Hemington News

20th to 31st January 2025

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 Pirates, The Romans and World War Two. Please take a look!

On 28th January the whole school celebrated Chinese New Year and learnt about parts of the Chinese culture. The children made lanterns, tasted Chinese food, learnt about the Chinese Calendar. The food tasting was a huge hit and was supplied by The Golden Dragon and Hel Yen. It was delicious and a very kind gesture. Thank you!

On February 6th Classes 1 and 3 will be attending a day trip to Beaumanor Hall to have an emersive experience as a World War 2 refugee (Otters) or a swashbuckling pirate (Butterflies). Class 3 will shop for rationed food, decode a secret message in the radio room and take part in an air raid. Class 1 will visit a secret pirate cavern, sing pirate songs and carry out a treasure hunt. All sounds amazing!

<u>To bring this experience to life please dress your child up in a pirate or refugee costume. It is cold in the hall so warm clothes under the costume and a coat is essential.</u>

Refugee Costume Examples

Week of the 3rd of February is Children's Mental Health Week. We will be doing lots of activities during the week to promote the importance of good mental health.

On February 11th all classes will be focusing on how to ensure we keep ourselves safe online and how to report something that is upsetting or dangerous as part of internet safety week.

Finally watch this space for a trip out to the Demontfort Hall to attend the music hub concert. It was so brilliant last year that all of Key Stage 2 will be invited to attend this year.

Have a wonderful weekend

From Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team

Chinese Culture Day

Stars of the Week

Class 1: Ollie for fabulous maths work.

Class 1: Dicken for great effort and improvement in reading.

Class 2: All of Kingfishers for producing excellent explanation texts.

Class 2: Relly for her great attitude to learning and trying super hard in maths.

Class 3: Noah for fabulous World War Two work and enthusiasm in learning.

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? There are 2 for Otters this week!

Feb 28th (am) or 7th March (am) are SEND parent mornings.

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.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term

School opens: Tuesday 26th August 2025

Half term break: Monday 20 to Friday 24 October 2025

School closes: Friday 19th December 2025

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

Inset/Teacher Training days 2025/2026

Wednesday 20th August 2025

Thursday 21st August 2025

A prize for ALL yr2 to yr 6 who participate!

After School Clubs Spring Term 1

All afterschool clubs are provided in-house and will run every day from 3.15 to 4.15pm. There will be a universal cost of £5 per session. Clubs will be paid up-front for the whole half term. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs below, please book on via School Money.

Monday Forest School club-Mr Pattinson

Tuesday Multisport club -Mr Pattinson

Wednesday Lego club -Mr Pattinson

Thursday Gymnastics club- Mr Pattinson

Friday Film club -Mr Pattinson

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.