

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 13th May 2024

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Welcome

Welcome to a new week.

First, we would like to wish our Year 6 pupils well with their Key Stage 2 SAT's this week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are extremely proud of them. We know they are 'ready' to shine and show what they have learnt not only this year, but throughout Key Stage 2.

On Monday, Year 3 have a 'seatbelt safety' workshop, learning why it is important to wear a seatbelt 'responsibly' when travelling in a car.

On Monday and Thursday we welcome Oliver from NCFC, who is continuing with the lunchtime football sessions where pupils show 'resilience'.

We continue thinking about our school value of 'respect' this week. The children will share the story of The Only Way is Badger. This story explores how saying sorry can be difficult.

Date changes

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, there are some diary date clashes. As a result we are having to amend/reschedule some events. Please check the back page of this newsletter for changes.

Be Responsible

Pupils have been acting responsibly in the heat; wearing sunhats, applying suncream and keeping hydrated.

Be Ready

Well done to Kestrels and Kingfishers Classes who had 100% pupils attendance last week.

Be Respectful

It was lovely to hear 'Swan' class behaving responsibly in the wildlife garden last week.

Be Resilient

Year 5 and 6 showed resilience as they played basketball last Thursday lunchtime.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Fantastic Learning



Thank you to our team of staff who cleared the pond ready for pupils to use!



Swans enjoyed time in the Environmental Garden this week.

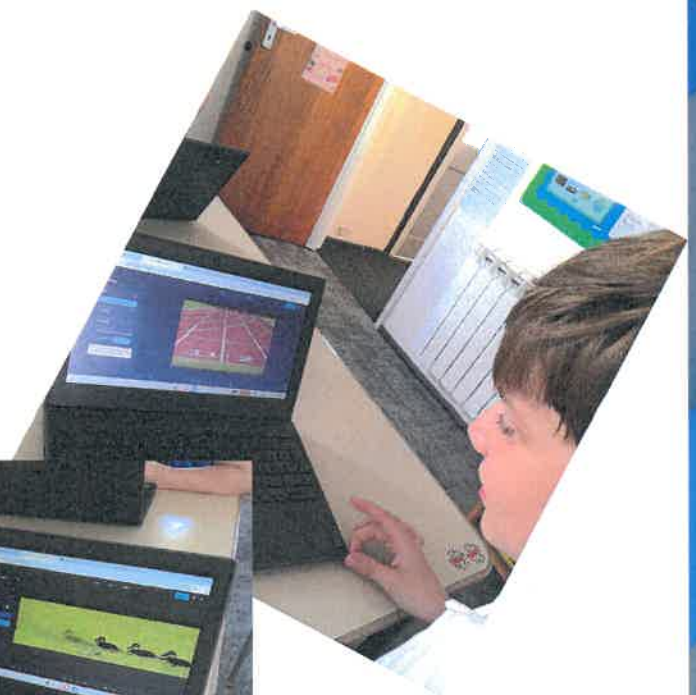
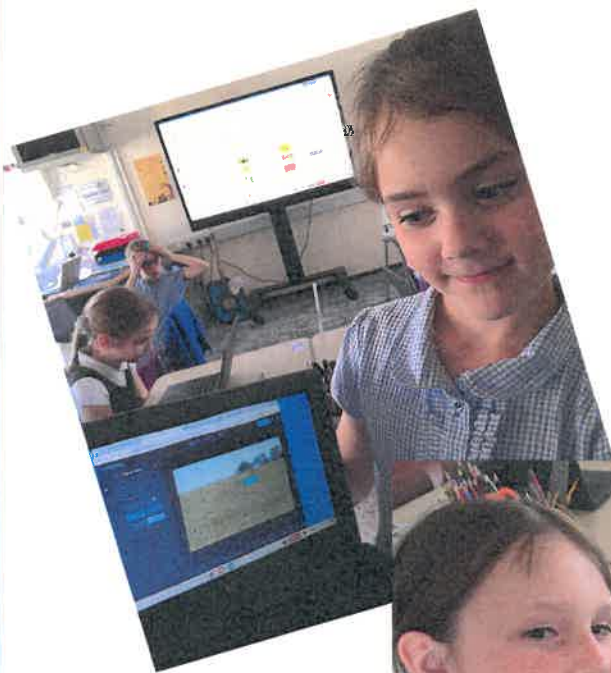
Eagles used the drama technique 'conscience alley' to enhance their learning in English.



Cygnets have been taking care of the school environment by using litter pickers.



Kingfishers had lots of fun painting their Egyptian Death Masks this week!



Swallows enjoying their learning in Computing and PE!



Year 6 pupils
Lunchtime
Rugby Club for
KS1 pupils



Year 6 Football
Team



Hedgehogs

Breakfast and After School Club



As part of National Hedgehog Week, the pupils in breakfast and after school club have been crafting cute and cuddly hedgehogs from felt and thread.



Hedgehogs
Monday to Friday
Breakfast Club £6 a session 7.30 -
8.35 am and After School Club £12
a session 3.15 - 6 pm.

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 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
- Monday 13th May - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- Wednesday 15th May - 8.45am Parent Forum
- 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 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 - Wear red and orange and run around the track, donating £1 to the MS society
- Friday 24th May - Dress down day - 'Dare to be Different' donating a bottle or wrapped sweets donation 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 - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- Wednesday 12th June - 2024/25 Year R Parents information evening
- 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 NCFC Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)
- Monday 26th June - Dance workshops
- Tuesday 2nd July - Kingfishers to Congo Rapids
- Thursday 4th July - SPORTS DAY!
- Friday 5th July - Swans educational visit
- Friday 5th July - Year 5 Sports afternoon event at Thorpe St. Andrew High School
- Monday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum
- Monday 8th July - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
- Wednesday 9th July - Transition Day
- 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
- Tuesday 16th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
- 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
- Friday 19th July - Friends Summer BBQ**

The image shows a grid of 12 small calendar pages for the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August 2025. Each page shows the days of the week and dates, with some dates highlighted in orange or red to indicate specific events or holidays.