

# Hemingford Grey Primary School

## Newsletter



Friday 24th March

### Mrs Marriott News Update:

The sunshine this week has been superb! It has been great to see so many classes outside, learning in the sunshine.

With careers week, we have enjoyed different visitors in school sharing their roles and responsibilities. Year 5/6 were fascinated to find out about heart transplants. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to come in and talk to the children. It has been a really valuable experience.

Whilst looking at learning across the school this week, the focus on 'Enjoyment of Reading' has continued past World Book Day, with children enjoying their book areas and talking excitedly about the books that they enjoy reading. Remember the Reading Shed is here to stay and you are welcome to borrow some books over the Easter holiday.

Miss Jones and Mrs Parker were delighted to talk to the parents/carers who attended their 'Come to Understand' session on Tuesday about our Restorative Step On Behaviour approach.

This afternoon, children have enjoyed being in House Teams for a Multisports afternoon. We have a House Team event planned for each half term yet since the start of the autumn term, when we had a House Reading Buddy event, we have not been able to have the children all together for our planned events, so this afternoon has been particularly special. We had Sports Leaders from Ivo Academy join us to help run the activities which the children enjoyed immensely. All the children are in House Teams from Foundation Stage Reception Class through to Year 6. Our Houses are represented by sports people this year: Tom Daley, Simone Biles, Marcus Rashford and Jonnie Peacock.

I hope the sunshine continues for the weekend!



### *What's on next week:*

#### **Monday 28th March**

Art Club - Year 3/4 - 3:15-4:15pm

Art Club - Year 5/6 - 4:15-5:15pm

#### **Wednesday 30th March**

Dance Club Year 3/4 - 3:20-4:20pm

#### **Thursday 31st March**

Easter Disco:

Year 1/2/3 - 4:30-5:45

Year 4/5/6 - 6:00-7:30



**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Years 1, 2 & 3 - 4:30 to 5:45**

**Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6:00 to 7:30**

*Please bring lots of change if possible*

**Tickets: £3 to be paid on the night**

*(Includes unlimited water/squash)*

**Sweets and crisps: 10p to 50p    Tattoos: 50p to £1**

Children are to bring a named drinks bottle please  
which can be replenished throughout the evening

If you have any concerns about food allergies, please advise a  
member of staff when you drop your child off so that we can support  
the choices they make



**Friday 1st April**

Last day of the Easter Term

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*Reminder: School will be closed for staff training on: Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April*

*All children to return to school on: Thursday 21st April*

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## Eco Committee - Earth Hour 2022



On Saturday 26th March 2022 at 8.30pm, millions of people across the world will take part in Earth Hour by switching off their lights for an hour. Please click here for your information pack: Earth Hour 2022 Activity Pack<sup>1</sup> and here for more details: <https://www.wwf.org.uk>

## Hemingford Colts Football Club

Now that the weather is improving, Hemingford Colts Football club are planning to run some taster sessions for the current reception year. All the sessions will be run by qualified coaches with the relevant DBS and safeguarding certificates.

The sessions will be on Saturday 7th, 14th, and 21st May at 10:00-11:00am on Daintree Green. Please let Dave Ranner know by email: [ranner76@btinternet.com](mailto:ranner76@btinternet.com)<sup>2</sup> if you would like to come along so we can gauge numbers and plan the sessions. For this age group we are looking for a coaching team to step forward from the parents for next season, if you are interested please let Dave know. Being a coach is a lot of fun, seeing the kids develop and enjoy themselves. The club will pay for all qualifications and obviously offer the team support.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/Earth\\_Hour\\_2022\\_ACTIVITY\\_PACK\\_0.pdf](https://www.wwf.org.uk/sites/default/files/2022-02/Earth_Hour_2022_ACTIVITY_PACK_0.pdf)

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## Be extraordinary -

Become a parish councillor

Are you:

- Worried about development and planning?
- The quality of life and the environment?
- Concerned about flooding or road safety?

Would you like to:

- Improve our open spaces and play areas?
- Influence local decisions?
- Give something back to your community?

"Ordinary people doing an amazing job for Hemingford Grey"

Parish Council elections take place on **Thursday 5 May 2022** – could you be a candidate?

The last date for nominations is **4pm on Tuesday 5 April 2022**

**For more details:** Come and chat to us at the Grey House Café on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March anytime time between 10:00-12:00  
Tel: 01480 494783  
Email: [richard.allen@hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:richard.allen@hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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### A note from Richard Allen, the Chair of Hemingford Grey Parish Council:

*The Parish Council will be up for election on May 5th and we are looking for councillors - particularly younger ones! Please read the poster adjacent for further information as we're holding a session for anyone who's interested on Saturday morning.*

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*Thanks so much for all your donations to Red Nose Day for Comic Relief last Friday 18th March - we raised **£291!!***

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