Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20th January 2023

Mrs Marriott News Update:

On Monday we have a whole school assembly and were delighted to share more than twenty 7R certificates across the school for children who are showing our 7Rs of: Resilience, Respect, Resourcefulness, Relationships, Risk-Taking, Reflectiveness and Responsibility. We also shared some of the wonderful out of school achievements, which are displayed on the House Teams. Please keep sending in any photos for us to celebrate in assembly and display in the hall.

At our Coffee and Connect mornings this term, we continue to raise the profile of school community; are really keen to grow our parent/carer involvement in school life and so welcome you to contact the school office if you have spare time and would like to volunteer to do jobs or listen to readers in school. The office will provide the required forms, organise a DBS and an induction. We are also keen to establish a school PTA to develop the school parent/carer community and run events. There will be flyers out at the Coffee Mornings and an opportunity to ask any questions.

Staffing Update:

Miss Griffiths has begun her maternity leave a little earlier than planned, so Mrs Mills has joined the KS1 Team this week and will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in KS1 as well as continuing her Forest School Friday in Reception class. Miss Wanless will be teaching Friday in LKS2 and knows the children well. I know you will join me in wishing Miss Griffiths a well deserved rest and we look forward to hearing good news.

Thank you for such a great take-up of school meals on Census day. As requested by the children, I have asked Aspens to bring back the 'Cheesy Bean Wrap' to our menu on a more regular basis, so look out for it on the usual menu!

Staying Safe:

At Hemingford we invest in 'Early Help' with lots of our families which is supported by relationships and parents/carers knowing they can reach out to us for support with any challenges they face. This support looks different for different families and different circumstances and can include signposting to other professionals or support within school resource. The support is for children and families. Please get in touch if you feel we can help or signpost you to others who can.

The NSPCC have a useful section on parenting, recognising that: All parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time. Our Positive Parenting guide shares practical advice and tips for parenting techniques that work well for children of all ages – from babies to teenagers. Support for parents | NSPCC¹

Best Wishes

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

What's on next week:

Monday 23rd January

Online Safety Virtual Lunchtime Session KS1 (aimed at years 1 and 2) - 1:00-1:30pm - Log on via the meeting link:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78285267565?pwd=JltkUBJmCFGE2msT5YP4IXzkrJYCmx.1

Meeting ID: 782 8526 7565

Passcode: WHx0QW

AnsteyArt After School Art Club:

- Years 2&3 3:15-4:20pm
- Years 4, 5 & 6 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 24th January

Swimming Year 3 Sessions - 1:30-3:20pm (Please can you ensure that your child has a swimming costume or swim shorts, a towel and a swimming hat)

Wednesday 25th January

Hemingford Harriers Running Club - 8:05-8:35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Weights and Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6

Forest School After School Club - 3:15-5:00pm

Thursday 26th January

¹https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/

Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:00am: Team Neptune Mrs Mills/Mrs Garcia (for a reminder of all dates for each class for the Spring Term please go to the website: Connect Coffee Morning Dates²)



Friday 27th January

Netball After School Club - 3:20-4:20 : Years 4/5/6

Medical Tracker - First Aid Online System

We have started using a new online system called Medical Tracker to record all visits to First Aid. This system will streamline our previous process, allowing First Aid trained staff to view a child's medical conditions and health care plans at a glance, as well as medication usage and previous visits.

As with our current process if a child needs collecting from school, or has a mild head injury, we will contact you immediately,

Please be assured that Medical Tracker is registered with the Data Protection Registrar and guarantees that all information will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Important - Email messages will be sent from donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk³ when medication that we hold for your child is expiring. Please add this address to your email address books (or approved sender list) to prevent messages from being blocked by your SPAM/JUNK filters.

If you have any medical related queries please contact the school office: office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk⁴



²<u>http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/community_connection/595333</u>

³mailto:donotreply@medicaltracker.co.uk

⁴mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk

Parent News and Information:

- If your child has missed their flu vaccination when they visited school on two occasions in • the Autumn term, they can attend a catch up clinic. Please see the attached PDF letter to the email from the School Immunisation Team for further information.
- A reminder PDF letter is attached to the email from AK-tivities Multi Activity Sports Camps • who will be running sports and activity camps during the school holidays.
- There are two advert vacancies below that may be of interest from Easy Clean and ٠ Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre.





Total Commitr 7 Day Service, 365 Days a Year

Easy Clean currently have an exciting opportunity for a cleaning position at Hemingford Grey Primary

- Various positions available.
 Hours of work –Monday to Friday 3:30pm 6:00pm or 4pm-5.30pm
- £9.50 per hour pay rate.

The successful candidate will work with Easy Clean to provide a great environment for children, staff, and visitors by being friendly and approachable, taking pride in their work and maintaining the cleanliness of the site.

We will provide full training if you have not worked within the industry before, ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Has high standards in all areas of their work Be flexible in your approach to working Be self-motivated, trustworthy, and proactive Work effectively and supportively as a member of the team and have confidence and ability to att on your own initiative, dealing with unexpected problems that may arise Have a positive outlook and good work ethic, taking pride in your work Have good communication skills

For more information, please contact Head office - 01733 244935 or email your CV to admin@easyclean-contractors.co.ul

A member of the team will be happy to assist you with the application and questions.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours which encourage diversity, promote equality of treatment, and eliminate unlawful and or unfair discrimination.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of the posting date, please assume that your application has not been successful and will not be progressed to the next stage.



We are looking for an Area Manager for our St Ives Office

16 hours per week Monday-Thursday 11am – 3pm £8,688 pa

Duties to include: Managing an office, recruiting and placing volunteers and leading a volunteer team of community car scheme drivers and administrators. Must be well organised, have basic IT skills and a friendly manner.

Details & application form: <u>www.huntsvc.org.uk</u> (Call 07990 477552 for more information) Closing date: 27th January 2023