



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

9th March 2018

Newsletter No. 8

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th March

Friday 16th March

W/c Monday 19th March

Monday 19th March

Tuesday 20th March

Thursday 22nd March

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Monday 9th April

Monday 7th May

Les Miserables Trip (Year 5/6)

Bath Taps into Science Trip (Year 5/6)

Poetry Week

Trip to Bath City Farm (Nightingale Class)

A.F. Harrold to visit the school

Poetry Slam /Story Character Dressing Up Day

6-7pm Bedtime Stories

Poetry Exhibition

Last Day of Term

Back to School

Bank Holiday

Headteacher's Message

The term continues to be a busy one and we are very proud of the work the children are producing. Thank you to all of you for continuing to support your children's learning at home.

We are pleased to announce that our application for an Academy order has been approved, meaning we are well on track to convert to Academy Status and join the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership on 1st September 2018.

Trips



We have a number of trips happening before the end of the term. Please ensure you send your child's permission slip and any money as soon as possible. If you are able to accompany children on any of the trips, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Holiday Club



Our Afterschool club provider, IG Sports Coaching will be running an Easter Holiday Club at Selwood Academy, Frome with lots of fun activities.

Booking is available online at : www.igsportscoaching.co.uk or come and speak to us in the office.

Exemplar Education

Earlier this term we distributed forms for the private company Exemplar Education. Every returned form, whether asking for more information or not, earns the school resources for the children. If you have not yet returned your form, please can you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.



Poetry Week



We are all very excited for Hemington Primary School's first ever Poetry Week starting Monday 19th March. We have lots of activities planned for the week including a visit from A.F. Harrold on Tuesday 20th March. A.F. Harrold has been sending the children a poem every week throughout this term. He will be working with both classes during the day on performing and writing poetry.

The children have all been given poems to learn and recite at the Poetry Slam on Thursday 22nd March. Every child will have the opportunity to perform their poem. On the same day children may come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Children can return to school on Thursday 22nd March for bedtime stories with their teachers from 6-7pm. Pyjamas, dressing gowns and teddies are all part of the fun. Don't forget to bring a mug for your hot chocolate. **If you are able to help prepare and serve hot chocolate to the children and teas and coffees to parents, please can you let the office know.**

We will be finishing the week with a poetry exhibition on Friday 23rd March at 2pm. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend.

Brunel News

In Brunel class we have been investigating light and the effects on light when passing through different materials.

We are continuing with our Polar Kingdoms topic and have been comparing Polar exploration over the years from Shackleton's expedition in 1913 to the Ice Maiden expedition in 2018.



Nightingale News

Nightingale Class enjoyed their Spring Wellie walk through the village before the snow came. We were looking for signs of spring.

Can you spot any signs of spring on your way home from school?



Found

A silver drop earring has been found by the school gates — please contact the office if you think this belongs to you.

Breakfast and After School Club

The forms for next term will be sent out this week along with a new payment instructions. Please ensure that any payments due for the current term have been paid.