

# 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 through 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!

Your 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.

Kirsten Marriott

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 Information<sup>1</sup>
- 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

**Education Inclusion Family Advisor  
Workshops Spring Term 2023**

All workshops are run online via Microsoft Teams.  
If you'd like to join the workshop you will need internet access and a compatible device.  
(Full access instructions will be provided with the electronic invitation).

Huntingdonshire Area additional workshops:

**Sibling Rivalry:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1pm-2pm  
To attend this session, please email: [Lorraine.simon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Lorraine.simon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Challenging Behaviour:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10am-11am  
To attend this session, please email: [Amy.murden@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Amy.murden@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**Building Resilience:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1pm – 2pm  
To attend this session, please email: [Danielle.tetheron@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle.tetheron@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Core Workshops across Cambridgeshire:

Each term, the EIFA team offers a range of core workshops for families across the whole of Cambridgeshire. These workshops will be running on Tuesday lunchtimes, from 12-1pm, starting from 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please book a place via the electronic links below.

- **Communicating Better – parent to parent** – 7<sup>th</sup> February
- **Digital safety** – 21<sup>st</sup> February
- **Parental well-being** – 28<sup>th</sup> February
- **Supporting with feelings of worry** – 7<sup>th</sup> March
- **Supporting with feelings of anger** – 14<sup>th</sup> March
- **Sleep hygiene** – 21<sup>st</sup> March

To book, please use the link below or QR code via your camera to be directed to the booking form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/eA4rKpZZk0>




 Cambridgeshire County Council
 For further information, please contact  
[earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

<sup>1</sup>[http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/495213](http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/495213)

## Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter February 2023

### A Message From Me

Good Morning Everyone, I hope that you had a nice half term break.

We have planned our workshops that are running until the end of March which include Online Safety, Communicating Better: Parent to Parent, supporting with feelings of anger, Supporting with feelings of worry and Sleep. We have already had lots of parent's book on which is fantastic! To book on please use the QR code below using your

camera via your mobile phone. We also have additional workshops for the Huntingdon area on, please email to book on:

Sibling Rivalry 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 1pm - 2pm -  
Lorraine.simon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk,

Challenging behaviour 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10-11am -  
Amy.murden@cambridgeshire.gov.uk,

Building resilience 9<sup>th</sup> March 3-2pm -  
Danielle.tetherton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

### Activity Idea - Well done jar!

A great way to encourage behaviours you want to see.

What you will need:

- A clean jar
- Paper
- Pens/pencils

Catch your child being good!

Every time you spot your child doing something write it down and pop it in the jar. If you or your child are feeling creative, decorate with any craft materials you like.

A great way to promote positive behaviours and improve self-esteem.



### Another Resource

Here is a link to access free downloadable resources around children's social and emotional and emotional resources. If you like and enjoy the many free downloads, you can check in with them each Friday as this is when they create another free resource.

To access them, click on the link below:  
[Free Resources - Children - PISA Support \(parent-support.co.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/parents-and-carers/parent-support/parent-support.co.uk/)

To get you started I have added a download called 'Friendly February'  
Download: [Friendly February](#)



### Parenting Top Tips Safer Internet Day 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

For parents/carers to help support their child to stay safe and happy online

- Make space for **enjoying and exploring the online world together!**
- Make space for **working as a family to agree expectations for going online**
- Make space for **learning about the apps, games, and websites your child is using**
- Make space for **supporting and reassuring your child if things**

More info: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)



Contact me directly on  
[Leanne.martin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Leanne.martin@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



## 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>





# CHROMA

SCHOOL : SPORT : BUSINESS



AS of March 1st 2023  
you will be joining  
the CHROMA family



 SALES@CHROMASPORT.CO.UK  
 WWW.CHROMASPORT.CO.UK  
 T: 01733 262526

## Meet the Tudors

Try Tudor food, discover woodworking, archery, music, dancing, and meet a Tudor surgeon!



St Neots MUSEUM

Tues - Sat  
11 - 4pm

[stneotsmuseum.org.uk](http://stneotsmuseum.org.uk)  
[curator@stneotsmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@stneotsmuseum.org.uk)



**Saturday 25th March 11:00 - 15:30**  
 £2/adults, children FREE, booking required:  
[stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/](http://stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/)

St Neots Museum, 8 New Street, St Neots  
 Tel: 01480 214163  
 Admission Free to Local Residents  
 Other visitors:  
 Adults £5.00, Seniors £4.00, Children £2.00  



 stneotsmuseum

Family
Walks
Events
Exhibitions

# ST. IVES COMMUNITY DAY



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](mailto:clerk@stivestowncouncil.gov.uk) or call 01480 388929