

# Hemingford Grey Newsletter



27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Many thanks to all of the children who have been trying so hard in all aspects of their learning this term. You come in every day and face many challenges and a range of tricky problems to solve, but you tackle these with smiles and enthusiasm. It has been a lovely and very productive half term and it has been wonderful to see so many parents coming to learn with their children, seeing them celebrate and also attending the range of workshops. Thank you so much for your on-going support.

The weather is finally picking up, so hopefully we can all blow the cobwebs away over the Easter holidays. Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.



## HOCKEY TRIUMPH!

**WELL DONE** to our incredible year 5 and 6 hockey teams. Over the last 2 weeks, we have stormed our way through 2 tournaments with over 100 schools taking part, resulting in an outright win last Thursday. Two teams went to the first tournament and both did incredibly well, one team coming 4<sup>th</sup> and one team winning. Both teams showed great skill and wonderful sporting behaviour and we were incredibly proud of all of them.

Last Thursday, the Hemingford Hockey team had another exciting day out as they took on the best of the best. There certainly was some tough competition. It all boiled down to the grand final where we faced a competitive Harston Primary School. Thankfully, the players held on to an early goal to win 1-0.

Although winning the tournament was of course brilliant, the manner in which the players represented the school was flawless. **HUGE well done to all involved.**



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## Football

A Hemingford Grey football team comprising of both Year 5 and 6 stepped out into the first tournament in 2018 with high expectations. Unfortunately, our HGPS team was drawn against some very well organised footballing skills in the opposition teams. HGPS lost 2, drew 1 and came away with one victory. All the boys played wonderfully well together and as always, demonstrated excellent sporting behaviour and team spirit. **VERY WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU!**



## Year 6 Rotary General Knowledge Quiz

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February twelve Year 6 children took part in a very challenging St Ives Rotary Quiz. The children had to tackle 150 questions ranging from topics they had covered in school to popular T.V. shows. The evening was great fun and we had two amazing quiz masters, Bill and Gill Knight who kept us all on the straight and narrow through the evening. The team worked exceptionally well together and came an amazing joint 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Very well done to our amazing team.**



**PLEASE DON'T FORGET, IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE CUTTINGS OR PLANTS WHEN YOU ARE SPRUCING UP YOUR GARDENS FOR SPRING, PLEASE BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL. JUST DROP THEM BY THE GREENHOUSE AND OUR TEAM WILL DO THE REST.  
THANK YOU.**

### Hemingford Open Gardens

We are delighted that we are taking part in the Hemingford Open Gardens weekend. The school will be open to visitors on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June in the morning**. Please put this date in your diary and come and support us. This event will replace the annual Farmers' market this year. Every child will have art work on display. There will be a range of crafts made by the children to buy as well as plants and produce from our allotments. Our choir will be singing in the morning, and the grounds will be open to explore. Please do come and support us!



For more news and updates visit the school website:

<http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/website>



Please can we urge you to drive and park safely and legally (not on the pavements, not blocking residents' drives and ideally not directly opposite the entrance to the school) as well as courteously and with due regard to local residents. Please drive safely and with care through the village. If you witness any incidents of dangerous driving or illegal parking, please report them to the police immediately by dialling 101.



### Allotment update

Spring is well and truly springing in our allotments. We have seeds and cuttings ready to plant out after Easter and the crops are doing well. All children are able to access this area at lunch times with Mrs Seemark and we all enjoy the produce at lunch time.



"I am going to try to pay attention to the spring. I am going to look around at all the flowers and look up at the hectic trees. I am going to close my eyes and listen."

(Anne Lamott)