

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 6th November 2023

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Thank you



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for generous donations of bottles and cakes requested by the Friends. The Halloween dress-up/ down day was a great success with everyone having a lovely time looking at each others' costumes. This week we continue our Friendship assembly theme and on Tuesday will visit our song 'We will remember' in preparation for our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday. Other events this week include: Year 6 football against Cringleford and The Friends Neon Disco.

Be responsible

Pupils have shown how responsible they are by behaving brilliantly for Shine Cricket on a Monday. Each pupil from Years 1-6 are engaging in the great opportunity to experience a range of cricketing skills over the next few weeks in collaboration with the Norfolk Cricket Board.

Be Resilient

The Year 6 boy's football team showed great resilience to come back from 4-1 down to earn a credible 4-4 draw against Dussindale on Wednesday. They played very well in extremely wet and windy conditions.

Be Respectful

When the Executive Director of Education from the Trust visited last Friday, it was a pleasure to recognise how respectful our Year 6 pupils were in giving way to Senior Staff as they moved through the corridor.

Be Ready

With the change in weather, thank you to the parents and carers who have provided their children with coats and wellies. We are grateful for your support with this as we try to let the children outside as much as possible.

Remembrance Memorabilia

Remembrance memorabilia is available from the school office for a small donation (50 p/£1)



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Children in Need

The school council would like a none uniform day to raise funds for Children in Need 2023 on Friday 17th November. The theme will be wear spots or yellow, or both! It will be for a donation which will be placed on the shape of a Pudsey Bear, drawn on the playground. The school council reps will stand by the Pudsey to assist children placing money and they will gather the money up. Year 5 and 6 school council reps will count the money at lunchtime.

Friends of Hemblington

Thank you Cygnets for getting our monthly cake sale off to a great start. Your cake sale raised £56.65. The next cake sale will be 1st December. Please could Swan families bring in donations on the day. Other Fridays will be tuck shop. Thank you for your ongoing support.



FANTASTIC LEARNING

Swam Class have been learning to identify, name and describe a range of animals.





Robins Class enjoyed their dress down 'Halloween Day'.

REMINDERS

School Lunches

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by 8 am on the day.

- Week beginning 6th November 2023 (Week 1)
- Week beginning 13th November 2023 (Week 2)
- Week beginning 20th November 2023 (Week 3)

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with grey or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in their house colour t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and the navy school logo sweatshirt or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain or showing the school logo.

School Day

The site opens at 8.30 am and the doors at 8.35 am. The gates close at 8.45 am as this is registration. Any child arriving after 8.45 am will need to enter by the main office. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.05 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.10 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.15 pm.

White Rose App

Within school, we use White Rose Maths and they have released a free app called '1-Minute Maths' to help children to practise at home. The app is aimed at children in Reception and Key Stage 1 so if you have children in those year groups please download the app and encourage your child to have a go!

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

Parking

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate of local residents at the start and end of the school day. Please use Heathlands or the Tamarind for parking before and after school.

Help with Living costs - Winter 2023/24

[Help with Living Costs - Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme](#) can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods. Please click on the link above which will take you to the Norfolk webpage.

MSA vacancies - can you help?

We currently have vacancies for permanent and bank Midday Supervisor Assistants at Hemblington Primary School. If you are interested in applying for the role or want to know more, please contact

Mrs Norgate/Mr Howard via the office email: office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th November - Year 6 football against Cringleford

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Assembly

Friday 10th November - Neon Disco - YR - Y3 4.45-6pm, Y4 - Y6 6.15-7.30pm.

Monday 13th - Friday 15th November - Anti-bullying week

Monday 13th November - Key Stage 2 Cross Country trials

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Week beginning 20th November - Family Learning

Monday 20th November - Year 6 Height and weight checks

Wednesday 29th November - Parents Forum - 8.45 am in the Owlery

Tuesday 5th December - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 12th December - 7.30 pm Choir sing at Cathedral

Thursday 14th December - 10 am Year 1/2/3 Christmas Production

Friday 15th December - 11 am Reception performance in classroom

Friday 15th December - 10 am Year 1/2/3 Christmas Production

Monday 18th December - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children

Monday 18th December - 10 am Year 4/5/6 Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 19th December - 10 am Year 4/5/6 Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st December to Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas holiday

Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day - School Closed