

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 4th March

Mrs Marriott News Update:

Thanks so much for all your generous donations for Ukraine that were received throughout last week. It has been very much appreciated to see all the community coming together to support. One of the families from foundation stage will be dropping them all off at a Polish school in Huntingdon.

It was great to see so many of you come in for hybrid school meetings. If you missed out please contact the class teacher for your child.

World book day was celebrated by all the children on Thursday 3rd March. This was also the launch day of our 'Learning Shed' on the playground.

On Red Nose Day – 18th March, the children are welcome to come in all red, something red or just wear non-uniform and bring a donation. We would rather the money goes to charity than buying clothes just for this occasion.

Additional information: Ukraine Conflict

We have been advised of some other resources which we think might help you deal with talking about this issue at home:

- British Psychological Society - Supporting children to manage anxiety over war, conflict and crises¹
- KQED - War, Crisis, Tragedy: How to talk with kids when the news is scary²
- Newsround - Advice if you're upset by the news³
- Mental Health Foundation - Talking to your children scary world news⁴

¹https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/supporting-children-manage-anxiety-over-war-conflict-and-crises?fbclid=IwAR1xHGduPW3vdQs_j6XdT9-5CiU-laoaQxu77ote7G0TWL8uwO4KwlfKEpw

²<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/59143/war-crisis-tragedy-how-to-talk-with-kids-when-the-news-is-scary>

³<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>



What's on this week:

Monday 7th March

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

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

Wednesday 9th March

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



⁴<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-to-your-children-scary-world-news>

Thanks so much for your donation during Children's Mental Health Week for Dress to Express - Growing Together. We raised a total amount of: **£179.00!!** You have all helped to raise important awareness and vital funds to ensure every child has easy access to mental health support.