

# Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter 5th May 2023



## Mrs Marriott News Update:

The short week has flown by and we look forward to another long weekend. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

An update on learning:

Pre-school are busy learning in their garden. They are taking out the weeds and planting daisies and pansies into the flower beds and pots.

Reception have also been busy planting seeds and learning about what they will need to grow. The children are very excited because their caterpillars have arrived this week and they look forward to seeing the changes in the caterpillar lifecycle. Their arrival has inspired children to search for their own bugs in the outside area and even a centipede has been found!

Key Stage One are enjoying learning about living things and have been particularly excited to welcome hamster babies - Fudge the hamster has had her babies this week! There are lots of independent projects which children are working hard on and enjoying researching different themes. Swimming has been a particular strength with children making good progress.

Lower Key Stage Two are enjoying learning about eco-systems. They have been researching and comparing eco-stems in their Big Question work. The rehearsals for their LKS2 production are superb. The children are working really hard and practising all the songs and words.

Upper Key Stage Two also have caterpillars, which this week have formed into their chrysalis. They are particularly enjoying Greek Myths.

We have a huge pile of unnamed uniform which has been left behind at school. Please name your child's uniform so that items can be easily returned.

Please remember that school uniform should be worn – there are a number of hoodies and football kits re-emerging. We have plenty of uniform that can be provided if you do not own the correct items.

Enjoy the celebrations over the weekend or whatever else you may be doing!

Mrs Marriott

### *What's on next week:*

#### **Monday 8th May**

Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed

#### **Wednesday 10th 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 11th 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 12th May**

**Whizz Kids** 3.20pm – 4.20pm

## Parent News and Information:

- The final countdown is on for the King's Coronation celebrations at Hemingford Pavilion on Saturday, starting at 10am and running right through the day and late into the evening. The weather is looking ok, but if there's a drop of rain there will be marquees and gazebos to keep everyone dry. 10am - Bacon butties, tea and coffee before the coronation ceremony is shown live on the big screen in the Hayward Hall. 11am onwards – children's softplay area, bouncy castles, giant outdoor games, tuck shop, cakes and sandwiches and the bar opens plus Pavilion Pictures for kids running all day Mid-day – the BBQ gets fired up. 1pm – Face painting from Cheeky Moo starts 4pm - Children's entertainer Steve Sausage arrives 5pm – It's magic! Look out for our magician. 6pm – Local covers band MixTape will be on stage. 8pm – The Pavilion favourite Graham Buxton will be entertaining us until late.
- Information from Brampton Park Golf Club
- Information from St.Ives Rugby Club



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And finally, – to avoid trips and falls, could parents please ask their children who bring bikes and scooters to school to ensure they are stored properly in the bike and scooter racks and not left on the footpaths, many thanks