HEMBLINGTON NEWS



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Welcome

We have had a fabulous week of excellent learning opportunities at Hemblington! We have continued to explore our theme of responsibility and the children learned the song 'Conkers' and sang it superbly during our Harvest Festival assembly.

Next week, 8 pupils from Year 1 and Year 2 will be representing the school at a Football Tournament at Colney Lane NCFC training ground - good luck! We are also looking forward to Mr Coddling coming into school to make Apple Juice with our Key Stage 1 pupils! We are delighted that football club with NCFC has now been opened up for Reception and

> Key Stage 1 pupils to join. Please book via this link: Football On Monday 30th September we also have a stay and play session after school

until 4 pm!

Best Class Kingfishers

Be Responsible

Our newly elected Eco-Council responsibly had their first meeting and have lots of ideas for projects this year...watch this space!!

Be Resilient

Cygnets demonstrated their **resilience** as they attended their first assembly to celebrate Harvest as a whole school! It was wonderful to have all Hemblington pupils together!

Be Respectful

All pupils now *respectful* have a school buddy!

Be Ready

Eight Year 1 and 2 boys are **ready** to represent the school at an NCFC football festival.



Last week's

attendance: 97%

> To be the best you can... on a voyage of discovery Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone for your fabulous donations!

All of the produce has been taken to Hemblington Church and from there will go to a local Foodbank.

Half term Sports Camps!



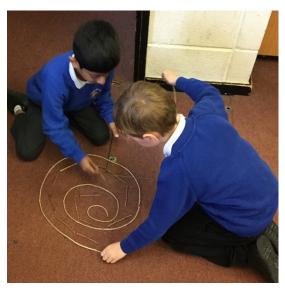


FANTASTIC LEARNING

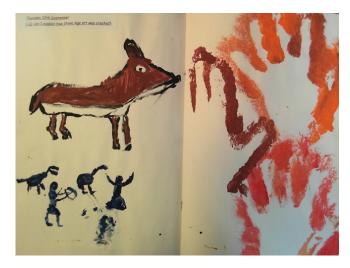


The Swans are finding out about the life of Mary Anning. They studied a range of fossils and used charcoal pencils to draw the fossils. The children looked really carefully to produce accurate art work.

The Robins have been looking at Andy Goldsworthy during art and had fun recreating a spiral using natural materials.







Kingfishers have been creating their own Stone Age art.



FANTASTIC LEARNING

Ospreys and Falcons worked hard to create beautiful autumnal themed illuminated letters in the style of William Morris.



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 - All year groups - Thursday - please click <u>here</u> 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. The next Aspens Special Lunch is Thursday 3rd October (Beef Burger). Please note, as we are unable to change the menu on Arbor, parents/carers must order a main meal, to ensure their child receives a burger. If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.

96%

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: <u>Attendance</u>

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



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...

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.

DIARY DATES

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

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

Wednesday 16th October - Fencing taster day

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

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

Thursday 24th October - 6 - 7 pm School open evening for prospective parents Friday 25th October - 9.30 - 10.30 am and 11 am - noon - School open morning for prospective parents

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

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