and hand the money/tickets in by Thursday
Fill & decorate a bag for the kids tombola & hand in asap
Donate bottles - any kind very welcome! Shampoo, fizzy drinks, anything!
Lend fairy lights & extension leads - we need lots to make it twinkly!!
Lend your hands - many hands make light work and we need help setting up/taking down and helping to run the stalls - **WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH HELPERS YET**
Come to the event - get Christmassy whilst you enjoy a warming drink and a treat whilst the kids play! (Please bring cash for the stalls/games)
Thank you for all your support and we'll see you there

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

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Shoebox Appeal

We are working together with Hemblington Church to make Christmas shoeboxes for a local charity in Great Yarmouth. Please help the staff to put together shoeboxes by sending an item into school that would be suitable for a child the same age as your child. Items need to be new but do not need to be wrapped. Items can include toys, books, toiletries, hats, gloves, socks, stationery and sweets.

If you have any shoeboxes available, please send those in too. If you can wrap the shoebox, so it can be opened and filled with presents that would be a massive help.

All items to be in school by 10th December.



Hemblington Santa Dash 2024
Friday 6th December

Please could all pupils wear their PE Kit and a christmas accessory to school on this day. Each class will take part in a 'Santa Dash' around the field.



Community Carol Service at the Cathedral - Tuesday 3rd December 2024

We are looking forward to taking part in Thorpe Community Carol Service at Norwich Cathedral on Tuesday 3rd December.

As we put final preparations in place, we have been asked to remind parents not to arrive before 7.15 pm, wait to the end of the service before taking pictures and ensure children are in full school uniform with black shoes.



Friends of Hemblington Newsletter

We wanted to introduce ourselves and share some of the fantastic news that came from our AGM last month.

Last year we raised a fantastic 12,023.62!!!

This allowed us to add to the play equipment on the field by installing a new climbing frame for KS1 as well as three interactive panels near the Reception/Year 1 garden.

On top of this, we were also able to fund many beneficial activities and gifts for the children, including the Yr6 Leaver's trip and a big contribution to their much-loved hoodies – giving them the send-off they deserved.

We also supported Science Week, World Book Day, Sports Day, Easter & Christmas for the children as well as providing fantastic new reading corners in every classroom!! This year we plan to enrich the children's curriculum in school, by supporting school-based experiences from outside companies, artists and perhaps even celebrities!

Many of the regular events will continue for this year, such as disco, dress down days, tuck shop, trails, the Well-being Event, Christmas Cracker and Summer BBQ. If you have any ideas for other events, please do let us know.

***** This year we would like to form some 'teams' of parents who would like to help at certain events *****

If you would like to help, please let one of us know.

DISCO 3-4 people

TUCK SHOP Fridays 2-3 people

CHRISTMAS CRACKER Lots of people!

PRIZES For raffles/hamper 1-2 people

SUMMER BBQ Lots of people!



Chair
Sarah Willett with Amelie in Yr6, Dexter in Yr3 & Felix in Yr1



Vice Chair
Sophie McCall with Harrison in Yr6



Treasurer
Jenny Golby-Wood with Laurence in Yr2 and Alex, Sebastian and Bella at High School



Secretary
Joanna Thornton with Penny in Yr3 and JJ at preschool



Marketing
Clare Belcher with Rufus in Yr1 and Flynn at High School



Committee Member
Zoe Lown with Dudley in Yr1 and Wilbur at preschool



Committee Member
Sonya Alger with Hugo in Yr2 and Sebastian at preschool



Committee Member
AJ Wills-Bradfield with Jago in Yr2

FANTASTIC LEARNING





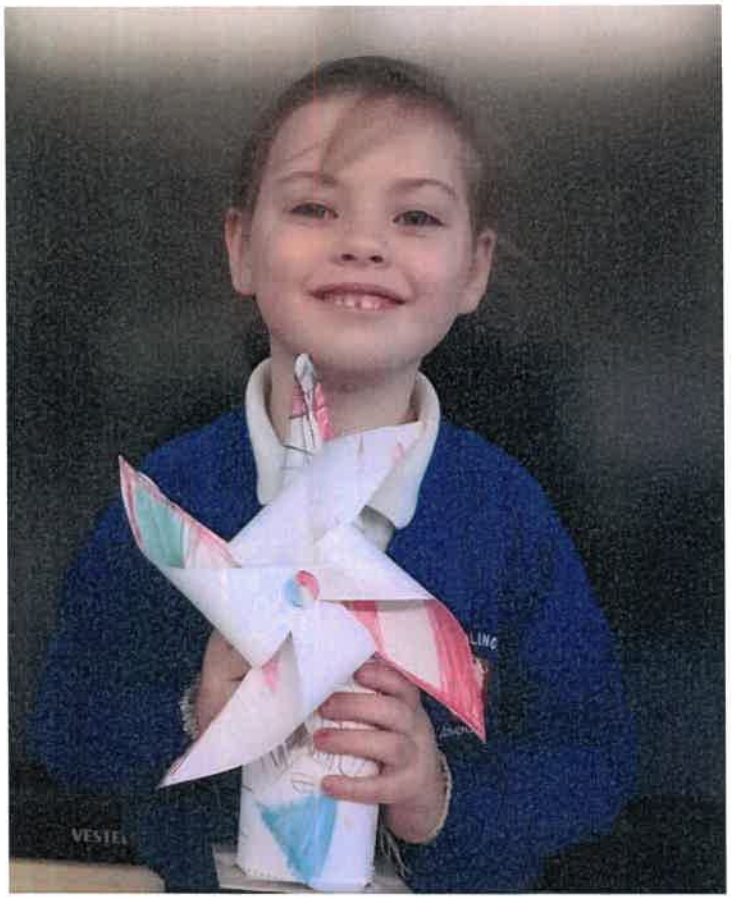


In PE, Falcons have been working on counter balances and counter tension,

In DT the robins showed great resilience using a running stitch to sew two pieces of fabric together, making a brilliant start on their hand puppets.







Swan class made windmills in Design Technology. The used lots of new skills to construct it.



Congratulations to Ava who came 3rd at the Ski Club Championships! Well done!

Cross Country Finals!







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.

Just One Norfolk



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

Parent Trustee Vacancy

If you are a parent interested in being a trustee, please contact Zoe Noble via the email address znoble@bhetrust.co.uk





DIARY DATES

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 - Santa Dash - Children to wear a Santa Hat or Christmas accessory
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 - menu change to burgers
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

