



Headteacher's Introduction

It has been a long week for everyone involved in the Hempland community. We were all geared up for the return to school and had a productive training day on Monday. The latest lockdown announcement took us all by surprise and has led to a rapid change of plans.

It is a real testament to the strength of the community here that we have been able to turn things round so quickly and we can't thank you enough for your support and understanding now more than ever. We have accommodated many children into school whilst also running home learning as well. We are starting our Google Meet check-ins for KS2 next week and there will be much more happening in the coming weeks.

Mr Haynes & Mrs Innes

School Values signage

We are really pleased that we now have our school values displayed in our main corridor and in both halls. We're sure that you'll agree they are very eye catching and very clear for our children to recognise and understand.



These words are the values that we live by in school and that we teach to the children. We also focus on these words through our Word of the Week – see below.

Word of the Week

Each week, we have a Word of the Week that we focus on. This is to help teach the children about values and character traits. We then celebrate children who have demonstrated these in our Friday praise assemblies (or at least we were up until lockdown hit again!). We thought you would like to share these with us, so will add the following week's word to the newsletter each week.

Next week, we are focussing on Respect. We are looking out for children showing respect to each other, their families, friends and classmates as well as to themselves by taking pride in their learning and achievements.

Use of Twitter

We will be continuing to use our Hempland twitter account @HemplandPrimary to share our curriculum and the learning that is going on both in school and at home. We may also share news updates and reminders so please follow us if you can.

Cook School

Sadly, this clearly won't be able to resume this term. Mrs Souch will put some recipe videos together for us again to share on our home learning platforms in the coming weeks.



Educational Psychology Weekly Helpline

The Educational Psychology team have added a flier for the Educational Psychology Weekly Helpline to our website. It can be seen here: <https://www.york.gov.uk/downloads/file/5559/looking-after-yourself-looking-after-your-children-april-2020>