

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 23rd September 2024

office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk

www.hemblingtonprimaryschool.org.uk



Welcome

Welcome to the fourth week of term. We hope you enjoyed the brighter weather with your families on Saturday, as we moved to a more autumnal rainy feel from Sunday.

This week is 'national cycle to school week' and we are rewarding pupils with a daily Dojo if they responsibly cycle to school.

On Tuesday, we look forward to the Parents Forum at 08.45 am (one or two parents/carers per class) to discuss future school improvements.

Friday 27th is our annual harvest festival where we will sing 'Conkers' and also enjoy the story of the Little Red Hen. We would be grateful for food donations which will be taken to Hemblington Church who will transport them to the local food bank.

Finally, don't forget to place your Christmas Card order with Cauliflower Cards and return your child's artwork back to school by Friday 27th September 2024.

This weeks assemblies will continue with the theme 'responsibility' and the pupils will reflect on the story 'Stuck'.

Be Responsible

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have begun their **responsibility** of being a buddy to a Cygnet! It has been fantastic to see the older pupils helping our youngest children!

Be Resilient

The Broad Horizons Central Education Team (including Mr Howard), came to visit HPS last week and were very impressed with the exemplary attitudes our pupils have to their learning and the **resilience** they show!

Be Respectful

Our super keen footballers have been working hard and showing **respect** to our football coach Oliver at lunchtimes!



Be Ready

Kingfishers showed they were **ready** to learn by producing great excellent Stone Age 'Cooking Shows'! Miss Moore was so impressed with their work, each pupil received a Headteacher's Award!



To be the best you can...
on a voyage of discovery

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Aspens Special Lunch - Thursday 3rd October 2024

Thank you to all the pupils who took part in the last Aspens Special Lunch. The next one is Thursday 3rd October.

Please note, as before, we are unfortunately, unable to change the menu on Arbor. Therefore if parents/carers order a main meal, then their child will receive the main meal 'Favourite Food Day'.

If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.



Last week's attendance: 96.8%

Best Class attendance last week: Cygnets

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

When you are at school you...

- *Make friends
- *Gain new skills
- *Have fun
- *Learn new knowledge
- *Experience new things
- *Gain confidence
- *Have the best start in life

Letter sent home from school to raise concerns and invite parents into school.

Daily Lateness Equates To...



100%
Perfect Attendance-Here Every Day!

98%
Excellent Attendance-
Only 4 School Days Off Each Year

96%
Good Attendance-
Only 7 School Days Off Each Year

94%
Needs to Improve Attendance-
11 School Days Off Each Year

92%
Needs to Improve Attendance-
15 School Days Off Each Year

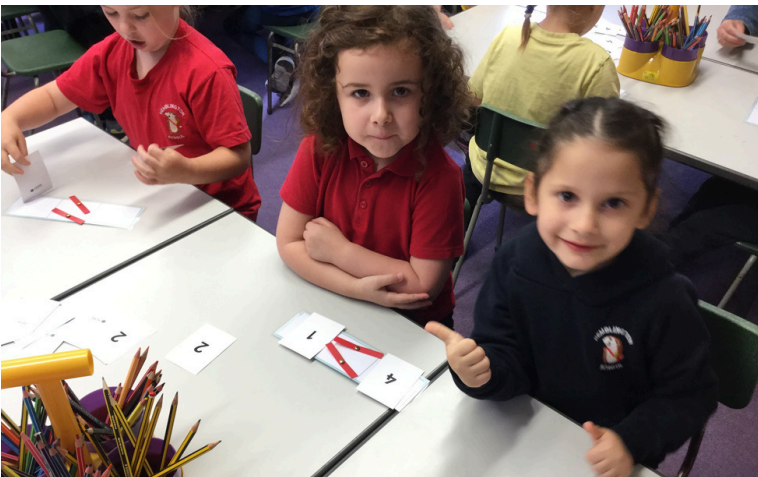
90%
Persistent Absentee Attendance-
One Month Off School Each Year

80%
Serious Concern Attendance -
Two Months Off School Each Year

FANTASTIC LEARNING

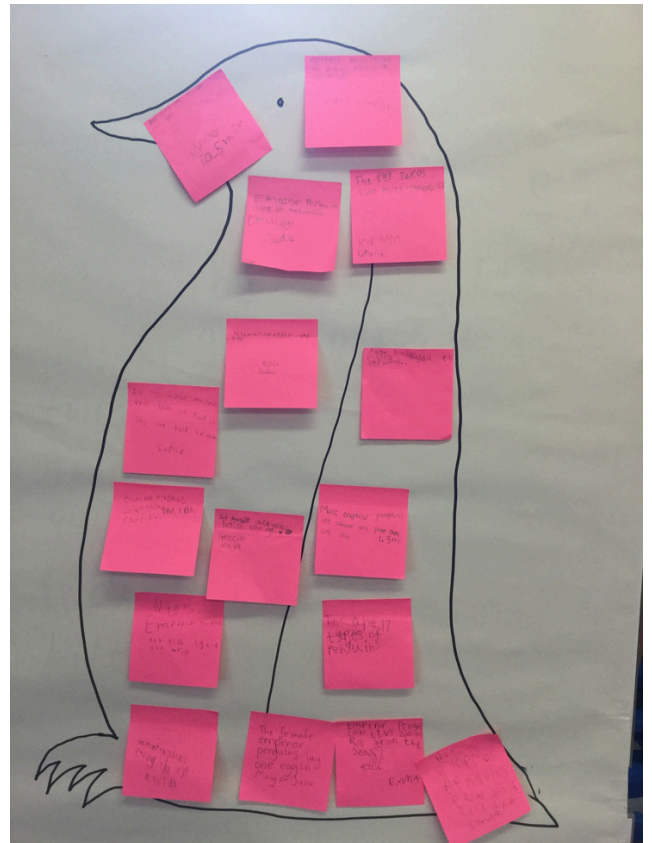


Cygnets have had lots of fun building a farm shop and Sunflower Cafe. They have been using lots of their maths skills sorting and making sets to keep everything tidy.



