

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 14th October 2024

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Greetings

Last week in assemblies, we learnt about and celebrated Black History Month 2024. We discussed how Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks fought for equality and how we all have a **responsibility** to ensure everyone is treated fairly.

This week we are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers into school to meet with their child's class teacher and also to the 'Friends' AGM at 7.30 pm on Thursday 17th October. In addition the classes will be having a fencing taster session - so please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit on Wednesday 16th October 2024 and there is an Aspen's special Jungle Fest menu on Thursday 17th October for those who have booked..

Last week's
attendance:
97%

Be Respectful

Through learning about Black History Month, we have talked about the importance of showing **respect** to everyone and never discriminating or being unkind.

Best Class
attendance
last week:
Robins!

Be Ready

Pupils showed they were **ready** for their school photos by dressing smartly in their uniform.



Be Responsible

Children in Ospreys have been taking **responsibility** for their learning by editing their writing carefully and making improvements.

Be Resilient

Well done to Billy in Falcons for completing the Inflatable 5K, raising money for Priscilla Bacon Lodge. Super **resilience!**



Colder Weather

As the temperature has dropped over the last few days, please can you ensure your child/ children come to school with a named warm coat. Named hats, gloves and scarves are also welcome!



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

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Friends AGM - Thursday 17th October 2024, 7.30 pm

Come along to the school and enjoy an evening of cheese and wine and chat. Meet the team, share ideas and get involved if you wish.

The Friends of Hemblington is made up of four elected roles as well as other members of the team. We are all parents of children at the school who volunteer our time. The team always needs new members. We are a relaxed, friendly bunch who together organise fundraising events which bring fun to the children and help provide resources and experiences which enhance the children's school life while at Hemblington.

Next year we will be needing to replace two of the elected roles as two of our members will be stepping down. Come and find out more about what we do and see if you would like to get involved.



FRIENDS OF HEMBLINGTON AGM

WINE & CHEESE EVENING

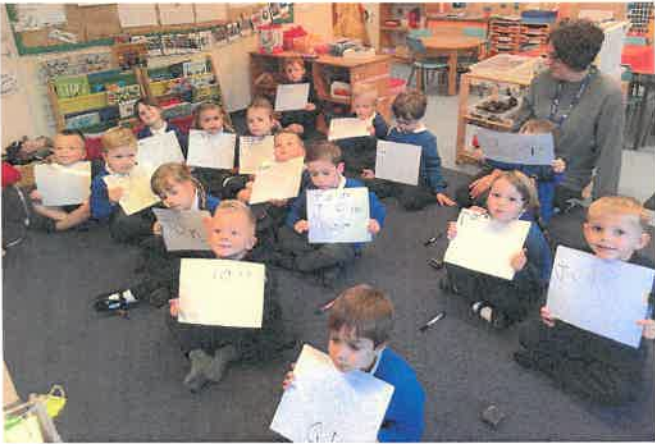
Thursday 17th October

7.30-9.30pm

Hemblington Primary School

All Welcome

FANTASTIC LEARNING



Cygnets are trying really hard with writing words in phonics lessons.



Swan Class learnt how to draw a self portrait. They used the skills learnt in previous weeks to produce a finished piece of work.



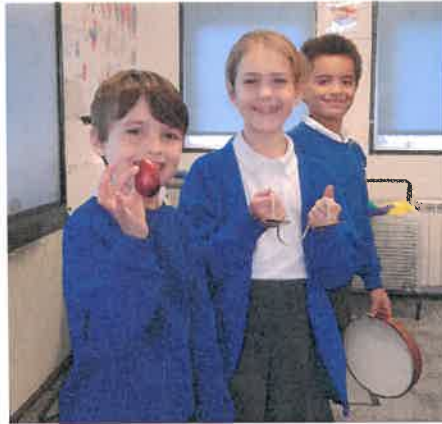
Robins used clay to make and mould a piece of art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



This week in PE, Kingfishers have been learning to track a ball that has not been sent directly to them.



Ospreys have been applying their Hockey skills to small sided games and in Music they have been improvising using different dynamics, textures and pitch!



Congratulations to Team Swift who took part in the Inflatable 5K challenge at the Norfolk Showground at the weekend! They were running to support the Priscila Bacon Lodge charity!

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 [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. *The next Aspens Special Lunch is Thursday 17th October (Pizza). Please note, as we are unable to change the menu on Arbor, parents/carers must order a main meal, to ensure your child receives pizza.* If a meal has not been booked on Arbor, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into 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).

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October - Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6 pm
Wednesday 16th October - Fencing taster day - please ensure children wear PE kit
Thursday 17th October - 8 pm Friends AGM with Cheese and Wine in the school hall
 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 - Year 5/6 mixed NCFC Football Event (maximum 12 places)
 Monday 11th November - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual
 Thursday 14th November - Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics
Friday 15th November - School disco - Friends event
 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

The image shows 12 monthly calendars for the year 2024, from September to August. Each calendar is a grid with days of the week (Sun to Sat) and dates. Some dates are highlighted in yellow, indicating staff absence days. The calendars are arranged in a 3x4 grid.

Four staff absence days will be selected from yellow dates. We suggest 2 & 9 September, 26 October, 6 January and 22 April. Colour may change to red to highlight dates for staff training/leave at school or all of these