

HEMBLINGTON NEWS



Week beginning: Monday 21st October 2024

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Greetings

Thank you to parents and carers who attended parent teacher consultations for their child/ren last week and also the 'Friends' AGM.

This is our final week of focusing on what it means to be 'responsible' and we will be asking the pupils to reflect on ways in which they show responsibility.

This week some of the Year 3/4 girls will be taking part in a Football Tournament at the NEST, Robins have an exciting trip to the Sealife Centre, parents/carers are invited to Come and Read at 3 pm on Tuesday and there is a 'Friends Halloween' dress down day on Thursday. Please note there is also a menu change on Thursday 24th October, with the main meal option being Fish fingers and chips and not Cottage Pie as shown on Arbor.

Finally, we wish all of our HPS families a lovely half-term break and we will look forward to hearing about the children's adventures!

Best Class
attendance
last week:
Ospreys

Be Respectful

The children were *respectful* to each other during their Fencing taster session.

Last week's
attendance:
93%

Be Ready

Well done to Ospreys who had the best class attendance, arriving *ready* to learn last week.



Be Responsible

It has been wonderful to see pupils *responsibly* spending time with their buddies during break and lunchtimes.



Be Resilient

Ospreys and Falcons have shown *resilience* when creating their William Morris prints.

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need day is Friday 15th November and school council has requested a 'Wear your pyjamas to school day!' Your children are invited to attend school in their PJs, dressing gown or onesie and can bring a cuddly toy.

School council members will meet you at the school gate to collect donations of change.



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

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

School Open Morning and Evening for Prospective Parents

Do you know of a child who is starting school in September 2025?
We are holding an open evening on Thursday 24th October 6 - 7 pm or open mornings on Friday 25th October from 9.30 - 10.30 am and 11 am -12 pm or prospective parents .

Walk around classrooms and meet staff

Please share widely



HEMBLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you have a child who is 4 - 11 years old?

If so, join us for one of the following open sessions to see what Hemblington Primary School can offer:

- Thursday 24th October 2024 - 6 - 7 pm (includes opportunity to walk around classrooms, talk to staff and find out about learning at Hemblington)
- Friday 25th October 2024 - 9.30 - 10.30 and 11 - noon (includes opportunity to walk around classrooms talk to staff and find out about learning at Hemblington)
- Wednesday 20th November 2024 - 9.30 am - tour of the school

What Ofsted says:

Behaviour and Attitudes: Outstanding

"Pupils achieve well here. Teachers encourage and expect them to do their best. If pupils do not understand something at first, teachers give them tips to help them work things out. Pupils behave extremely well around the school and in lessons. They have embraced the school's 'four Bs'"
(Ofsted 2024)



**TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN...
ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY**

Be respectful, resilient, responsible and ready



Book Fair



BOOK FAIR

13th - 19th November

3:30pm - 4:15pm

School Library

All books purchased raise funds for the
school to buy new books!

Cashless.
Pay by card on Scholastic's website



Thank you



Great Yarmouth
Salvation Army
Church & Community Centre

Tel: 01493 858069

Email:
great.yarmouth@salvationarmy.org.uk

Date: 18th October 2024.

Hemblington Primary School.

Dear Mrs Norgate,

Thank you to the children, families and teachers for the kind donation of food from your Harvest Festival collection.

The food items will go towards helping those in need in the Great Yarmouth area who use our food banks.

We understand this is a difficult time for everyone with the cost-of-living crisis, and we are grateful for your generosity.

Kind regards,

Amy Rutherford.
Community Assistant-Food bank.

Autumn Term 2 Clubs

NCFC Multi-skills

Thursday 3.15 - 4.15 pm - Year R - 6

Booking via the link: [Multi skills](#)

Art Club

Monday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm - Year R - 6

Contact Di to book a place

Chess Club - in Year 1 Classroom

Years 2 - 6

Wednesday - 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm

Book via Arbor

Hedgehogs After School Club

Monday - Friday 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm £5 a session (this will exclude any food provision) or

Monday - Friday 3.15 - 6 pm £12 a session (with food)

Email the school office to book a place,

Staffing

Sadly Miss Allen will be leaving us on Friday 25th October to take up a new post working in the cafe of a local golf club. We hope you will join us in wishing her well in her new venture.

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

NFC Football - All year groups - Thursday - please click [here](#) to book and pay

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. In addition, due to the drop in temperature a named warm coat, hat, gloves and scarf and change of footwear are also required.

School Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor by 8 am so your child receives what they like. *Please note, this Thursday 24th October there is a menu change to Fish Fingers and Chips. As we are unable to change the menu on Arbor, parents/carers must order a main meal, to ensure their child receives fish fingers.* 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).

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

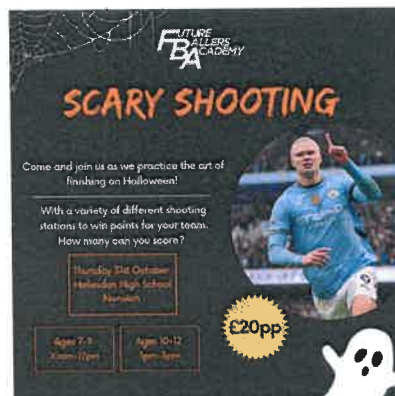
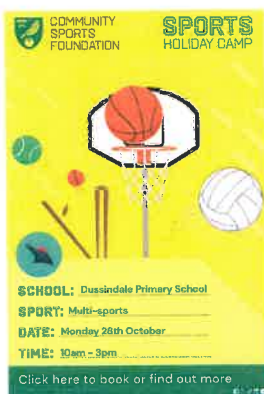
Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate of local residents at the start and end of the school day. Please use Heathlands or the Tamarind for parking before and after school.

NIDAS - Norfolk Integrated Domestic Abuse Service

NIDAS stands for Norfolk Integrated Domestic Abuse Service. It is dedicated support for people experiencing domestic abuse in Norfolk for those assessed to be at high or medium risk of harm. NIDAS also offers dedicated support for Children and Young People.

For free confidential advice: [0300 561 0555](tel:03005610555)

October Half Term Holiday Camps



DIARY DATES

- Monday 21st October - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football Event (maximum of 10 places)
- Tuesday 22nd October - Robins Educational Visit to the Sea Life Centre
- 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 a grid of 12 small calendar icons arranged in a 3x4 layout. Each icon represents a calendar page with a grid of dates and some colored highlights. The icons are arranged in three rows and four columns. The first row contains four icons, the second row contains four icons, and the third row contains four icons. The icons are small and detailed, showing various dates and events.