

# Hemington News 29th April to 10th May 2024

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Summer seems to finally be here with some lovely weather this week. This has meant there has been lots of PE in the sun along with using our new outdoor equipment to the max. Swing ball has been a massive hit with school buying a large board to record the scores!! Can we ask that now the weather is getting warmer could all children bring hats, suncream applied before school and water bottles.

Science has been carried out lots this last two weeks with many experiments happening. Class 1 have been planting and investigating what plants need to grow and class 3 have carried out 'sensational science investigations'. Ask them about some of their fun activities.

To celebrate our love of science the science shop will be open on May 16th and May 17th after



school, selling little science toys and investigations for school

funds. Cash only please.

On May 21st a French day is being celebrated in school. All classes will participate in activities to find out about the French culture and language. Please dress your child in the French flags colours of red white and blue to get us all in the French mood!

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked for these tests. They have shown real maturity and dedication. Year 6 parents please keep reminding them that there are many ways of being smart! Music smart, PE smart, people smart, art smart.... THESE TESTS DON'T SCORE THAT! We ask they get plenty of rest this weekend and try their best next week, that's all anyone will ask of them! We wish them luck and will help them be as calm and ready as possible. To help with this all are invited to attend an optional chilled start to the day and breakfast from 8.15am Monday to Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington Team.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**



#### THE HEMINGTON FESTIVAL AND SPORTS AFTERNOON

#### FRIDAY JUNE 28TH 2024

Sports afternoon will be held 2.00 –3.15pm on the Hemlock field. This will <u>continue</u> at school with our very own Hemington Festival organised by the PTFA.

Our festival will begin with a award presentation for sports and teamwork then music, a BBQ, a bouncy castle, games, face painting and more....

All to help raise funds for school and promote our school to prospective parents. Spread the word!

Thank-you to all those who have

donated games for the ELSA room and the Positive Vibe club.

This is much appreciated.





Class 1: **Erin** for fantastic phonics and using them in her reading and writing.

Class 2: **Holly** for engaging in all her lessons and asking lots of questions.

Class 3: **Poppy** for determination and confidence in her play rehearsals.

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?

Every Friday at 3.15pm our pupil leadership team will put out a table of lost property. We have lots!!!

Please label your children's clothes with your child's name so we can get them back to the right owner.

Any clothes not collected by May half term will go to charity.









A new battle runs until Wednesday 22nd May. Four winners will be announced in assembly on May 23rd.

I wonder who our new Rockstar champion will be?

## Improving Hemington's Attendance

Our WHOLE school attendance is 93.4%

Winners of the pizza slice this week are class 2 with an amazing attendance of 98.3%!!!!!! WOW!



### **Please Promote Our Wonderful School**

Do you have a child due to start school in 2025? Come along to our teddy bears' picnic which is taking place on Wednesday 3rd July 2024. This is a perfect opportunity to view our wonderful school and meet our dedicated staff. There will be lots of engaging activities taking place for you and your child to join in with. Hope to see you there.



#### **Menu Choices**

Week Commencing 13th May Menu 3 choices.

Week Commencing 20th May Menu 1 choices.



**Dates for Your Diary** 

SATS week 13th-16th May

Tues 21st May French Day— wear red, white and blue.

Mon 27th May to 31st May HALF TERM

**Thurs 6th June Residential Meeting 3.15-4.00pm** 

**Tuesday 11th June Class 1 Twycross Zoo trip** 

Tues 25th June Year 6 leavers treat afternoon. Letter to follow post SATS (also other events to follow)

Thursday 27th June—Whole School Performance
(10 am and 2.00 pm)

Fri 28th June Sports Afternoon and Hemington
Festival from 2.00 pm

Mon 1st to 3rd July years 4/5/6 residential.

Thurs 4th and 5th July year 6 to 7 transition days.