

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

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Greetings

Congratulations to Eagles for completing their Year 6 SATs assessments last week. We are very proud of their hard work and resilience this year. They had a wonderful time celebrating at Heathlands on Friday! Thank you to all of the Hemblington Staff who have prepared and supported the pupils so brilliantly.

We're looking forward to another busy week as we approach half term. Years 4 and 5 pupils are venturing on their first residential to How Hill. We hope they have a wonderful time!

Year 3 and the remaining 4's are going to TSAHS for a Tennis Festival and Swimming! We are also looking forward to coming together as a school to cheer Mrs Swift on for her 50th KM on Friday! A reminder that it is also dress down day (wearing Orange/Red if possible) and bringing a bottle donation for the Friends BBQ and a £1 donation for the MS Society.

Staffing Update

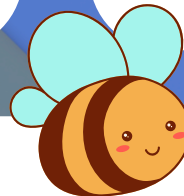
After eight years at Hemblington Primary School, Teaching Assistant, Cover Supervisor and Breakfast and After School Playworker Mrs Cargill will be leaving us on Friday 24th May to 'pastures new'. Although we are sad to see her leave and will miss her valuable contribution, we hope you will join us in wishing her good luck in her new job from the 3rd June.

Be Responsible

Across the school, pupils have been making excellent progress with their writing and taking responsibility of their learning!

Be Resilient

Year 6 showed fantastic resilience during their SATs assessments. Well done everyone!



Be Respectful

In assembly, pupils have been giving examples of how they have shown respect for each other, such as making sure everyone is allowed to join in playtime games!

Be Ready

Year 4 and Year 5 pupils are ready for their residential.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Congratulations

Congratulations to the staff and parents of Hemblington community who took part in the 'Muddy Run Cancer Research' event at the Showground last Saturday. Mrs Gant completed the Race for Life 10K event! Well done to everyone for raising money for this valuable charity.



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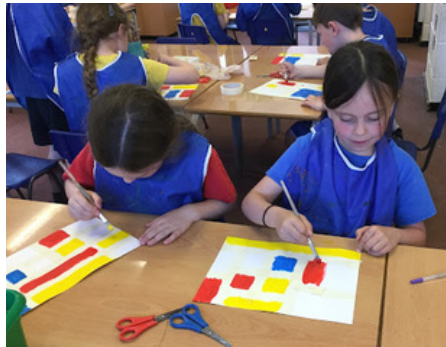


Fantastic Learning



Swans created shakers from recycled materials. They performed with their shakers on the way into our Friday Celebration Assembly showing great rhythm!

Robins enjoyed learning about the primary colours and creating a piece of art in the style of Piet Mondrian.



Swallows have been working very hard this week in maths. We have practised writing money as decimals, converting between pounds and pence and comparing different amounts of money.



HEDGEHOGS



REMINDERS

School Tuck Shop

For children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 the Tuck Shop will be available daily, selling apples, bananas or raisins for 50p each. Year 6 pupils will be running this outside next to the equipment shed.

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, black, grey or white socks 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

Clubs will be on offer after half term: Monday - gardening or art and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sports. For gardening and art, please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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

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

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
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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

Friends of Hemblington

Dress Down Day

The next dress down day is Friday 24th May, 'Dare to be Different' and parents and carers are asked to make a bottle or wrapped sweet donation for the tombolas at the Summer BBQ.

Raising Money for the MS Society

Mrs Swift is taking part in the MS Society's 'May 50K' by running 5 consecutive 10ks Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May.

Mrs Swift will be running her final Km around our running track!

All the pupils will be on the field to cheer her on and celebrate this fantastic achievement!

The Friday is a dress down day and we would love the children to wear orange or red if possible and donate £1 to the MS Society.

If you would like to add any further donations please use the link below...

<https://www.themay50k.co.uk/fundraisers/julieswift/the-may-50k>

DIARY DATES

Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4/5 residential to How Hill

Monday 20th May - Year 3/4 tennis competition

Wednesday 22nd May - 3 pm Come and Read with your child session

Wednesday 22nd May - 3.15 - 3.45 pm Come and play session in the school grounds - parents to supervise their children - School Council event

Friday 24th May - 'Dare to be different' and wear red and orange to run around the track, donating £1 to the MS society and a bottle or wrapped sweets for the summer BBQ

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term

Tuesday 4th June - Year 5/6 Cricket event (limited number of pupils attend)

Thursday 6th June - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket event (limited number of pupils attend)

Friday 7th June - Eagles Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale

Friday 7th June - School Disco

Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening

Monday 10th June - 'Change for Life' event for pupils with additional needs

Monday 10th June - EYFS/Preschool Cycle event

Monday 10th June - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc

Wednesday 12th June - 2024/25 Year R Parents information evening

Wednesday 12th June - TSAHS Year 6 SEND and vulnerable groups transition event 5 pm

Monday 17th June - First Aid with East Anglia Air Ambulance

Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois

Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 girls NCFE Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)

Wednesday 26th June - Dance workshops

Friday 28th June - Year 6 Mystery Trip

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June - Year 6 transition days to Acle

Tuesday 2nd July - Kingfishers to Congo Rapids

Thursday 4th July - SPORTS DAY! All day!!

Friday 5th July - Swans educational visit

Friday 5th July - Friends Summer BBQ

Monday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum

Monday 8th July - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc

Wednesday 10th July - Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July - School Reports to parents

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July - Year 6 transition day to Thorpe St. Andrew High School

Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme

Monday 15th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 16th July - Music concert 9 am

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Wednesday 17th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6

Thursday 18th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6

Friday 19th July - 2 pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly