

# Hemingford Grey Newsletter

## Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break. Thank you for all the kind gifts that were sent in before the holiday - it really was appreciated.

It is lovely to see the children back in school, raring and ready to go for the term ahead. This term is much shorter than the last one, so there's a lot to pack in! As ever, if you have any questions throughout the term, please do come and speak to us.

Best wishes, Mr Carter, Mrs Read and Mrs Robertson

## Reading books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. The children may be asked to read one to one with an adult during any given point in the week, and it can be disruptive if the book is not in school. **Please encourage daily reading for 20 minutes.**

'If you are going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books'.  
Roald Dahl

## Times tables

Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables. Each child has a personal times table target. It's vital that children are reinforcing them each day-even if it's just 5 minutes! Putting the effort in now will make maths learning much more fluid both now and in the long term! Each child should have a tick list in the back of their reading record. Please use this as a reference so you can systematically work through them. Teachers will be rewarding children who put in extra effort!

## Learning Logs and Spelling

Please see below to indicate when children need to bring in homework books and spelling books this term:

**Please bring spelling books and maths homework every Friday.**

**Due dates for theme homework.**

Friday 19th January (public speaking)

Friday 2nd February

**HALF TERM**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Please ensure that books are brought in with children on the given dates. Even if homework is in the form of a model, or is posted on Edmodo, please bring the book in so that the next homework task can be stuck in. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## P.E.

As usual, PE will take place on Monday morning and Friday afternoons. On Monday, we are fortunate to be working alongside St. Neots Football Academy, whose coaches will be working with class teachers to deliver high quality PE lessons. Please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit in school every day, which should include outdoor trainers, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, and a white top. Children with long hair will be asked to tie it in a pony tail, and earrings removed or covered with tape for health and safety.

## Dates for your Diary:

12th - 16th February- half term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February- Y4 parent meeting about Grafham Water- 6.00pm

Tuesday 13th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Mrs Read's class celebration- 2.45pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Mr Carter's class celebration- 2.45pm

Wednesday 28th March - KS2 walk to Church - 9.30am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Mrs Robertson's class celebration 9.15am

This term's theme for Years 3 and 4 is *'Why did/do people move to Hemingford Grey?'* We will be exploring what life was like in Anglo-Saxon time, looking at villages and everyday life. As well, we will be thinking about why people moved to the East of England.

To kick the theme off, we enjoyed a fantastic afternoon in role-play! We have acted as Jutes, Anglos, Saxons and the English people! We have debated and given our viewpoint.

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."