

# Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter 14th July 2023



## Mrs Marriott News Update:

What an exiting end of the week to celebrate French Day. It was a great day and so many wonderful baked delights to share across school. These days are always added enrichment to the curriculum and are great fun. A big thank you to Miss Bonnot for organising the day. The highlights have been Reception making passports and 'flying' to France and tasting all the wonderful delights from home.

Another great addition to the school this year has been 'Boogie Bounce' trampolines which children have been using in PE lessons. Our PE curriculum overview plans for all year groups to use them over a school year and next year each class will have a weekly short session to help focus 'healthy bodies – healthy minds'.

Thank you for all the behind the work scenes being done by families and staff in preparation for HEM-FEST our summer fair next week. We are all looking forward to this fun community event.

An overview of dates for the autumn term will be out next week, so that you can get any key dates in the diary. Please note – Races Afternoon is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September and will be followed by the last Ice-cream Friday till next year.

Thank you to all the supportive and understanding parents and carers in our school community, to staff and governors who all contribute so much to our school's successes.

It is a sad time of year to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 – most of them are ready to move on, but we will still miss them so much. Good luck Year 6!

Staffing Update:

Mrs Bamber who has worked in Year 5/6 will be moving on to new adventures after the summer. Will we have an advert out over the summer to replace her Teaching Assistant hours.

Staying Safe:

Stay safe over the holiday in the sun and by water. Our Website has a link on the front page saying 'help' – if you need to reach out over the holidays, click the link. It will take you to information and contact details for Leanne Martin, our Education Inclusion Support Worker.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer 😊





## *What's on next week:*

***Monday 17th July***

**Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm**

**Raffle ticket and vouchers for the Summer Fair can be collected from the school office after 3pm**

***Tuesday 18th July***

**Summer Fair - 3.15 - 6.00pm**

**Cake and biscuit bake donations would be welcomed and can be brought to the school office during the day**

***Wednesday 19th July***

**Last day of term - happy holidays and we look forward to seeing those who will be returning to us on Monday 4th September.**

## Summer 2022-23 Parent/Carer Views Questionnaire

We operate an open door policy and welcome communication and feedback from our parents and carers as valued members of our school community. We believe in nurturing the whole child and this requires a strong partnership between home and school. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kxDyTYcgfc> Hearing your views helps us to know what is working well and how we can continue to grow and improve. This is an opportunity to gather a whole school snap shot. If you have individual concerns, please do get in touch so that we can work together towards a solution.

Parent/Carer Information



## **HemFest**

***It's not long now until our Summer Fair  
and we are very excited to  
enjoy this event with you.***

***However ....***

***We need your help please.***

***We really need volunteers to make the Summer Fair  
to be as enjoyable as possible for all.***

*If you are able to offer any time to help, it would be hugely appreciated.  
Volunteers don't need to commit to the entire afternoon,  
any amount of time would be so welcomed.*

***Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.***

*Please remember that each and every volunteer will be entered  
into an exclusive prize draw to win a £30 voucher  
to spend at The Cutting Room – Huntingdon!*

***Further donations of the following would be very welcomed please***

***Bottles for the bottle hoopla***

***Pre-loved toys and games***

***Homemade bakes of cakes/biscuits which can be  
brought to the school office at any time on Tuesday please***

***Finally, please remember to buy your raffle tickets and  
vouchers to spend at the fair in advance via Schoolgateway.***

*An email was sent as to how to set your Schoolgateway account up on 19th May.  
Should you have any issues accessing Schoolgateway, please contact Hayley by  
calling or emailing the school office and Hayley will be able to resolve any issues.*

*We have extended the deadline to place orders until midnight on Sunday.  
All vouchers and raffle tickets ordered should be collected from the office after  
3pm on Monday please. If you are unable to collect them because your child  
walks home or goes to Skools Out, please email the school office giving  
permission for your child to bring vouchers and raffle tickets home themselves.*

***We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.***

**BIG BBQ**  
**THIS FRIDAY 6PM**  
**HEMINGFORD PAVILION**

- **BIGGER BURGERS**
- **SAME GREAT PRICES**
- **MATILDA THE MUSICAL ON THE BIG SCREEN**
- **FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET**
- **LICENSED BAR**

  
*Friends of*  
**Hemingford Grey**  
**SCHOOL**

*Matilda*  
Musical

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*The Regatta Committee have asked that if any child who coxed last weekend still has their cox lanyard, could it please be dropped to school so that we can return them. Many thanks.*

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And finally ..... we wish you all a very happy and safe summer holidays. We wish those who are moving to new schools good luck and we look forward to seeing those returning to us on Monday 4th September.