



Hemingford Grey Newsletter

30th March 2017

Unbelievably we are yet again at the end of the spring term. The time has whizzed by and the half term has been jam packed with a rich range of curriculum opportunities for the children. Science week was incredibly successful and Mr Churchill's science newsletter reflected the range of opportunities offered during the week. We continue our close ties with initial teacher training and we have had many student teachers on site learning about how we work at Hemingford. St Neots Academy and Huntingdon Gym continue to provide the children with high quality opportunities in PE and we continue to strive hard to provide the children with enriched learning opportunities wherever we can. Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again on **TUESDAY 18th April**.



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<http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/website>



Gymnastic success

Well done to our amazing year 3 / 4 Gymnastic team which represented our school so positively at the Gymnastics tournament at Huntingdon Gym. The team worked superbly well together, each individual member striving to do their utmost best for themselves and for their team members.

We are all incredibly proud of them.

Year 6 Rotary General Knowledge Quiz

On Thursday 23rd February twelve Year 6 children took part in a very challenging St Ives Rotary Quiz. The children had to tackle 150 questions ranging from topics they had covered in school to popular T.V. shows. Throughout it all the children showed great communication, teamwork and resilience, only dropping one point in the final round. The children came a respectable 5th out of ten teams, with only 5 points separating them from the overall winners.

Very well done to our amazing team.





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Football triumph!

Well done to our year 5 and 6 football teams who have all represented the school so amazingly well this half term. Our girls team had their first tournament and enjoyed great success against Winhills. They are very much looking forward to the new St Neots Academy lunch time football club. Our year 5 team played Houghton and although they did not win, their team work, effort, determination and overall superb sporting behaviour were a real credit to them. The year 6 tournament brought 2 draws and 1 win and again, the team represented the school so wonderfully well. Their team work was commendable.

Well done to all of the children and thank you for being such amazing role models for the rest of the school.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET, IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE CUTTINGS OR PLANTS WHEN YOU ARE SPRUCING UP YOUR GARDENS FOR SPRING, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL. JUST DROP THEM BY THE GREENHOUSE AND OUR TEAM WILL DO THE REST.
THANK YOU.



Allotment update

Spring is well and truly springing in our allotments. We have seeds and cuttings ready to plant out after Easter and the crops are doing well. All children are able to access this area at lunch times with Mrs Seamark and we all enjoy the produce at lunch time.



Comic Relief Success



Many thanks for the donations on Comic Relief Day. We all had a great time dressing up. The day culminated in our finalists strutting down the cat walk. Well done to the winners and a HUGE thank you to all of the children for their generous donations. We raised a wonderful **£293.06**



Public Speaking

Well done to our public speaking finalists and winners. You all did a wonderful job as did all the children who took part. Although this can appear very daunting, all of the children said how proud of themselves they were for being so courageous. Thanks to our judges.

Well done!



Please can we urge you to drive and park safely and legally (not on the pavements, not blocking residents' drives and ideally not directly opposite the entrance to the school) as well as courteously and with due regard to local residents. Please drive safely and with care through the village. **If you witness any incidents of dangerous driving or illegal parking, please report them to the police immediately by dialling 101.**



I had always planned to make a large painting of the early spring, when the first leaves are at the bottom of the trees, and they seem to float in space in a wonderful way. But the arrival of spring can't be done in one picture. (David Hockney)