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Class 3 have run a Tuck Shop this half term and have already made **£72 profit** for school. We have put it into School Fund and will save up to by resources for history and geography. Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported this. We will carry on next half term. Today's jelly was very popular with children.

Harvest Festival: Thanks to all the children who took part in our celebration. Despite the change of venue, lots of families came to support us and it was nice to see so many new faces. Even though it was a bit of a squash and a squeeze, they did very well. It was lovely to have Reverend Andrew to celebrate harvest with us. The children raised **£73 for Water Aid.**

Flu Immunisation: On Wednesday 20th November, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be giving their annual Flu Immunisations in school.

Don't forget to sign up online this year at To complete the consent form visit:

www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu You will need a code for your school. For Hemington Primary School the code is **LE119934** Top tip: Ensure that the email addresses match and that there are no spaces or punctuation before or after the email address and the school code. You will need to fully complete the consent form within one week of receiving this letter. If you try to complete the form in the seven days prior to the session date your consent may not be accepted.

Parents' Evenings will be on 30th October and 26th February from 3.30-7.00. Thank you, as all parents have now signed up for the October meeting. There will not be a crèche for children, so they will have to wait with you in Class 3. Some of our Governing Body have offered to be there to meet you and maybe offer refreshments. Our new Chair is Melvyn Booley and our Vice Chairs are Mary Kate Batterbee and Chris Snowden. We will be carrying out a reading survey and would also ask that you complete Parent View online if you have time. Your children's books will be set out in Class 3 for you to look at and bring along to the meeting. Please complete the comments sheet to let us and your children know what you think of their work.

School Governors: The Governors used to be called the School Board and are really like a Board of Directors who help run the school. The four key roles and responsibilities of a governing body are:

- * Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction
- * Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and it's pupils (and supporting)
- * Overseeing school finances, and making sure money is well spent.
- * Child Protection and Safeguarding

The governors are a voluntary body of people, who meet for Full Governor Meetings 10 times a year, each lasting about 2 hours. You will also be expected to make visits to school, attend training and support in other ways. If you are interested, we are holding elections for 2 Parent Governors. There is also a vacancy for an LA Governor, which is a person approved by the LA. In the past, this has been a retired Head Teacher and a retired grandad who had been a teacher, all with recent educational experience. However it does not have to be someone linked with education or even our school, just someone with a passion for our school. Our new Chair of Governors is Melvyn Booley and our Vice Chairs are Mary Kate Batterbee and Chris Snowden, both parents in school. If you wish to find out more, please talk to Mrs Siddons or any of the Governors.

Please be aware, if successful, the school will need to obtain a current DBS for you. We have extended the Closing date to **15th November at 12 noon**. More details are on the website: About Us: Governors Governor Elections

Christmas Performance by Class 2 and Class 3 on Friday 13th December at 2.00pm

Christmas Practice by Class 2 and Class 3 6th December pm

National Forest Christmas Farm : Class 1 visit details to follow

Christmas Dress Rehearsal by Class 2 and Class 3 with Class 1 watching on 12th December pm

Summer Showcase Practice by whole school on 19th and 25th June pm

Summer Showcase Performance by whole school on 26th June at 2.00pm

Nativity Play Performance by Class 1 with Class 2/3 watching 16th December 2.00pm

Easter Performance by whole school is on 2nd April at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Clubs

Please be aware that these clubs will only take place if there are sufficient children attending them.

Payment is required prior to the start of each club

Breakfast Club daily from 7.30-8.30am £4.00 per session - please book via the school office and pay in advance

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm - Spaghetti Maths (for Y1—Y6 on 24th September and 1st October)

Please note down our INSET Days in your diary

22nd and 25th November 2019

22nd May 2020

13th and 14th July 2020

They are **not the same** as the County Council website.

New menus have been sent out to all pupils. There will be a link on our website to **School Food Support Leicestershire** with these menus. We offer the 3 choice menu. Be aware that meals may change occasionally..

The new menu will not start until **28th October**, as supplies will not be delivered to the kitchen until then. Please be aware that on **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October**, menus will swap over.

Please be aware that all dates, except INSET days, and holidays, may be subject to change.