Hemingford Grey Newsletter

Hemingford Grey SCHOOL

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Well, we have finally arrived at the end of another wonderfully successful year for the school. Thank you all for your support over the year and attendance at various events; it has been lovely to see you.
We will look forward to welcoming you and your children back on ***WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER*** after what I hope is a lovely and safe summer and a well-earned rest!

Allotment

The allotment continues to thrive and we routinely send produce to the kitchen. Please don't forget to donate any spare plants/cuttings throughout the year. We have a growing grounds team and great plans going forward!

Year 6 tent over

We sadly say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 pupils today. We celebrated the end of the term by camping out on the school field overnight. We were serenaded around the camp fire by Mr Mepham on guitar and Mr Churchill got us well equipped for toasting marshmallows. Thanks to Mr Birkin on the barbeque, Miss Honey for her amazing organisation and to Mr Clarke for supporting the event too.

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WE GOT THE SILVER SPORTS MARK AWARD!

Our third year of silver and we are incredibly proud. .PE is becoming a core and very successful part of our provision and Mr Carter along with the St Neots team have done an excellent job coordinating provision across the school. The only reason we did not get gold this year was due to not having enough 'C' team opportunities which we can swiftly rectify next year. Well done to the PE team for a great effort and well done to all of the children for showing such determination and great sporting behaviour during PE sessions.

Ice cream Fridays

Huge thanks to Mrs Flint, Mrs Latimer, Mrs Couch, Mrs Nevil and Mrs Thackray for providing delicious ice-creams on Fridays. We have raised an amazing **£1050**. This money will sit in reserves until the Astro-turf is finally completed and then we will be onto the next fund raiser. Thank you.

Goodbye

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Merrion, one of our school cleaners. She has been with the school for many years and we will be very sad to see her go. Mr Austen is leaving to pursue a career in teaching and we wish him all the very best. Miss Wenn will be leaving us as midday supervisor, but will continue her work with Skools Out and will hopefully continue to provide cover support when needed. Miss Bloom is getting married and we wish her a lovely celebration. When she returns, she will be Mrs Garcia.

Astro update

As you may be aware we secured a £10,000 lottery grant towards replacing the Astro Turf. This along with £6,000 raised by parents gave us the money to go ahead and we were hoping to get this done over the summer. However, the company has had to delay until September; of course we are disappointed but we have assurances that the work will go ahead as planned. We will keep you updated.

AND THE WINNING HOUSE IS…….

After a very closely fought year, and a nail biting finish, congratulations go to the staff and children in **DOWNING**.

We will begin afresh in September. Please don't forget to let us know when your child achieves something outside of school so we can take a picture and put it on the house board.

Have a safe and happy summer

Please continue to take care when driving through the village and when cycling and scooting with the children over the holidays.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

See you in the autumn!

Kind regards

Kate Fox

It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."

(Eleanor Roosevelt)