Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter



Friday 4th November

Mrs Marriott News Update:

As we have moved into November this week, there are a number of 'Awareness' days, week, months and Religious Festivals and events which are nationally recognised. We reflect on some of these at an age-appropriate level in assemblies, class discussions and throughout the curriculum. If you are interested in finding out more to start talking about these at home, they are: Guy Fawkes Day¹ (5 November), Birthday of Guru Nanak (8 November), World Science Day (10 November), Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November), Road Safety Week (begins 14 November), Anti-Bullying Week (begins 14 November), Children in Need (18 November), World Children's Day (20 November), Disability History Month (begins 22 November), Mary Seacole's birthday (23 November), Advent (begins 27 November).

All the staff enjoyed meeting parents and carers at our Home/School meetings this week. Thank you so much for attending and if you didn't manage to get an appointment, please do get in touch with the class teacher as they will be happy to organise an alternative time to meet in person or via video or phone call. We will be sending out our Parent/Carer poll next week. The summer term poll results are on the website and can be found here: Hemingford Grey Primary School - Parent Views²

This week we congratulate Joel, Matilda, Hugo and Harrison who reached the 10 mile milestone last half term at running club!

Staying Safe:

In assembly on Monday this week, we reflected on the failed Gun Powder Plot and the role Guy Fawkes played in this. We followed this with some safety reminders about fire works, bonfires and sparklers. If you are planning to enjoy these over the weekend, please stay safe whilst you enjoy them. Fire work safety - RoSPA³

¹<u>https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/guy-fawkes-day</u>

²http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/parent_views/495214

³https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety

Kirsten Marriott Headteacher



Fireworks in Hemingford - For further information on the local event taking place tomorrow Saturday 5th November and to buy tickets please click on the link: Fireworks in Hemingford⁴

What's on next week:

Monday 7th November

AnsteyArt - Art Club

- Years 2 and 3 Session: 3:15-4:20pm
- Years 4, 5 and 6 Session: 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 8th November

Year 6 Ivolution Dance Trip - 12:15-3:15pm

Wednesday 9th November

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

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

Thursday 10th November

Girls Football Club - Years 4, 5 and 6: 3:20-4:20pm

⁴<u>http://www.fireworksinhemingford.uk/</u>



We would like to be able to continue to celebrate any successes your children have out of school and would like your help to be able to do this! If you have anything you think we could celebrate about your child, please email: mparker@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk⁵ with a photo or copy of a certificate for example so we can display it on the 'Let's Celebrate' section of our house point boards the in the school hall. The achievement really can be anything! Maybe your child has passed a ballet exam, won a football match or learnt to ride their bike. Big or small we want to be able to celebrate their success!

Parent News and Information:

- Please can we request any donations of waterproof clothing and wellies (particularly for children in Years 3 and 4) for children to use in Forest School which would be gratefully received
- Please click here: PSHE School Assemblies⁶ to see what we have been discussing in assemblies this week with the children
- Photograph proofs will be sent home today
- Volunteers will be selling poppies in the school playground at break times next week. If your child can bring in a donation if they wish to purchase a poppy.
- A reminder that if you haven't yet responded to the poll about photo permissions that was emailed recently, can you please do so by Monday, here is the link to the form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/0QuUP98P2y</u>

⁵mailto:mparker@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk

⁶http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/pshe/612404

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Children In Need - Friday 18th November 2022

Hemingford Grey Primary school will be part of an amazing day of fun and fundraising. We will join together with BBC Children in Need and take part in **The Great SPOTacular!**

We are inviting all children to dress up and get creative to be sensationally spotty!

From coast to coast, in towns and cities right across the UK, with the help of fundraising events like this Children in Need can continue funding vital grassroots projects so that every child has the chance to thrive and be the best they can be.

We would welcome a small donation made via: Pay360⁷ to fundraise for this great cause.

During the day the children will take part in Moodboosters. The campaign has worked in partnership with BBC Children in Need and children's mental health charity Stormbreak, to create Moodboosters

⁷<u>https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home</u>

classroom activities that utilise physical movement to be fun, enjoyable and give a sense of wellbeing.



We have lots of information for you to read about this week:

- The 'Education Inclusion Family Advisory Newsletter'
- A poster from Home Start Cambridgeshire on becoming a home-start volunteer
- Information on a winter sale and opening times at The Green School Shop





1 - The Green School Shop Winter Sale



2 - The Green School Shop Winter Opening Times

Please see the PDF attached to the email of the November's edition of **Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter.** The subjects that they have covered in this newsletter are as follows:

- Anti-Bullying week Reach out to life
- Road Safety week Safe road for all
- Knife Crime week Joint Enterprise
- Nitrous Oxide Canisters Parent and Carers awareness
 - Remain safe this bonfire night