# Hemingford Grey Primary School Newsletter 7th July 2023





## Mrs Marriott News Update:

An amazing week at Hemingford Grey with so many busy activities taking place and preparation for Hem-Fest! The absolute highlight of the week has been the UKS2 production of 'The Wizard of Oz' – such amazing children – I am so proud of them all.

We have been able to review timetables for use of space in school and music lessons will go ahead as usual in the school day. Please see a flier for Rockademy. Jane who provides piano lessons has contact details available on the school website - Hemingford Grey Primary School - Peripatetic Music Lessons In School<sup>1</sup>

You will have received a transition sheet with your child's class details on for next year – whilst we endeavor to reduce printing costs where possible, we do send these home as a printed copy so that they can be stuck on the fridge and referred to through the school break. The children will be spending a

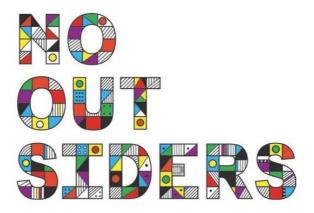
http://www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk/web/peripatetic\_music\_lessons\_in\_school/495237

transition morning with their new teachers on Tuesday next week. They will be working across the school using a book called "We're all Wonders" by RJ Palacio. This is following our work as a school with No Outsiders – the children had a workshop last week and we will be following up this great work with more stories in class next year. Please see the accompanying leaflet for Parents on No Outsiders.

#### Staying Safe:

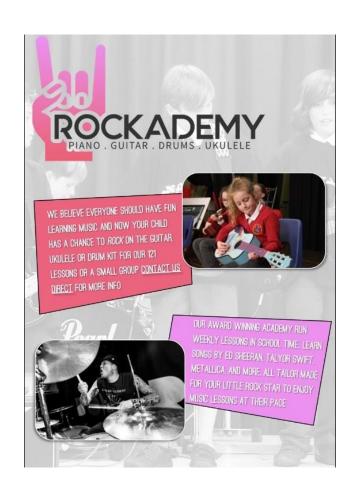
With many water activities in the summer months including the Hemingford Regatta, we have been revisiting Water Safety in school – please see Water safety for kids | Canal & River Trust (canalrivertrust.org.uk)<sup>2</sup> for things to discuss at home.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend!



'All different, All welcome'
A guide for parents and carers

<sup>2</sup>https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-for-kids



### KS1 loved their first Boogie Bounce PE lesson.



#### What's on next week:

**Monday 10th July** 

**St.Ivo Transition Day** for those children joining St.Ivo in September

**AnsteyArt Club** 

Years 2 & 3 3.15 – 4.20pm Years 4,5 & 6 4.30 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 11th July

**St.Ivo Transition Day** for those children joining St.Ivo in September **Wednesday 12th July** 

Hemingford Harriers Running Club 8.05-8.35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Dance Club isn't taking place today - this session has been moved to Monday 17th July

Forest School 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 13th July

Year 2 Swimming 8.30am – 11.30am (prompt leave at 8.30am)

Friday 14th July

**French Day** - Your child can bring their homemade French dessert to school today. Please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name, class and allergens.

Cricket Club Years 1 and 2, 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Ice Cream Friday after school in the playground

#### Parent Information

**Dear Families** 

We are Hemingford Grey schools PTFA (parents, teachers and friends' association). Please follow our new Facebook page 'Friends of Hemingford Grey School' where you will find all fundraising updates, we have only just started so do come and get involved!!

We had a great time on Sunday providing the BBQ for Sports Day. So much so we are doing it again. Thank you to everyone who volunteered! This Friday is a Friends of Hemingford Grey School takeover. We will be serving up gourmet steak burgers and prime Lincolnshire hotdogs from 6pm at the Hemingford Pavilion. It's going to be a hot one.

Please come along Friday and support us, we would love to see as many faces as possible. All money raised is going to our School!

If you have any more questions or would like to get involved please email hello@fohgs.org<sup>3</sup> or message us on Facebook!

Hopefully see you Friday!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>mailto:hello@fohgs.org



We are so looking forward to HemFest, our Summer Fair this year!

There is no charge to enter but there will be a voucher system for all school game stalls to try and reduce the cash required on the day. In anticipation of this, you can now buy vouchers via your School Gateway account ready for the event (list of prices for each stall below). Once you have paid for vouchers, these will be enveloped ready for you to collect from the school office from 3pm on Monday 17th July.

Face Painting £2, Archery – AK-tivities £2,
Pre-loved Teddies From £1 (cash) Pre-loved Toy Stall From £1
The following activities all £1 - Transfer Tattoos, Hair Braiding, Soak the
Teacher, Bottle Ring Toss, Welly Wanging, Boogie Bounce,
Football Shootout, Duck Racing, Play your Cards Right, Treasure Hunt,
Tin Can Alley, Pick a Lolly, Guess the Teacher, Paddling Pool Golf,
How Many Treats are in the Basket
Free to do Section - various activities

We have decided to do something a little different to our usual hamper raffle this year. Thanks to some very kind donations, we have some amazing prizes on offer this year including Afternoon Tea at Carriages, a £100 voucher for John Lewis, a brand-new bike for a 4-6 year old and vouchers for pampering at salons. We also have a separate free to enter raffle for those volunteering at this years' event so get volunteering with your class stall!! Raffle tickets are £1 a strip. Please order on School Gateway and again, we will envelope your raffle tickets for collection from 3pm on Monday 17th July.

This year there will be some external providers selling food from Pizza My Heart and The Axe & Compass who will be serving a hog roast. They will take payments directly. There will also be Ice Creams for sale as well as light refreshments sold by the school. Payment for these will be by cash but we will also take any leftover vouchers to the equivalent value. Pre-sales for vouchers and raffle tickets will close on Friday 14th July although they will also be available to purchase at the event on the We look forward to seeing you on 18th July and hopefully the we will be kind for a fun afternoon!

And finally ...... good luck to all of the children and adults participating in the Regatta this weekend!