

# Hemingford Grey Primary School

## Newsletter



Friday 29th April

### Mrs Marriott News Update:

We are working very hard in school to revisit and reward our 7Rs – Resilience, Respect, Risk Taking, Responsibility, Relationships, Reflective, Resourcefulness. There are lots of House Points being given for the 7Rs and we are very proud of how the children show the 7Rs in their work, effort and play. We are also talking lots about being part of a team. **TEAM – Together Everyone Achieves More** is our school motto and the children belong in lots of teams within the school as well as being part of the whole school team.

We take enormous pride in our school community and it is always a pleasure to stand on the playground in the mornings and welcome the children and families to the school. Many children say good morning and we are keen to develop this important skill for children to say good morning. If you use wrap around care and do not get to the playground, we are always happy to take a call for a chat if there is anything you want to speak to staff about. Just as a reminder, our communications approach is on the website: Get In Touch - Communication<sup>1</sup>

This week we had our first 'Coffee and Connect' for Mrs Gaynor's class and I know this was valued by everyone involved. Please do pop the date for your child's in your diary if you haven't already. Bring some cakes and coins and we'll provide the drinks. This is a great opportunity to come into school informally and be a part of your child's school community.

We are delighted to be able to welcome our parent body back into school life after the last two years of Covid disruption. We know the children benefit most when home and school work together. If you are interested in getting more involved with school life, we have plenty of opportunities. If you can help with fundraising, we hold different events as a community to do something fun and raise some money for the school. The Governing Body work to ensure strategic direction and financial accountability for the school, so if you have an interest in health and safety, safeguarding, strategic development or finance, do get in touch. We also value volunteers to read with children, help in Forest School, join trips and visits or generally help out in class. There are so many opportunities, so

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/get\\_in\\_touch/558828](http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/get_in_touch/558828)

if you are interested, please get in touch with the office via email on [office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk)<sup>2</sup>

With the Bank Holiday on Monday, we are keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine. See you all on Tuesday

Best Wishes

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

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### *Year 5 football match against Cromwell Academy - Thursday 28th April*

*The Hemingford Grey Primary School Year 5 football team ran out against a strong Cromwell Academy opposition. Both teams played some fantastic football as the game ebbed and flowed with 'football' being the real winner. HGPS won the match 2-0. On to the semi-finals!*

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### *What's on next week:*

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#### *Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May*

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#### **Wednesday 4th May**

Young Voices O2 Concert - Choir only

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<sup>2</sup> <mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk>



### **Thursday 5th May**

Connect Coffee Morning - Miss Perry's Class - 9:00-10:00 (*For Miss Perry's connect coffee morning please bring along cake donations (no nuts please). Any money raised at the coffee morning will go directly to the child's phase. All donations greatly appreciated thank you!*)

Bikeability - Year 4 (for those children that have signed up - don't forget to bring your bicycle and helmet to school! - reminder checklist has been sent in a separate email)

Girls Tag Rugby Club - Years 4, 5 and 6 - 3:20-4:20pm

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### ***Friday 6th May***

Ice cream Friday returns! They will be sold after school in the playground. Please bring some change when collecting your child from school if you would like them to have an ice cream.

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*Our Eco Committee would like to encourage you all to take part in "No Mow May" - please click on the link for further information: <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/no-mow-may>*

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