

# Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 10th February

## Mrs Marriott News Update:

Dress to Express yourself has been a great success, with so many children celebrating their unique selves today. It has been a great end to Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. There have been great activities happening all around school recognising the theme this year as Let's Connect!

On Monday we announced the House Team in the lead so far this term; congratulations **Simone Biles House Team** (Blue) with **3365** House Points so far this year. The children in this House Team enjoyed some extra playtime together today.

We extend a huge thank you to St. Ives Tesco who are now supporting our school run breakfast club with breakfast provisions; our breakfast club supports specific children to start the day with a happy smile, ready for learning.

Coffee and Connect mornings this half term have been really beneficial to connect our school class communities and will continue after half term. We have enjoyed connecting with so many families this half term with school events and those parents reaching out to talk through concerns and support opportunities for the school. Please do remember, the school is here to support and guide families and if we can be of any help, just get in touch. A problem shared is a problem halved. Later in the term, we have Home/School meetings, where parents/carers can come to talk about their children(s) learning and progress at school.

Wishing you all an enjoyable half term!

Kirsten Marriott

Headteacher

## Hemingford Grey vs Round House - Thursday 9th February



Hemingford took on the might of Round House Primary on Thursday afternoon in what proved to be a heated battle with the game ebbing and flowing throughout. Fortunately, for the boys in red, we came away 2-1 victors. Thanks for all those who helped the team make this game possible. Semi-final here we come!

## Parent and Carers Events Feedback Form 2022-2023

Your views are valuable to the school and we welcome all families to complete. Here is the link to take you directly to the Parent/Carer questionnaire to give you an opportunity to feedback your comments to recent events attended within school: Parents and Carers Events 2023 Feedback Form<sup>1</sup>

## Calling for items to use for Forest School!



*We are looking for materials that children can use for construction and den building such as: unwanted bricks, plastic crates, chunky blocks of wood, tyres, tarps, rope, shovels/trowels, guttering - If you are able to spare any of these items please can you bring them to the School Office after half term - Thanks so much!*

## World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March 2023

*This year we will be celebrating World Book day with a theme of **BEDTIME STORIES**. On this day, children can come to school wearing their pyjamas (Please ensure footwear is suitable for outdoors).*

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<sup>1</sup><https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=u9E0BRII3kGoOrBTYHGmSPdTONSIhlpLnndIne1SWo5UQjU3QU1SWkxWVDhCQTZVUEU3UEFZNUhESS4u>

*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.*



## *What's on the week after half term:*

### **Monday 20th February**

AnsteyArt After School Art Club:

- Years 2&3 – 3:15-4:20pm
- Years 4, 5 & 6 - 4:30-5:30pm

### **Tuesday 21st 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 - FIRST SWIMMING SESSION FOR YEAR 4 TODAY)*

### **Wednesday 22nd February**

*Hemingford Harriers Running Club - 8:05-8:35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)*

***World Thinking Day - For those children that attend rainbows, brownies, guides, beavers, cubs or scouts can wear their guiding or scouting uniforms to school today***

*Coffee Morning - 9:00-10:00am: Team Asia Mrs Read (Please bring along your cake donations, all monies raised will go directly to the child's phase - Thank you!)*

*Forest School After School Club - 3:15-5:00pm*



**Thursday 23rd February**

*Netball After School Club - 3:20-4:20 : Years 4, 5 and 6*

*Year 6 Rotary Quiz - 7:00pm*

Parent News and Information:



- For information on activities and events taking place during the spring half term check out the website for some ideas: Family Activities for the Spring Term<sup>2</sup>
- Select from Aspens: There is a new menu that will commence after half term, follow the link to the website to view the full menu options and the allergen matrixes: New Aspens Menu<sup>3</sup> - The options are live within Select now so you are able to log on and choose a lunch for your child/children.
- We are looking for a local Chess group or members of our local community who would like to come along to a one-off visit to our Year 3 and 4 Chess Club. The enthusiastic children who attend the weekly Chess Club are enjoying the opportunity to improve their strategic skills. This inclusive club gives all abilities to socialise and ultimately have fun. We thought it would be the perfect opportunity for the children to connect with more experienced and older generations to learn further and promote their 7Rs. Please get in touch with Mrs Jermy via the school office: office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk<sup>4</sup> with any interest or contacts of those who would be interested.
- Please find attached to the email a 'What's On Guide' from Huntingdonshire Child & Family Centre, which details the groups and virtual sessions that they are offering to local families for your information.
- Please also find attached February's edition of the **Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter**. The subjects that are covered in this newsletter are as follows:
  - **Safer Internet Day:** encourage your child to share their online experiences
  - **Play the Cyber Choices Challenge:** let your child show off their gaming skills
  - **Online Banter v's Online Bullying:** help your child understand the difference
  - **What is love?:** help your child to recognise safe relationships
  - **County Line Awareness** – free training course for parents and carers
- Information from the Green School Shop (*as soon as we have details from Chroma Sport on ordering uniform in the future we will advise and update the website*)
- Finally we are looking for Parent Governors, please read the attached **Parent Governor Election Letter** and a **Self Nomination Form** for you to complete if you are interested.



<sup>2</sup>[http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/family\\_activities\\_for\\_spring\\_half\\_term/593365](http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/family_activities_for_spring_half_term/593365)

<sup>3</sup><http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/lunches/495194>

<sup>4</sup><mailto:office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk>

The shop is closing at the end of February. Beyond this date you will still be able to place online orders for your school uniform. In order to make our move over to Chroma Sport premises in Peterborough a little easier, we are having a

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