Swan class used greater than and less than to compare numbers, they enjoyed using Blockzilla on Numberblocks to help their learning.

Robin class have been busy this week finding facts about Emperor penguins as part of their English.



REMINDERS

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, and Woodwind Year 2 - 6. Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size. For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com, for woodwind please email Mrs Moore on woodwindteacher1@gmail.com

Clubs

NCFC Football - Key Stage 2 - Thursday - please click [here](#) to book and pay

Multi sports - Years 1 -6 - Monday - please book via Arbor

Art Club - Years 1 - 6 - Monday

Wrap Around Care 'Hedgehogs'. Monday to Friday - 7.30 - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.15 - 6 pm at £12.00 a session, Email office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk to book a place and pay via Arbor. Invoices and payments via Arbor.

School Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. PE kit is house colour t-shirt, black or navy 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 Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8 am so your child receives what they like.

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.

Attendance

As you will be aware Pupil Attendance is a significant focus for the DFE, Local Authority and School. For further information regarding the importance of school attendance please click this link: [Attendance](#)

Parenting Course

Would you like to be a calmer, more confident parent? Sign up for the Understanding Your Child: The Solihull Approach course to discover how your child's mind develops and what you can do to avoid tantrums and behaviour challenges. It's free for families in Norfolk. Simply work through the short online course in your own time by signing up at www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/online-learning (Access code JON70).

Family Support and Safeguarding at Hemblington Primary

As a school we are dedicated to supporting our families. We recognise life can be tough and so we are here to support you, to enable the best outcomes for our pupils.

There is always a member of staff on the gate each morning and after-school who you are welcome to talk to. Also, you can email Miss Brugger or the school office, or contact your child's class teacher via Dojo.

We have a HPS Padlet which contains links to a huge variety of support suggestions. Please do come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.

Just One Norfolk



Children's Young People's
NHS

Did you know?

Just One Number has Speech and Language Therapists who can offer support with children's speech, language and communication needs.

0300 300 0123

Mon - Fri
8am - 6pm

justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/speech-language

The poster features a hand holding a smartphone with a green checkmark, a child sitting on the floor with a speech bubble, and a woman sitting on the floor with a child. The background is purple and blue.

Early Childhood Family Service

The Early Childhood Family Service are delivering an online information session for parents and carers on understanding children's sleep on Tuesday 8th October at 1pm. Delivered in partnership with the University of East Anglia, this session aims to support parents and carers in understanding how sleep works - and the science behind it - and to be able to use this understanding to improve sleep routines and quality for both their children and themselves.

Parents/Carers can book their FREE place online by visiting:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/.../understanding-childrens...>

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24th September - Parent Forum 08.45 - 9.45 am

Tuesday 24th September - Prospective Year R Parents Open morning

Tuesday 24th September - Flu Vaccinations in the afternoon

Thursday 26th September - NSPCC sessions for Year 2, 5 and 6

Friday 27th September - Harvest Festival - bring donations for the local foodbank

Monday 30th September - Year 1/2 Boys Football event with NCFC (Maximum of 10 places)

Monday 30th September - Stay and Play 3.15 - 4 pm

Wednesday 2nd October - Year 3 to TSAHS Disney Fun Festival (fancy dress) 12.30 - 14.30

Thursday 3rd October - Aspens Special Menu

Tuesday 8th October - Individual pupil photos

Monday 14th October - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October - Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6 pm

Wednesday 16th October - Fencing taster day

Monday 21st October - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football Event (maximum of 10 places)

Tuesday 22nd October - 3 pm - Parents join children for a Come and Read session
 Thursday 24th October - Halloween Dress Down Day - £1 donation to the Friends of Hemblington
 Friday 25th October - Friday 1st November - Half term
 Monday 4th November - Pupils return
 Monday 11th November - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual
 Wednesday 13 - 21st November - Travelling Book Fair
 Friday 15th November - Children in Need
 Wednesday 20th November - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning 9.30 am
 Thursday 21st November - Aspens Special Sparkle Menu
 Tuesday 3rd December - Choir singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm
 Wednesday 4th December - Year 6 to Crucial Crew
 Monday 16th December and Wednesday 18th December - 2 pm - Osprey and Falcon Classes Christmas Celebration
 Tuesday 17th 2 pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am - Swan, Kingfisher and Robin Nativity
 Wednesday 18th December 2.30 pm - Cygnets performance
 Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
 Friday 20th December - Christmas Dress Down Day - £1 donation to Friends of Hemblington
 Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays, school closed
 Monday 6th January - INSET day
 Wednesday 5th February - Choir to Young Voices
 Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
 Thursday 13th March - Reception hearing and vision - 9 - 10.30 am
 Week beginning 12th - Thursday 15th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
 Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June - Osprey and Falcons' residential to Hautbois
 Monday 2nd - Friday 13th June 2024 - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
 Monday 9th - Friday 13th June 2024 - Year 1 Phonics Screening
 Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day and picnic

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30																					30	31					

January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
												1	2						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
														31													

May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
													1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
							30																				

Key: White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.