

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 18th March

Mrs Marriott News Update:

Mountain biking, archery, orienteering, bushcraft, canoeing and crate stack adventures were all enjoyed by our Year 4 children on their residential visit to Grafham this week. It was great to be able to share this positive experience with them. The weather was great over the first two days until our soggy return to school on Wednesday afternoon!

It was good to welcome so many parents in to school again on Thursday for the Year 5/6 children who were invited to come in so that the children could share their learning about key influencers and the Romans. Miss Honey met initially with parents in the hall to give an introduction before they went into the learning zone to share the children's learning.

Today has been Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Children have come to school in all red, something red or just non-uniform. This afternoon they have taken part in 'The Red Nose and Spoon Challenge'. If you would like to make a donation, please donate via Pay360:

<https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home> which has been set up under 'Events'. This will still be open over the weekend. Your kind donations whatever you do, no matter how small, can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border.

Have a lovely spring weekend.





What's on next week:

Monday 21st March

Art Club - Year 3/4 - 3:15-4:15pm

Art Club - Year 5/6 - 4:15-5:15pm

Tuesday 22nd March

9:00-10:00am in the school hall - Positive Behaviour Approach 'Come to Understand; Parent and Carer Session'

Our school hugely values the importance of relationships and is central to all we do. Our Positive Behaviour Policy (found on our school website: Behaviour - Positive Behaviour Management Policy¹) reflects our belief and our approach to promoting positive feelings and behaviours. Some families may have joined us when we developed our Behaviour Policy three years ago, however in recent years, we have been unable to invite new families into school to join us for an information session to share this with you. We want you to feel well informed and have a sound understanding of the school's approach to managing behaviour. Now more than ever, we are prioritising the importance of the social and emotional needs of our children, which is often presented in their behaviours.

For: Parents/Carers of children in all year groups

Who: Miss Jones (Deputy Head) Mrs Parker (Inclusion Lead)

Please be aware, unlike 'Come to Learn' sessions, this will not be an opportunity to go into classrooms

Wednesday 23rd March

Dance Club Year 3/4 - 3:20-4:20pm

¹http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_policies/528421

Structural Workshop: Due to unforeseen circumstances the art workshop due to take place for Year 3/4 next week has been postponed to the Summer Term. Further details to follow when new dates are known.

Pay360: We have received a few emails this week from parents having issues with Pay360. We have received the following statement from Capita:

"Our investigations continue with support from our payment partners Pay360, to identify and resolve the payment time out issues affecting some users. An update will be provided as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience while this issue is ongoing"

Please bear with and don't worry, we will keep the Red Nose Day payment opportunity open next week so that those experiencing problems today can still contribute if they wish.

Outspoken Training are looking to employ some additional, enthusiastic Bikeability Cycle Instructors in the local area to help bring Bikeability training to even more pupils in 2022/23 and meet the growing demand for training. The role is ideal for individuals looking for term-time work within school hours. Please see the poster below and for more information on the role go to: careers.outspokentraining.co.uk².



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Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?

Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to enthuse school children to make more journeys by bicycle.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed - Variable Hours
Hourly Rate: £12

Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability

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For more information, please contact Graham:
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an Outspoken cycle instructor

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