



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

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Newsletter No. 2

DIARY DATES

Friday 20 th October	INSET Day
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Reading Workshop for Parents 09.00-10.30
1 st , 7 th , 15 th November	Brunel to Writhlington School PE & Music Sessions
6 th – 10 th November	Autism Awareness Week
Friday 10 th November	Mufti Day in aid of National Autistic Society
Thursday 23 rd November	TSB Bank Money Workshop – All Children
Tuesday 28 th November	Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 4
Wednesday 13 th December	Trip to Egg Theatre – Year 2 to Year 6
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Assembly at Hemington Church 2pm
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Party & End of Term. School Closes at 2pm

Welcome to Hemington Primary School's new look newsletter. I hope you enjoy sharing our celebrations from this half term. Don't forget that Friday 20th October is an Inset day so the school will be closed to children. I hope you all have a restful half-term holiday. See you all back at school on Monday 30th October.

*Naomi de Chastelain
Headteacher*

Reading Workshop

You are invited to join us on Tuesday 31st October for a reading workshop from 9am -10:30. There will be a range of reading activities and quizzes to try with your child as well as information about ways to support your child's reading at home.



Breakfast and After-school Club

Owing to popular demand Breakfast and After-School club provision will be starting on Monday 6th November, run by I G Sports Coaching based in Frome. Breakfast club will open at 8am. After-school club will have two finish time options – 4:15 or 5pm. Both clubs will be running Monday to Friday and will offer a range of sporting activities. Look out for booking forms coming home today. Please return your form by Thursday 2nd November to ensure your spaces.

140th Birthday Party

A wonderful time was had by all at our birthday party on 5th October. The children performed at their best to an audience of parents, past pupils and staff and esteemed guests. Congratulations to the winners of 'Hemington does Bake Off'; Adam, Leo, Jonah, Carson and Jack. Everyone's cakes were delicious!



Country dancing and an art exhibition at the 140th birthday party

Nightingale News



This week Nightingale Class went on their autumn walk around Hemington. The children carefully studied the changes happening around them and made drawings of all the autumn objects they found.

Busy Brunel

Brunel Class enjoyed a day of Science last week investigating air resistance and gravity. This week they have had the first of four opportunities to play sport and join music sessions with other local schools at Writhlington School.

Testing the best material for making a parachute.



Hornbeams Pre-school



Annie and Tina have had a busy half term welcoming new children into the pre-school and running stay and play forest school on a Wednesday morning. After half-term they will be joined by Mrs Smith as she moves across from main school to become the pre-school assistant. Also after half-term, they will be extending their provision for children and families who want additional hours by staying open on a Monday and Wednesday until 3pm. Hornbeams takes children from 2 years upwards and is registered to accept 2 year old vouchers, 3 year old entitlement vouchers and the new 30 hours vouchers for working parents. If you know of anyone who might be interested in Hornbeams please let them know they are very welcome to make an appointment to visit our beautiful setting.

Free Autumn Half Term Club

Free Autumn Half Term Club at St Philip & St James Church, Norton St. Philip for children from 5 – 11 years (or younger children if an adult accompanies them). If you are interested please pick up registration forms from the school office or NSP Church or ring 01373 812766.

Autism Awareness Week

We will be running an autism awareness week 6th – 10th November to develop an understanding of what autism is and how it affects people the children will come into contact with. The week will end with a non-uniform day on 10th November where children will be invited to contribute a suggested £1 donation towards the National Autistic Society in return for wearing their own clothes.

Cardboard Boxes

If you have any empty strong cardboard boxes such as; shoe boxes, washing or dishwasher tablet boxes please could you send them in at the start of next half term for Brunel Class. Many thanks, from Mrs Dixon.

School lunches

We have been very pleased with the quality and variety of food supplied by our new provider, Writhlington School and hope that your child agrees.

Please ensure you have returned your menu choices for next half-term to the school office.

Please note that Christmas lunch will be on *Thursday* 14th December not Tuesday as stated on the menu. You will be given the opportunity to order a lunch for your child/ren even if they do not normally have hot dinners.

