Hemington News
18th May to 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer activities are well and truly underway. The final half term has started with all classes having a change of theme. This half term the main subject focus is geography. Butterflies are learning about India, Kingfishers are learning about Europe whilst Otters are absorbing information about North America.

On a geography note years 4, 5 and 6 had a fabulous time in Derbyshire on their residential. Please see their photographs on Facebook and soon to be on the school website.

They had the opportunity to abseil, climb, do stream walking and caving. Duke's Barn was amazing and we will definitely return.

Finally, could I ask that you send healthy snacks and healthy packed lunches in with children to school. We are continuously promoting healthy choices to support our mental and physical health.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team

24th June is non-uniform day!

To raise prizes for our tombola stall at the Hemington Festival please bring in some chocolate donations in exchange for wear what you want day

Stars of the Week

Class 1: **Adeline** for excellent maths skills.. She has shown great understanding of money.

Class 2: **Stanley** for challenging himself on the residential and pushing himself out of his comfort zone.

Class 3: **Kurtis** for a great attitude to learning and an amazing RE lesson this week.

They will be displayed proudly on our 'hall of fame' wall opposite the library.

Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary

I WONDER WHO HAS THE POSTCARDS THIS WEEK?

PLEASE SHARE ……ALREADY LOOKING TO FILL OUR RECEPTION IN 2027

Dates for Your Diary

Tues 9th June—Yr 5/6 Music Concert at De Montfort Hall. Please bring a packed lunch.

Wed 17th June—Open Day for 2027 starters.

Fri 26th June—Rolls Royce Design Day. Parents welcome at 2:30pm

Monday 29th June—Sports afternoon (from 2:00pm) and Hemington Festival

Thus 2rd & Fri 3rd July—Yr 6 transition days and in-school transition sessions.

Monday 6th July—Year 6 Performances with whole school singing. 11am and 2:00pm (tickets and info to be sent)

Weds 8th July—Leavers assembly for year 6 and year 6 parents 2:00pm. 3:15pm leavers celebrated as they leave school.

Our WHOLE school attendance is 92.1%

Winners of the Summer Term 1 Pizza Party are …Class 1

They will celebrate week of the 8th June.

Holidays in term time

Governors have agreed that **no** absences for holiday requests in term time, day visits or similar will be authorised unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. However, you must still let school know if your child is going on holiday with the start and return dates. This will ensure the office doesn't phone to check why your child is absent from school whilst you are away.

The parent(s)/carer(s) of any child who has 10 or more absences (5 days) recorded over a 10 week period as a result of an unauthorised family holiday may be is-sued a fixed term penalty fine. Each parent may be fined £80 by Leicestershire Council this must be paid within a 21-day period. Failure to pay the fine(s) within this timescale, will result in the fines being doubled to £160 which will need to be paid within 28 days of the original fine being issued.