Hemington News
19th to 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good few weeks. Christmas now seems a distant memory! Each class is enjoying their new topic and our highlights on Facebook show how much they are enjoying learning about Transport, The Egyptians and Traders and Raiders. Please take a look!

On January 23rd the whole school celebrated National Handwriting Day . The children wrote poems, and wrote about their amazing trip to the airport using our cursive writing script. There has been a massive push at school on handwriting. We want 'outstanding' writers ,so to lower cognitive load and increase fluency, our children need to have fabulous flowing handwriting! Some of our children were recognized for their great handwriting and exceptional improvement.

On January 22nd Butterflies attended a trip to the airport. What an experience. We posted this on Instagram and have had 2000+ views. WOW! Please take a look and share!

@HEMINGTON_PRIMARY_SCHOOL

Finally I'd like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Available Cars in Castle Donington and FCPR Environment and Design based at the Lockington Business Centre, who have donated £200 and £1000 for our use at the Hemlock Pavilion. This is massively appreciated and secures our future use at the hall for 2026-2027. FCPR are also going to link with school for some visits which our children always love. More sponsorship information to follow and of course if you know someone please pass on our number.

Have a wonderful weekend

From Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington

A Visit to the Airport

Stars of the Week

Class 1: **Adelaide** has produced some amazing hand-writing and formed her letters well.

Class 1: **Kobe** is doing brilliantly with his phonics which is improving his reading and writing.

Class 2: **Stanley** has written an amazing character description using lots of powerful adjectives.

Class 2: **Hugo** has produced an amazing persuasive letter. He is always enthusiastic about his learning.

Class 3: **Annabelle** has shown great maths skills in her fractions work and is a timestables super star.

Class 3: **Harlie** has produced a fantastic setting description using great noun phrases

Friday 6th March is our SEND parent morning.

If anyone would like a chat about the additional needs and/or mental health of their child or have concerns please contact Mrs Reay on :

senco@hemington.leics.sch.uk or call the school office.

Dates 2026- 2027

Spring Term

School opens: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half term break: Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
School closes: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

School opens: Monday 13th April 2026
May Day bank holiday: Monday 4th May 2026
Half term break: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
School closes: Wednesday 8th July 2026

Autumn Term 2027

No holidays will be authorised unless exceptional circumstances. As a small school this has a huge impact on attendance and means the children miss learning time.

A PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS IN EACH YEAR BAND.

MRS REAYS SPELLING SHED CHALLENGE BEGINS AGAIN NEXT WEEK

COFFEE MORNING

Castle Donington Family Hub (On College grounds)

Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington, DE74 2LN

Come and join us for coffee and find out about the services Family Help can offer families.

11am – 12.15pm

28th January, 2026

25th February, 2026

25th March, 2026

29th April, 2026

24th June, 2026

NHS
Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.

Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment.

Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication.

Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés.

There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

5

Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit **www.getintheknow.co.uk** for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.