

"Lovely to hear the children laugh & feel the buzz of school again with all the little birds back in the nest.."

**Mrs Coulter**

"I've loved being able to re-connect with the children."

**Mrs Parker**

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# THE HEART OF HEMINGFORD

## RETROUVAILLE

The joy of reuniting with someone after a long separation.

BY MISS JONES

"Lets write a blog" she said, so here goes nothing Mrs Marriott! When I began to consider what to include in my first blog, I thought, what would you want to know? Whilst the children are very much back in the school building, I can't help but feel like you are left on the playground each day, not knowing the password to get in! I'm sorry to break it to you, but you are missing out! So, with this in mind, I hope to use this blog to give you 'THE SCOOP!' 'THE INTEL!' 'THE INSIDE STORY!'

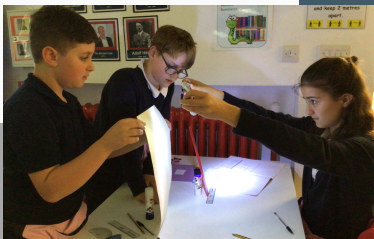
As we re-unite as a school community after a period of being apart, we re-ignite the love of learning and teaching once more. They say you don't know what you've got, until it's gone and the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how much we appreciate our school community and everyone that makes it what it is.

## SCHOOL HOUSE REBRAND

This is our children's school and we want it to feel every ounce theirs, we value their thoughts, ideas and want to empower them to make decisions. With this in mind, we have considered the House names and their relevance to the children in school today. Do they know the story behind them? To ensure they have meaning and purpose we have decided to tie these into the key influencers that the children will be learning about throughout their school journey. The year six children have been busy researching and presenting to the school, a choice of key figures that have been significant for a variety of reasons to choose from for this year. Our plan is for this to be an annual process and we create a gallery of influences to add to year on year. This years Houses will be known as...

- Ade Adepitan- Pembroke
- Steve Jobs- St Edmunds
- Malala Yousafzai- Downing
- Greta Thunberg- Wolfson

The colours associated with these Houses will remain the same and your child will continue to represent that House.



## Shout Outs!

We are incredibly proud to share the exciting news that the following children have shown great resilience whilst competing as part of the Hemingford U8's football team.

**NOAH P, HENRY J - GOALKEEPERS**  
**HENRY G - DEFENDER**  
**NOAH R, THEO R, JIMBOB T, EDDIE C - MIDFIELD**  
**MYLES J, JAMIE S - STRIKERS**

They came back from 3-1 down at half time to win 6-5 and gain promotion! What great team work - well done!



## PARENT AND CARER POLL

We have had the best response yet to our recent poll about remote learning! Thank you for taking the time to complete this. Whilst we are doing everything in our power to keep all children in school, we want to be well prepared in the event of a bubble closure. Our aim is to use this information to evaluate learning during lockdown and what ways we can improve the quality of education should a bubble need to isolate.

# #HELLOYELLOW

HEMINGFORD GREY PRIMARY SCHOOL SHINES BRIGHTLY FOR MENTAL WELLNESS

YOUNGMINDS

TOTAL RAISED...  
**£375**

## THANK YOU!

#HelloYellow



Thank you to all those who took part in this years World Mental Health Day by dressing in yellow to remind everyone they are not alone with their mental health.

Thanks to the generosity of the school community we managed to raise a significant amount of money for a really important and worthwhile cause. Young Minds has a helpful parent section on their website offering support.

[Worried about a child or young person's behaviour or mental health? You're not alone.](#)

Please keep an eye on the school website as we launch our 'Wellness' section which will include lots of helpful resources, links and information about children's mental health and well-being.

*Happy Retirement!*



On behalf of the Hemingford Team, we would like to thank Mrs Beasley for the difference she has made to so many children in her care over the past 24 years. She will be missed hugely by adults and children alike.

