

Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th June

Mrs Marriott News Update:

The school has again this week been full of parents and carers helping and visiting. In addition to the Forest School helpers, swimming helpers and Coffee Morning and Reception Transition visitors, Y3/4 have welcomed lots of parents to support making Anglo Saxon stew on Fires.





The Eco-Committee of pupils, staff and parents took a walk in the local area to look at Biodiversity in the local area. It was a hot afternoon to walk around the village, but the children learned lots about how the local environment supports nature and what can be done to improve it.

Races Afternoon:

At Hemingford we always run our sports day (called Races Afternoon) on the Friday of the first full week in school in September. This year it will be Friday 9th September 2022. We run this event at the beginning of September rather than in the summer term due to weather which can either be too hot or occasional heat storms in July. Reception – Foundation Stage will not have started school full time at this point, so join this experience when they start Year 1 and through to Year 6. From experience, we find this works better as the children in Year 1 have adjusted to school life and are generally happier to run in front of an audience and manage being part of a whole school event. It also means that if the event does collide with bad weather, we have time to plan another date, which for Year 6 means they don't miss out on their last 'Races Afternoon' event. There will be a variety of races – competitive and fun races (now that covid is not an issue this will include parent/carer races, so make sure you wear trainers!) The event finishes with our last 'Ice-cream Friday' of the year and we welcome families to stay and chat to support building our school community at the start of the school year.

Staying Safe:

We have a legal duty to monitor children's attendance at school. Please continue to notify us of any absence by 9:00am on each day of absence so that we know your children are safe. If we do not hear from you, a safe and well check may be made to your home. Any absence requires a reason and is coded accordingly e.g. 'I' for 'illness'. Family holidays in term time cannot be authorised and penalty notices will be issued by the local authority. We are obliged to report unauthorised absences to the local authority and follow national guidance which means schools cannot authorise holidays and do not receive the funds from the fines. We also report termly to the governing body who compare the school's attendance figures to the Cambridgeshire and national figures.

'Home and school working together on attendance is the best way to improve children's futures'

For more information on school attendance please see the Attendance Policy School Policies¹ and parent friendly summary leaflet School Attendance Leaflet for Parents²

Have a lovely weekend!

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

What's on next week:

Monday 27th June

Year 1/2 Swimming

Anglo Saxon cooking on the playground afternoon from 1:30pm - Year 3/4 Miss Symons' Class

AnsteyArt Art Club - Year 3 & 4: 3.15-4.15 Years 5 & 6: 4.15-5.15

Tuesday 28th June

Visit from Power2Inspire (inclusion through sport) - All KS2 children taking part in different sports activities throughout the day - ***Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to come dressed in their PE kit***



Wednesday 29th June

Connect Coffee Morning - Miss Symons' Class - 9:00-10:00 (For Miss Symons' connect coffee morning please bring along cake donations (no nuts please). Any money raised at the coffee morning will go directly to the child's phase. All donations greatly appreciated thank you!)

Thursday 30th June

9:00am - ***ICT Presentation for current Years 4 and 5 - Mr Carter*** will be giving a presentation on how learning will look in Year 5 and 6 next year. There are some subtle changes which are worth knowing about with regards to ICT. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about the content presented

10:00 am - ***Years 3 and 4*** - Children will share their learning in the classrooms

¹http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_policies/528421

²http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_attendance_information/497792

Year 6 Swimming - ***please remember they need a pack lunch and their swimming kit.*** (Parent helpers: If you are able to help to walk with the children to swimming between 10:15-1:30pm please email the school office: office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk³ thank you!)

Girls Tag Rugby Club - Years 4, 5 and 6 - 3:20-4:20pm

Friday 1st July

Ice cream Friday after school in the playground

Year 6 Tent Over

*Below please find information from The Green School Shop. It details their opening hours, their address and highlights that orders should be **placed before the 31st July to guarantee stock items in time for back to school.** Please note you can make use of free delivery to school until the 15th July.*



³<mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk>

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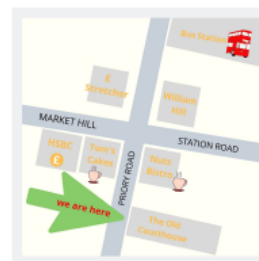
OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM

TUESDAY: 10AM - 7PM

SUNDAY : CLOSED

THE OLD COURTHOUSE
PRIORY RD
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PE27 5BB
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Details below on family sports day taking place at Hemingford Pavilion on Sunday 3rd July

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PAVILION

FAMILY SPORTS DAY

SUNDAY JULY 3RD
STARTING AT 12PM

Enter on the day for fun races
for all the family.

Tug of War
Dream Mile
Ice Cream
BBQ
Live Music

Age groups from under 3 years
old through to adult.

Traditional track races as well
as fun races including egg and
spoon, sack race and more.