

Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 17th March

Mrs Marriott News Update:

What a wonderful Science Week the children have enjoyed - all about bubbles! I hope your child(ren) have talked about the many bubble experiments that have been going on around school. Myself and Mrs Jermy have been in classrooms this week, observing how children interact with learning, looking at their books and online platforms and gathering pupil voice about learning. It is great to hear and see children talking about science and using scientific language across the school.

Keep hitting send... It is great to see the wonderful colour and fun today for Red Nose Day (*If you wish to donate to Comic Relief this year, please use the link: [Comic Relief Donations 2023](https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13)*¹). I hope the children can remember some good jokes to tell you over the weekend!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

¹<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

Science Week - All about bubbles!!







What's on next week:

Monday 20th March

AnsteyArt After School Art Club:

- Years 2 & 3 – 3:15-4:20pm
- Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 21st March

Maths Come to Understand - 8.50am: We are offering a Maths Come to Understand session in the main school hall. The format of this session will be a brief introduction led by the school's Maths lead Miss Symons, followed by a workshop style Q&A with a representative from phases Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. We hope that by running in this format, teachers can answer specific questions you may have relating to the Maths. You may be wanting to have a better understanding of how a particular area of Maths is taught or a calculation explained. We hope this session will be helpful for you to continue to support your child's learning at home.

Swimming Year 4 Sessions - 1:30-3:20pm (Please can you ensure that your child has a swimming costume or swim shorts, a towel and a swimming hat)

Wednesday 22nd March

Hemingford Harriers Running Club - 8:05-8:35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Grafham Residential Year 4 - Please bring your child and their case to the front entrance, give any medication to Mrs Lew and put the case in the school hall. Children will be registered before boarding the coach. You are welcome to wave the children off!

Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:00am: Team Delta Mr Carter (Please bring along your cake donations, all monies raised will go directly to the child's phase - Thank you!)

Forest School After School Club - 3:15-5:00pm



Thursday 23rd March

Grafham Residential Year 4

Netball After School Club - 3:20-4:20 : Years 4, 5 and 6

Friday 24th March

Grafham Residential Year 4 - Children return to school at the end of the school day

Parent News and Information:

- Please see the latest Education Inclusion Family Advisor March newsletter below for your information
- From Aspens Select: The menu for Tuesday 28th March has been slightly revised, option 1: Hog dog and option 2: veggie hot dog
- A group of year 6 pupils will be running a cake stall to fund a visit from Urban Strides Dance Group please see the poster below

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter March 2023

A Message from Me

Good Afternoon,
We still have space on our sleep workshop on the **21st March from 12-1pm**. If you would like to book on please see the link or the QR code below (to access using the QR code just use your phone's camera to activate)



<https://forms.office.com/e/A4rkpZzk0>

After the Easter holidays we will have our new programme for workshops available

Parenting Top Tip

Did you know: A child's emotional brain is the dominant part. Their brain's ability to use reason and logic is not fully developed until their early 20s (this is scientifically proven). It can be tempting to think that they are more mature than they are.

Children are not always able to SELF REGULATE, they do not have the emotional maturity and their brains are still developing.

It is your job to Co-Regulate with them.

Be that reassuring presence.

Stay calm.

Listen.

Empathise and acknowledge their feelings.

Support them to solve their problems.

And **CONNECT** positively with your child when the storm is over.

Activity Idea

Baking

Baking provides a wealth of learning opportunities...and produces some delicious results too. Working through a simple recipe with your child will help develop measuring skills (Maths), following instructions (English) and can help them understand reversible and irreversible changes (Science).

Practical tip: Ask your child questions as you work through the recipe, such as 'What do we need to do next?', 'How does our mixture look different now to before we added the flour/butter/sugar?', 'How much more flour do we need than sugar?'



Another Resource

Games 1 Childline – Build Your Happy Place. Create a space that's just for you. Choose things that help you feel happy, calm, and safe.

See The Mindfulness Toolkit- The Mind jar.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN9zVTK5Xvk>

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cams.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer

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From David Ranner on behalf of Hemingford Colts Football Club.

Now that the weather is improving, Hemingford Colts Football club are planning to run some taster sessions for the current reception year. All the sessions will be run by qualified coaches with the relevant DBS and safeguarding certificates.

The sessions will be on Saturday 20th and 27th May and 10th and 17th June at 10-11am on Daintree Green. Please let Dave Ranner know by email (ranner76@btinternet.com²) if you would like to come along so we can gauge numbers and plan the sessions. For this age group we are looking for a coaching team to step forward from the parents for next season, if you are interested please let Dave know. Being a coach is a lot of fun, seeing the kids develop and enjoy themselves. The club will pay for all qualifications and obviously offer the team support.

Kind regards

Hemingford Colts Football Club



This Easter, Barracudas are pleased to support Cambridgeshire County Council's **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme**. Providing free places to eligible children at:

Long Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge - Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

All parents/carers of eligible children will receive a unique code that will enable them to book places onto the programme. Barracudas have been granted a limited number of places so, booking is essential. Each child is able to book a maximum of 2 days at our camps over the Easter holidays. As well as a variety of fun activities, children will be provided with a hot or cold meal, chosen at the point of booking.

To book parents/carers will need to call Barracudas on 01480 46757, quoting their unique code.

To find out more information please visit their website: Barracudas HAF Bookings³

Barracudas wished to share this information with families of the school, who are eligible to access the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Barracudas Activity Day Camps

²<mailto:ranner76@btinternet.com>

³<https://www.barracudas.co.uk/faqs/haf-bookings/>

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