

# Hemingford Grey Newsletter

Election Special

10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

We have been in the throes of electing children to various committees and groups over the last few weeks and it has all been very exciting. Very well done to all children who took the risk, put themselves forward and did their absolute best. We are very proud of all of you, whether or not you were elected. It takes great courage and determination to put oneself forward for something knowing there is a risk of lack of success. In spite of this, we have children who continue to pull themselves back up and keep trying. They are wonderful examples to us all.



## Digital leaders

Well done to the following children who have been elected to the digital leader team. With our increasing ability to use ICT as a key learning tool in the school, the expertise in this team will be much sought after! Well done to:

Billy, Archie, Daisy, Eoin, Heidi, Daniel, Ollie, Logan, Mackenzie, Darcey, Honey, Daisy and Noah

## Allotment bounty!

We are delighted at the quality and quantity of the harvest coming from our allotments. The children have been working hard with Mrs Seamark at lunchtimes to gather in current crops and prepare the beds for the next cycle. We are hoping to have fresh, homegrown produce on the table for Christmas lunch! The catering company pays us for the produce that goes into the kitchen so that we can continue the sustainability of the allotments.



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## English Challenge

A team of four Year 6 pupils showed fantastic effort at Thongsley Fields Primary School in the Year 6 English Challenge. The children dealt with rounds involving poetry, basic literacy skills and classic novels. The team was commended for their superb knowledge of Shakespeare characters, and showed great determination. Well done to Megan, Joshua, Noah and Maggie.



## House Captains and Vice Captains

Well done to the following children who have been elected as House Captains and Vice Captains. These children now have a significant role to play in supporting their peers and modelling for others the high standards that we all set for ourselves at the school. Very well done to the following children:

Pembroke - Billy, Millie, Florence, Lily, Joshua

Wolfson - James W, Bertie, James W, Honey, Jake

St Edmunds - Daisy, Max, Theo, Afel, Maggie

Downing - Alicia, Heidi, Keira-Nariece, Megan, Jasmine



Well done to our new team of Ambassadors, Jake, Jasmine, Ella, Alana and Finlay. They will be called upon to show visitors and prospective parents around the school. An extremely important role.





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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.**

Check out our amazing new hen house on the school field. Due to the unexpected arrival of some lovely chicks, Mr Birkin has been incredibly busy constructing a palatial area for the hens underneath the oak tree. We are mulling over what animals may like to share the space with the hens...



## ECO success

Our new team of ECO warriors are looking forward to continuing our program of building a sustainable school and helping Mr Churchill to develop our science curriculum. Well done to Farley, Kate, Millie, Jessica, Olivia, Giuseppe and Harrison.



## Before and after school dos and don'ts!

- Please do encourage your child to join in with aerobics or circuits on the days that it runs
- Please remind your child not to go on the trim trail unless it is aerobics day
- Please encourage your child to put stray balls by the equipment shed and not to kick them around - the playground is a very busy place before and after school and we want to avoid any accidents
- Please do remember to get your child to school **by 9am** ready to learn in the classroom
- Please keep toddlers with you at all times.



**"The difference between winning and losing is most often not quitting." (Walt Disney)**