Hemington News

9th to 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Christmas everyone! We have come to the end of a very busy term. The children are really looking forward to their Christmas break and to a good rest.

It has been such a fantastic, busy few weeks. It started on Friday the 13th with a trip to Castle Donington Church for Kingfishers then Pulse Beat music shared Rock band performances with parents and the school. Our Hemington bands are progressing so well. On Monday 16th we held our

second whole school party in the village hall, which with a disco and party games was a great success. Thank you PTFA for buying everyone chocolates!

On Tuesday 17th our Key Stage 1 children performed 'The very Grumpy Sheep' supported by our Key Stage 2 children. Lots of videos are on Facebook of the songs they sang.

We then came in for Christmas activities. The turn out was fantastic with 50 cups of tea and coffee made! Wednesday 18th was Christmas lunch which was held in Class 1 where

all children and staff ate together. Lots of fun was had, with festive music and crackers pulled. Finally today the whole school travelled to Derby Arena to watch Cinderella. Such fun! **All that is left to say is that I hope you all have a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your support this year and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th January 2025!**

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington team.

After School Clubs Spring Term 1, 2025

All afterschool clubs will be provided in-house and will run every day from 3.15 to 4.15pm. There will be a universal cost of £5 per session (50% reduction if your child is free school meals). Clubs will be paid upfront 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

THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL CLUB UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Clubs for the first half of the Spring term will run from Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025.

Stars of the last two weeks are:

Class 1: Luna for fabulous handwriting and determination to improve it.

Class 1: Noor for working hard on her phonics and using them in her work.

Class 2: Stanley for fabulous maths work particularly in multiplication.

Class 2: Riley for working hard and showing great improvement.

Class 3: Noah for 100% effort and oodles of enthusiasm.

Class 3: Henry has shown readiness to learn by enthusiastically tackling tasks and being up for a challenge!

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

A big well done to Hemington Pupils who helped 'Love Castle Donington' raise money last weekend by accompanying Santa and his sleigh. This fundraiser is to fund community projects.

Thank you PTFA for another fabulous Christmas disco and games . Santa and his Elves even came to visit....

Term Dates 2025

Schools open: Monday 6th January 2025
Half term break: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
Schools close: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term
Schools open: Monday 28th April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025
Half term break: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Schools close: Wednesday 9th July 2025

HEMINGTON PRIMARY MENU

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

WEEK 1
06/01, 27/01, 24/02, 17/03

MONDAY
Mildly Spiced Beef Pizza, Diced Potatoes & Garden Peas

Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Diced Potatoes & Garden Peas (V)

Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Wedge

TUESDAY
Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Boiled Rice, Garlic Bread & Corn on the Cob

Falafel in Tomato Sauce, Boiled Rice, Garlic Bread & Corn on the Cob (V)

Syrup Sponge & Custard

WEDNESDAY
Toad in the Hole Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding, Mash Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Vegan Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots (V)

Mandarin & Orange Jelly

THURSDAY
Chicken Burger, with Shredded Lettuce, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn

Vegetable Burger, with Shredded Lettuce, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)

Raspberry Oat Slice with Vanilla Custard

FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas

Vegan Sausage Roll, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)

Chocolate Ice Cream

VEGETARIAN

WEEK 2
13/01, 03/02, 03/03, 24/03

MONDAY
Pepperoni Pizza, Seasoned Diced Potatoes, Rainbow Slaw & Sweetcorn

Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Seasoned Diced Potatoes, Rainbow Slaw & Sweetcorn (V)

Lemon Crinkle Cookie

TUESDAY
Taco Tuesday
Chicken Tacos, with Boiled Rice & Garden Peas

Quorn Tacos, Boiled Rice & Garden Peas (V)

Berry Muffin with Mixed Fruit Drizzle

WEDNESDAY
Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Baby Carrots

Roast Quorn & Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Baby Carrots (V)

Old School Cake Rainbow Sprinkled Vanilla Sponge

THURSDAY
Macaroni Cheese, with Crispy Bacon, Garlic Bread & Broccoli

Macaroni Cheese, with Garlic Bread & Broccoli (V)

Apple Crumble & Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Fillet, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas

Vegetable Nuggets, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub

STAY HYDRATED

WEEK 3
20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

MONDAY
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Baguette, Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette, Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans (V)

Crunch Cookie

TUESDAY
Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots

Vegetable Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots (V)

Mandarin Brownie with Orange Drizzle

WEDNESDAY
Brunch Lunch, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Tomato & Baked Beans

Vegetarian Brunch, Veg Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Tomato & Baked Beans (V)

Iced Sponge

THURSDAY
Spaghetti Beef Bolognese, with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Veg Sticks

Spaghetti Vegan Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn & Veg Sticks (V)

Flapjack

FRIDAY
Fish Fingers, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas

Homemade Cheesy Puff, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)

Vanilla Ice Cream

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh Salad Bar
Freshly Baked Bread
Fruit & Yoghurt

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP