

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 26th February 2024

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Greetings

Welcome back to school for Spring 2! We hope you all had a lovely half-term week and we look forward to hearing from the pupils about their adventures.

During the week before half-term, the Year 3/4 Girls Football team played in their first tournament, showing lots of potential and improved each game! This week we are looking forward to a Karate taster day on Thursday 29th February and the Friends cake stall with supplies provided by Swallow Class on Friday 1st March. This term we have a new assembly theme: Truthfulness.

Be Responsible

Kestrels have shown great responsibility for the learning by writing excellent stories based on 'Boy in the Tower'. Mrs Norgate and Miss Brugger loved reading them!

Be Resilient

We discovered lots of different strategies for being resilient such as not giving up and talking to a trusted adult for help. The children were able to talk about moments where they have showed resilience - well done Hemblington!

Be Respectful

The Year 3/4 Girls Football team were very respectful to their opponents.

Be Ready

We hope everyone is ready for a new half-term and joining some of the new clubs on offer!

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Play Equipment

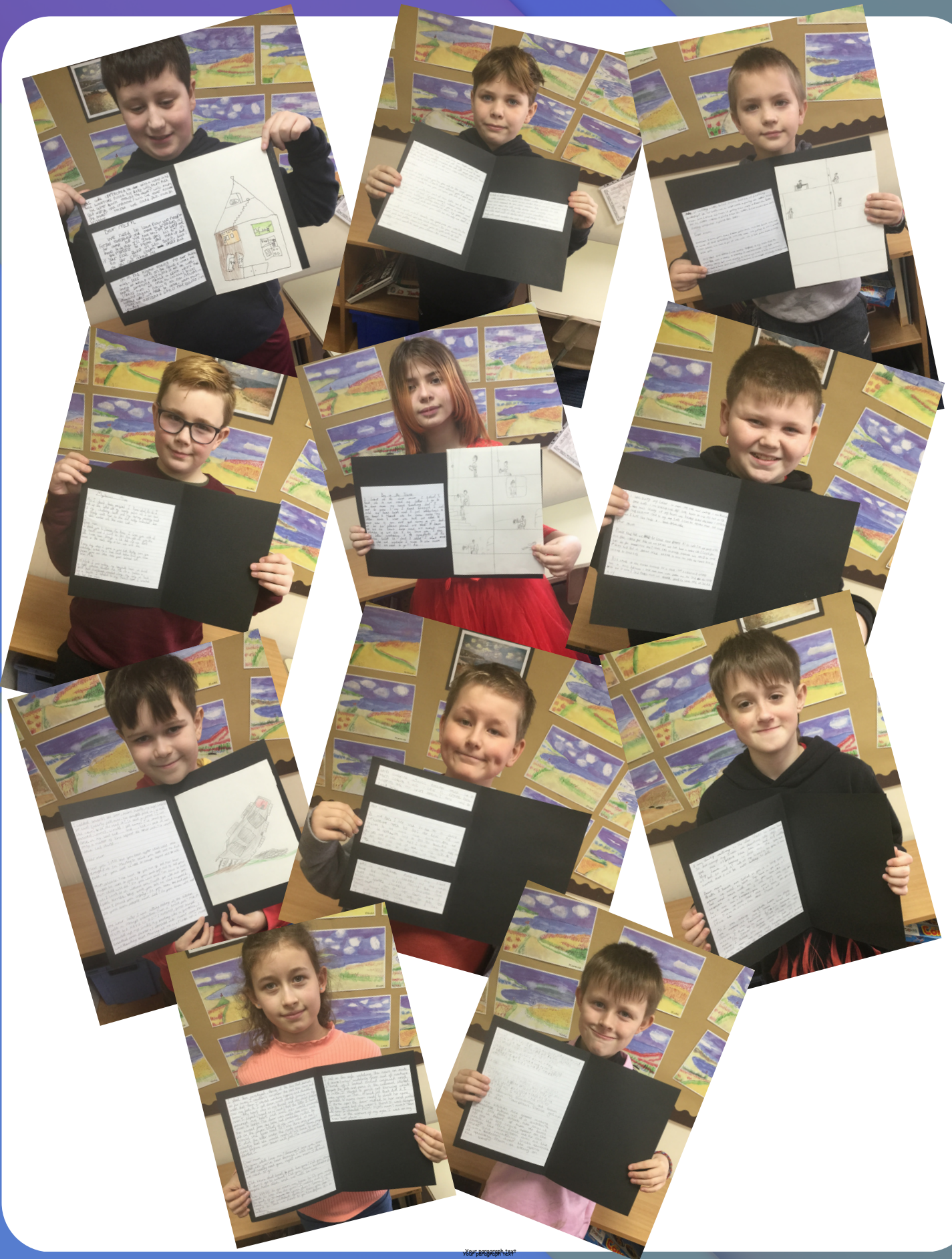
Thank you to the Friends who have purchased additional Early Years and Key Stage 1 outdoor play equipment. The installation will take place week beginning 4th March 2024.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Kestrels celebrating their excellent writing based on 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen



FANTASTIC LEARNING



Swan Class finished their science topic on materials, by choosing the best material to make an umbrella. They then made an umbrella for Wilbur the class mascot.

Robin Class continued to make their African water jars by painting them and adding patterns, having looked at examples and how the water jars are used.



Swallow Class enjoyed learning to paint with watercolours 'en plein air' (outside) just like the impressionist painter Claude Monet.



REMINDERS

School Lunches

The menu for after half term is now on the school website. Orders must be placed (or cancelled) via Arbor Parent Portal by 8 am on the day

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. For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times in school.

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!

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.

Clubs

We are thrilled to confirm the following clubs will be on offer next half term: Monday - gardening or art, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sport and on Tuesday Chess club. For gardening, art and chess, please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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/Miss Brugger via the office email: office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk

Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs

This NHS [guide](#) (on the SEND page of the school website) signposts families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

Hedgehogs - Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast club sessions run from 7:30am to 8:35 am and cost £6. A choice of cereals and toast are available. After school sessions run from 3:20pm to 6:00pm and cost £12. All children are provided with a school snack pack. Sessions currently take place in the Owlery. To book a session please email: head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

School Governance - Can you help?

The Governing Body of Hemblington and Dussindale Primary Schools currently have vacancies for parent representation from each site. As volunteers, school governors carry out a valuable role in supporting and constructively challenging our schools in the best interests of pupils. If you would be interested in this role and want to know more - please email head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Norwich Science Fair

Ahead of science week in March, Norwich Science Fair has lots of free events for families in February. Visit this [link](#) to find out more.

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the box by the corridor down to the hall.

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person

To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term
Thursday 29th February - Karate Taster sessions - children to wear their PE kit
Friday 1st March - Swallows Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Tuesday 5th March - Swan Class to Time and Tide Museum
Wednesday 6th March - Fencing taster day and World Book Day potato book characters brought into school
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
Thursday 7th March - Mini Upper School mixed football tournament at Hillside Avenue
Friday 8th March - 100 Square Draw - Friends event
Week beginning 11th March - Science week
Week beginning 11th March - The Big Plastic Count
Wednesday 13th March - Parent Forum
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief TBC
Friday 15th March - TSAHS Science Bus visiting Year 5
Monday 18th March - Class photos and leavers photos
Tuesday 19th March - Robins to Africa Alive tbc
Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip
Thursday 21st March - Year 1/2 Girls football @ TSAHS am
Thursday 21st March - Year 3/4 Girls football @ TSAHS pm
Friday 22nd March - Hemblington Preschool Easter Fayre in school hall
Monday 25th March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day, school closed
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
Thursday 25th April - Bags2School collection
Friday 26th April - 6.30 - 9.30 pm - Wellbeing and Fashion Show - Friends Event
Thursday 2nd May Bikeability Years 3 and 4
Friday 3rd May - Kestrels Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4/5 residential to How Hill
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term
Friday 7th June - Eagles Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
Wednesday 12th June - 6 pm Prospective Year R parents meeting
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 football
Tuesday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum tbc
Wednesday 9th July - Transition Day
Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme
Monday 15th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability
Tuesday 16th July - Year 5/6 Bikeability