

# Hemingford Grey Newsletter



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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Hopefully we haven't used up the sun allowance and we will all see some of it over the next 6 weeks! Have a lovely break and thank you for your support of the school; it has been so nice to see so many of you at various events over the year. It has been a wonderfully successful year for the school and we can all go off feeling incredibly proud. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

### Allotment

The allotment continues to yield good harvests and we routinely send produce to the kitchen. Please don't forget to donate any spare plants/cuttings throughout the year. We have a growing grounds team and great plans going forward! Welcome to Mrs Edmunds who will be working alongside Mr Churchill and the children to keep the allotments thriving.



### Year 6 Goodbyes

We sadly say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 pupils today. They have celebrated the end of term in a variety of ways including a sleep over on the field, a wonderful drama production in which they all sang, danced and performed so well and we were reminded in assembly today of just what a great bunch they have been during their time at Hemingford.

**GOOD LUCK to you all.**



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## YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE

WELL DONE to our year 5 maths team who reached the final of the maths challenge which took place on 5<sup>th</sup> July at Duxford Air Museum. The team worked superbly well together and approached some very challenging mathematics with maturity and precision. It was a wonderful event and there are not many children who can say they have raced against the clock in a challenge whilst sitting beneath the wings of Concorde!



## Goodbye

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Matthews who has been a volunteer, TA and Higher Level Teaching Assistant for over 13 years at the school. We will miss her very much but we suspect she will still pop in to see us! Mrs Spencer who is a TA in year 5/6 is moving back to her roots in Newcastle and we would like to wish her all the best. Mrs Robertson will be back for the first week before going on maternity leave and we can't wait to meet the new baby. We also say goodbye to Mrs Marsh and Mrs DeSilva and would like to thank them both for their hard work.

All will be sadly missed and we'd like to say a HUGE thank you from all of us.

## Ice cream Fridays

Huge thanks to Mrs Flint, Mrs Latimer, Mrs Couch, Mrs Nevill and Mrs Thackray for providing delicious ice-creams on Fridays. We have raised an amazing £1180.59 this year. This money will go into the funds which we are saving hard for to put some climbing equipment onto the field. Due to the high cost, this is a project for the long term!

Thank you.



The choir had a wonderful time performing alongside professional opera singers and other schools at Singfest! After learning songs from the opera 'Orpheus and Eurydice', the children performed them enthusiastically and with lots of expression. Some children from Hemingford were even selected to do some acting too. In addition, the choir performed 'With or without you'. They did an excellent job at singing in two parts and many commented on their high standard of singing. **WELL DONE!**

### AND THE WINNING HOUSE IS.....

After a very closely fought year, and a nail biting finish, congratulations go to the staff and children in **DOWNING**.

We will begin afresh in September. Please don't forget to let us know when your child achieves something outside of school so we can take a picture and put it on the house board.



### Have a safe and happy summer

Please continue to take care when driving through the village and when cycling and scooting with the children over the holidays.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

See you in the autumn!

Kind regards  
Kate Fox

### Hello!

Welcome to our new staff who will be joining us in September. Mrs Ward will be teaching in year 3 and 4. TAs, Mrs Bamber, Mrs Beardall and Mrs Adland will be working in Key Stage 2. Mrs Edmunds will be bringing her knowledge and expertise to our allotments and working with the children at lunch times to maintain and develop them.

We are looking forward to welcoming them to our team.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour, and some style."

Maya Angelou