Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th February

Mrs Marriott News Update:

It was wonderful to see so many Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts on Wednesday to recognise World Thinking Day which this year had the theme of: Our World, Our Peaceful Future. We enjoy hearing about all the out of school activities that children take part in and welcome photos of the children to add to their House Team display in the hall. We share these achievements in assembly, so please do send in any pictures or certificates.

Yesterday, our Year 6's took part in the annual St. Ives Rotary quiz – we came 2nd place and received £50 for taking part. A big well done to all the children who joined the Hemingford Quiz Team!

Last year, we took the choir to Young Voices at the O2 in London where the children saw Urban Strides perform. A group of children, now in Year 6 are running a young enterprise project supported by Ellis Winters to raise money though a cake stall to fund a KS2 dance workshop with Urban Strides at school. Please look out for their marketing posters for the date of the after-school cake stall and support their project by purchasing one of their delicious home made cakes.

Just a reminder that we are recruiting parent governors and applications are due in on Monday 27th February!

There are planned NEU strikes on Wednesday 1st March 2023. Negotiations are continuing between government and the NEU and it may be the strikes are paused. The deadline on these discussions is Saturday. Whilst staff in the NEU are not required to inform us that they are planning to take strike action, we will endeavour to stay open and will keep you updated of any changes.

Staying Safe and Healthy:

Just a reminder that bottles in school should contain water – some pupils are bringing the Prime drink or other drinks. Just plain water at school please!

You child is welcome to bring a healthy morning breaktime snack – e.g. fruit, cheese, yogurt, cereal bar - but no crisps or chocolate for breaktime please.

Headteacher

What's on next week:

Monday 27th February

AnsteyArt After School Art Club:

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

Tuesday 28th February

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 1st March

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

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



Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day:

We will be celebrating World Book day with a theme of **BEDTIME STORIES**. Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas (Please ensure footwear is suitable for outdoors).

During the day, there will be a focus on sharing books and stories from different people around school. Children will have the opportunity to share stories with children in other year groups and there will be a focus in classes on adults sharing short stories with the children. A book token will also be given to each child on this day

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

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

Parent News and Information:

• Attached to the email is the latest newsletter from the Governors

- Please see the poster below from the Education Inclusion Family Advisor detailing workshops up to the 21st March and their newsletter
- Information from SEND on a parent/carer event taking place on 9th March
- The Green School shop is closing on Tuesday 28th February after which all school uniform
 will need to be purchased from Chroma. Please go to the website for full information and a
 link to the online store: Chroma Sport School Uniform Information¹
- Meet the Tudors a family event taking place at St Neots Museum on Saturday 25th March
- St Ives community day taking place on Friday 3rd March at The Corn Exchange



¹http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/495213





SEND Transformation Parent / Carer Event



9 March 2023 | Burgess Hall, St Ives | 10am - 1.30pm

Come along to find out about the changes we are making to improve the SEND system.

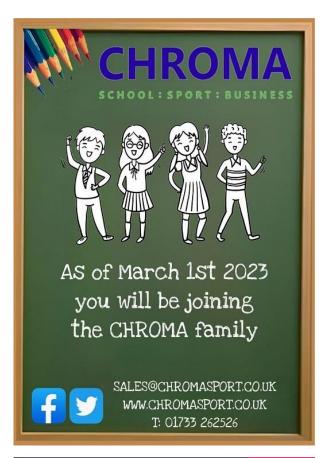
Share your views and learn more about:

- Special School places
- EHCP processes
- SEN Support
- Information sharing (Local Offer)
- Building confidence in the system





Book now via Eventbrite | Scan the QR CODE or visit the link below: https://bit.ly/sendtransformation







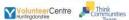
Friday 3rd March 2023 at The Corn Exchange

Here to help you - come and find out more!

10am-2pm COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE

Come and chat with your local organisations to see how they can help you, and many more......









































3-5pm YOUTH ZONE

Parents and carers bring your children to find out what St Ives has to offer our young people from arts and crafts to film, fitness activities and more...









6-8pm ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Discuss St Ives with your local police and Councils – District, County and Town

For any further information about the day or questions to be submitted for the panel at the Annual Town Meeting please email: clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01480 388929