



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

19th January 2018

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Diary Dates

Friday 9th February

Last Day of Half Term

Monday 19th February

Back to School

Friday 23rd March

Last Day of Term

Monday 9th April

Back to School

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday

Happy New Year

Welcome back to school for this short but busy half term. Thank you very much, from all of the staff for the lovely gifts and cards and received at Christmas. We wish you all a (slightly belated) Happy New Year!

Library Bus

The next scheduled date for the Library Bus to visit Hemington is Monday 12th



February, which falls in half term. The bus will also be at Tellisford Lane, Norton St Phillip at 11am on this day if this location is more convenient.

If you wish to return or borrow books you may go to any Somerset, BANES or North Somerset library with your library card.

Breakfast and After

School Clubs

We still have some free spaces for before and after school clubs. Please ensure that you have completed a booking form if you would like your child to attend. If we haven't had a signed form back then unfortunately they won't be able to stay.



Cold Weather Clothing

Every child should have a coat, hat, gloves and scarf in school everyday please.

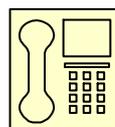


Achievement for All Quality Mark

Word is spreading of our recent award! Look out for the article appearing in the Midsomer Norton, Radstock and District Journal this week.



School Phone Lines



We are currently experiencing problems with the phone lines and are not always able to answer incoming calls. If you ring the school and there is no answer, please leave a message and we will call you back. The problem is being investigated and we hope it will be resolved soon.

Fire Safety Day

On Thursday 11th January a member of the Fire Service came in to school to talk about fire safety with children from Nightingale Class, Brunel Class and Hornbeams. Children should have brought home a leaflet called 'Fire Safety for Families' in their book bags. If you would like to arrange a free home fire safety check, details can be found on the back page of the booklet or call 0800 05 02 999 for further information.



Poetry by Post

Wells Festival of Literature submitted the winning bid to an online auction run by Poetry by Post and have very kindly offered the prize to us here at Hemington Primary School. We are delighted to receive this gift which means that the school will receive a new poem, specially written for the children by Poet AF Harrold, each week through the post until the end of term. Here is this week's poem for you to enjoy!

Calcalater by AF Harrold

I bought a calcalater
to help me with my maths
to help with the adding up
and pinning down the graphs.

I typed an equation into it:
pressed one plus one, then equals,
and it just sat there silently ,
not a single little squeak. All

signs that it was doing maths
were hidden out of view.
But an hour later, on the screen,
the answer popped up: two.

An hour to do a little sum?
I quite lost my sense of humour.
Tomorrow I'll go back to the shop
and buy a calcusooner.