



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

9th February 2018

Newsletter No. 7

Diary Dates

Friday 9th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19th February	Back to School
Wednesday 21st February	Swimming Commences (Brunel Class)
Monday 26th February	Parents Evening
Tuesday 27th February	Reception Vision Screening
W/c Monday 19th March	Poetry Week
Monday 19th March	Trip to Bath City Farm (Nightingale Class)
Friday 23rd March	Poetry Exhibition
Friday 23rd March	Last Day of Term
Monday 9th April	Back to School
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday

Headteacher's Message

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Bannister who is covering in the school office on a Monday and Friday whilst Mrs Baldwin is working on a project supporting in other schools up until Easter.

Thank you for your continued support this term. There has been a lively and purposeful atmosphere in the school. I wish you all a lovely half term.

Swimming

Brunel Class will commence swimming lessons at Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre on Wednesday 21st February every Wednesday until July 18th. Please remember to return permission slips and money by Monday 19th February.



Clothing

Please ensure your child brings a coat, hat, gloves and scarf to school every day. We do spend time outdoors every day except in extreme conditions.

Trainers are *only* to be worn during outdoor PE lessons. Please ensure your child arrives at school in the correct footwear.

PE kits should contain T-shirt and shorts. Some PE lessons will be conducted outside.

Therefore, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers/daps are also needed at this time of year.

Please ensure that all clothes are named.



BBC Radio 2 - 500 Words Competition

It's that time of year again! The BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition is open for entries at the moment with a closing date of 22nd February. Children in Brunel Class are eager to enter the competition, after Arlo's success last year. Please encourage your child to write their story over the half term break, bring it to school on Monday 19th February and we will enter the stories during the week after half term.

Alternatively, you could use the website address below to enter your own child's story on the BBC Radio 2 500 Words Competition Website:

www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/login

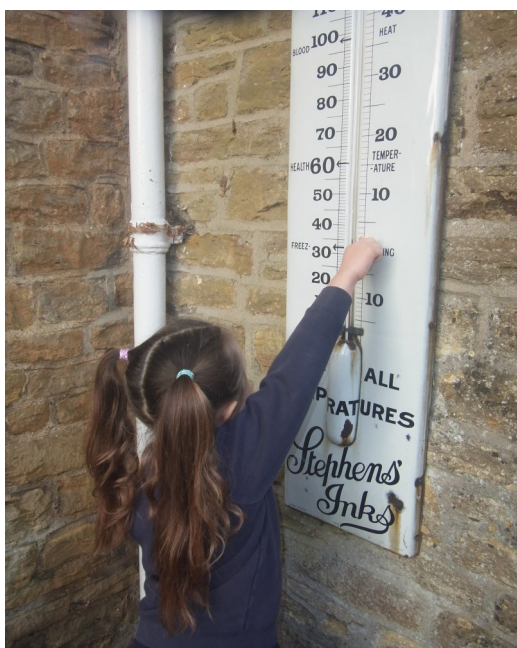
Nightingale News

Nightingale class have enjoyed their topic on robots this term, especially making their own model robots. Thank you to everyone who donated junk materials for this.

Maths All Around

We have been learning to read scales on different equipment around the school.

How many scales can you find around your home during the half term holiday?



Brunel News

This week Brunel Class visited Hemington Church as part of their R.E. study on Christianity. Caroline and Mr. Simper kindly met the children at the church, giving them a guided tour of the building and talking about what happens in a church service.

