



Hemingford Grey Newsletter

25th May 2018

Please keep checking into our website to see updates on a range of subjects. We have recently added films to the website which cover the flourishing wild life in the school, how you can support your child in maths using the bar model and on the front page, a walk through the school through the eyes of one of our pupils. All make great watching and will be regularly updated. If you have any problems finding information on the website, please do contact the office and we will be happy to help. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th June.



Gardening Donation Thanks

We were lucky to receive a donation of gardening gloves from the Co-op. As you know, outdoor learning and gardening are a key part of our curriculum and the gloves are always in hot demand so this donation is very warmly received.

Please come and take a look at our work at the **HEMINGFORD OPEN GARDENS EVENT, SATURDAY JUNE 16TH, SCHOOL OPEN TO VISITORS 10:00 - 12:00. ART EXHIBITION** (all children will have art on display), **CHOIR SINGING, CRAFTS AND PRODUCE FOR SALE, TEA/COFFEE, HOME MADE SCONES.**

Girls' Football

On a warm Wednesday night, the HGPS girls' football team had a football match against Wheatfields Primary School. As it was their first game for the school, the girls had a big challenge in front of him. They all played fantastically well and worked hard as a team. Although HGPS were on the wrong side of the score line, they all held their heads high and came off the pitch smiling and looking forward to a potential second fixture. Well done, girls!





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Quiz night

The school hosted a very successful quiz night on 27th April during which excitement and tension levels were high, much banter was exchanged and where the results were incredibly close. Very well done to the winning team, the Scrambled Egg Heads and equally well done to the winners of the wooden spoons, the Hemingbirds. It was a thoroughly enjoyable social event, which also raised an amazing £680 towards climbing equipment for the field. HUGE thanks for your support and special thanks to David Mills for running the quiz for us.

Netball

The Year 5/6 netball team had their first outing this year at the regional netball tournament held at Hinchbrook School. They all played fantastically well and supported each other as a team. In the first game, the team came up against the overall winners, Holywell. They only just lost the game losing 3-2. In the second game, the team bounced back with a 2-0 win. The following games saw us pick up another loss and a 1-1 draw.



It has been reported that some cars are not stopping for pedestrians on the crossing. PLEASE cross and drive with care and report any incidents immediately to the police through 101.

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Parking on the curbs

We have noticed that some parents are starting to park on the curb in front of the main children's entrance to school. Please can we ask that you do not to park on double yellow lines or pull up onto the curb. This means that children and parents with buggies cannot get past to walk to the zebra crossing and this adds to the potential dangers of the road. Please also leave the areas opposite the zigzag lines clear. 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. *If you witness any incidents of dangerous driving or illegal parking, please report them to the police immediately by dialling 101.*

THANK YOU

Helping us to keep the school community safe.



Cross Country

Huge well done to our amazing team. The girls came 18th and 86th out of around 170. The boys finished 67th, 77th and not sure about the third team out of 300 plus. We are so proud of all of you.

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Spring madness!

We are delighted to welcome new additions onto the school site. Both of our nesting boxes are hosting families of Blue and Great Tits and our pond has been occupied at regular intervals by a family of ducks. Our hens continue to provide eggs to the kitchen and our allotments and green house are beginning to bulge. Summer has finally arrived!



Maths Challenge

Well done to our year 5 maths team who came second in the maths challenge. It was an incredibly close fought competition with some great team work and superb resilience demonstrated by the team in response to some tricky challenges.



HOUSE POINT UPDATE - IT'S STILL TOO CLOSE TO CALL!

Pembroke 1750 St Edmunds 1700 Wolfson 1660 Downing 1725

Well done to all of you for trying so hard, coming to school on time and working so well together. The cup could be won by any house, so keep giving 100% effort!

"Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken."

(Oscar Wilde)