



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

30th November 2017

Newsletter No. 3

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 21st December

Monday 8th January 2018

Tuesday 9th January 2018

Trip to Egg Theatre - Year 2 to Year 6

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Assembly at Hemington Church 2pm

Last Day—Christmas Party—2pm Finish.

INSET Day

Back to school.

Egg Theatre Trip

Wednesday 13th December 2017



We are delighted to be taking Years 2 to 6 to The Egg Theatre in Bath in December. Please return permission slips and payment to the school office by Friday 8th December.

Christmas Gift Shop

Our Christmas Gift Shop will take place shortly. Any donations of suitable gifts would be gratefully received. Also if any parent/family members are available to help out on the day then please let us know.



P.E. Kits

Children have P.E. lessons on Monday and Wednesday each week and these lessons will take place outside unless it is raining. Please ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit (including jogging trousers and trainers) in school on these days.



Christmas Meal

Our Christmas meal will take place on Thursday 14th December. If you have not ordered a meal already for this day then please order by Monday 11th December. The cost is £2.50 for children not entitled to universal or free school meals.



Snow Closure

If bad weather is forecast parents with internet access should check our website which will be updated if the school is closed. Those without access to the internet will need to telephone the school and listen to the answerphone message which will be updated each day. You are advised to check before setting off for school during any spell of snow or ice. Remember that Hemington and the roads around school are often more severely affected than the surrounding towns.



Last Football Club

Due to the darker nights, the last session of Football Club was on Wednesday 30th November. We will start again after February half term.



School News

Reading Workshop

Thank you to Mrs Dixon , Mrs Finch and those parents that joined us for the very successful reading workshop at the end of October. Children took part in a variety of reading activities and quizzes and we discussed some great ways of supporting children's reading at home.



Achievement for All

We were very honoured to welcome Sally Arthur and Mike Donovan from Achievement for All last week. After a tour of the school and talking to staff, governors and children, Mike Donovan awarded us the Achievement for All Quality Mark. This is in recognition of our work towards enabling every child to be the best that they can be, regardless of background, challenge or need.



Christmas Assembly on Thursday 19th December

We will be taking the children to Hemington Church for a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12th and Monday 18th December. The performance will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 2pm and children may be taken home directly from the Church afterwards.



Florence Nightingale Workshop

Nightingale Class had a great time taking part in the Florence Nightingale workshop yesterday. The children took part in some fun, informative activities and had the chance to dress up as nurses and soldiers.



Hornbeams

Things are going very well in Hornbeams this term and we have been delighted to welcome some new children. We have extended our opening hours to include Monday and Wednesday afternoons and do have some availability for new children or extra sessions. Our Wednesday morning Stay and Play Forest School is proving very popular and our children love getting outside and making new friends. The cost of the session is £2.50 per family (plus £1 per extra child for childminders) and runs whatever the weather. Please spread the word amongst your friends and families!

