

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter 12th May 2023



Mrs Marriott News Update:

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who have shown focus and commitment in recent months in preparation for their SATS. They have attended before school booster classes and balanced extra intervention and support alongside all their other curriculum experiences. These have been completed this week and so a big sigh of relief and a few cheers followed the last paper today. Well done Year 6!

We are working with our catering provider at the moment to ensure that all children receive a nutritious meal at lunchtimes. Aspens meet with me on a regular basis to review meal provision. Since Mrs Soloman took over the role of cook, the dinners have improved a lot, but occasionally some children do not like a meal or do not get their preferred desert. Often the children are very quick to tell us if they are not happy or if their portion is not enough and we are able to rectify the issue. It is really important that children enjoy a filling and nutritious meal at lunchtime, so that they are ready for learning in the afternoon. Please look out after half term for a poll regarding school lunches, so that we can gather your views.

Please take the time to read the attached letter from myself and Vanessa Allen , Chair of the Governing Body, to understand how you can support our school achieve its aims and celebrate Hemingford Grey Primary School.

Have a lovely Weekend!

What's on next week:

Monday 15th April

AnsteyArt Club

Years 2 & 3 3.15 – 4.20pm Years 4,5 & 6 4.30 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 17th May

Hemingford Harriers Running Club 8.05-8.35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Dance Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Forest School 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 18th May

Year 1 Swimming 8.30am – 11.30am (prompt leave at 8.30am)

Year 5 Swimming 10.15am – 1.30pm (please provide a packed lunch)

Friday 19th May

Whizz Kids 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Walk to School Week



We joined over 750 schools last year to take part in 'Walk to School Week' as part of National Walking month and next week we will be joining in once again to promote the importance of walking and all its benefits for us and the planet. We would like to encourage all families to walk, scoot or cycle. To park even a little way from the school reduces congestion and air pollution at the school gates and improves road safety.

WHY THE WALK TO SCHOOL MATTERS

HAPPIER CHILDREN

It's been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

LESS CONGESTION

During morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions.

CLEANER AIR

The school run alone is responsible for generating half a million tonnes of CO2 per year (which is more than some small countries!). Imagine what we could achieve if we began converting some of these rides to strides?

Mental Health Awareness Week

15 to 21 May 2023

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#ToHelpMyAnxiety

On the theme of 'anxiety', this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is from 15 to 21 May.

Parent News and Information:

- Details of Hartford Village Garage Sale taking place this weekend
- Information from Hemingford Bowls Club
- A vacancy with our cleaning contractors 'Easyclean'



Hartford Village Garage Sale

Sunday 14th May 2023

11am – 3pm

Residents will be selling good quality preloved items from their properties in Hartford.

A map of the properties involved is available on the 'Hartford Village Garage Sale' Facebook page.



HEMINGFORD BOWLS CLUB

Manor Road, Hemingford Grey

With the new summer season with us at last - Now is the time to join us at Hemingford's Bowls Club to be part of a sport for all ages. Boasting one of the best facilities in the area, take this opportunity to play this exciting and skilful game - Our season starts Sunday April 16th

We also have an **OPEN DAY** planned for **Sunday May 14th 2pm-5pm**. Dedicated members are eager to assist and make you welcome. All equipment will be provided - flat bottom shoes (trainers) are a requirement.

So, come along – All ages welcome – Free membership for first season joiners.

Enjoy all that our club has to offer.

For further details contact: Kevin Thomas 07801 185666
Kevin.thomas1tb@gmail.com



Cleaners Required

Easy Clean currently have an exciting opportunity for a cleaning position at Hemingford Grey Primary School, to join our already established cleaning team.

- Hours of work –Monday to Friday, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- £11.00 hourly pay rate

The successful candidate will work with Easy Clean to provide a great environment for children, staff and visitors by being friendly and approachable, taking pride in their work and maintaining the cleanliness of the site.

We will provide full training if you have not worked within the industry before, ideally, we are looking for someone who:

- Has high standards in all areas of their work
- Be flexible in your approach to working
- Be self-motivated, trustworthy and proactive
- Work effectively and supportively as a member of the team and have confidence and ability to act -on your own initiative, dealing with unexpected problems that may arise
- Have a positive outlook and good work ethic, taking pride in your work
- Have good communication skills

For more information, please contact Head office - 01733 244935/07375043927 or email your CV to malgorzata@easyclean-contractors.co.uk

A member of the team will be happy to assist you with the application and questions.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours which encourage diversity, promote equality of treatment and eliminate unlawful and or unfair discrimination.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once we have received sufficient applications. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of the posting date, please assume that your application has not been successful and will not be progressed to the next stage.

And finally, – unless you have made arrangements in advance with school, can we please remind you that parents/carers **must not** park in either of the school parks at the front of school and pre-school when dropping children to and collecting children from school. We have had another couple of near misses recently and it is imperative that we keep our whole school community as safe as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.