

Hemingford Grey Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a lovely summer break. The children have started the new school year with lots of excitement and energy! In particular, the year 3s have settled in well and are showing some really fantastic learning attitudes. We have so many exciting things planned this term! As ever, if you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to come and talk to a member of the team.

Best wishes, Mr Carter, Mrs Read and Mrs Robertson

Reading books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. The children may be asked to read one to one with an adult during any given point in the week, and it can be disruptive if the book is not in school. Please read at least X5 times a week with your child.

'A book is a dream that you hold in your hand'.

Neil Gaiman

Spelling books

Please ensure that spelling books are brought into school **every Friday**.

Learning logs

Please see below to indicate when children need to bring in homework books this term.

Friday 29th September

Friday 13th October

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3rd November

17th November

1st December

15th December

Times tables

Throughout the year, we are going to be focusing on ensuring that children have fluently learnt the times tables that are relevant to their year group expectations. For Year 3, this is 3, 4x and 8x tables and for Year 4, 6x, 7x and 9x tables. These are high expectations, and practising regularly at home will support children in meeting them. Each week, children are going to be undertaking a timed task in class, hoping to improve their personal bests at recording the tables each week.



Dates for your Diary:

20th September- Y3/4 parents meeting
6.45pm-7.15pm

22nd September- Mrs Robertson's
coffee morning

28th September- Mr Carter's Come to
Lunch

12th October- Individual and family
photos

11th and 12 October- Parents' evening

31st October- Mrs Robertson's Come to
Lunch

10th November- KS2 disco 6.30pm-8pm

17th November- Mrs Read's coffee
morning

24th November- Mr Carter's coffee
morning

30th November- Mrs Read's Come to
Lunch

1st December- Christmas fayre

12th/13th/14th December- KS2 Carol
Concert

15th December- KS2 Party

18th December- Church trip KS2
11:00am.

Information about a theme trip will be
coming shortly.



P.E.

This term, PE will continue to take place on Monday morning and Friday afternoon. On Monday, we are fortunate to be working alongside St. Neots Football Academy, whose coaches will be working with class teachers to deliver high quality PE lessons. Please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit in school every day, which should include outdoor trainers, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, and a white top. Children with long hair will be asked to tie it in a pony tail so please ensure that your child has a bobble in school if needed. Also, earrings must be removed or covered with tape for health and safety.

This term's theme for Years 3 and 4 is '*Who needs an education?*' We will be looking at the Victorian period in particular and finding out what education was like for them.

If you have any Victorian artefacts or are particularly knowledgeable in this area and are willing to get involved, please talk to your child's class teacher.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

Chinese proverb