



Headteacher's Introduction

It has been a very busy week which lots happening across school. Our Early Years children enjoyed a visit from the Fire Brigade to support their work on people who help us, the Year 4 children continued their pedestrian training and it was the turn of our Year 6 children to get cycling. This week also marked the first of our visits to the library which the Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed and over the next few weeks, all year groups will be visiting our local library.

Our superb FRIENDS of Hempland group organised our first Bun Club of this year and managed to raise £19.15 which is just brilliant! This will be happening every Wednesday so please call by to see what delicious bakes are on offer.

The second FRIENDS event of this week has been our annual Pea Hunt and the children had a great time hunting for peas on our school field. Here is a little message from our FRIENDS group....

We had much fun today at the Great Hempland Pea Hunt.

Look out for sponsor money envelopes coming home next week. All money raised goes straight back to your child's class, to purchase items from their class wish list - hap-pea days!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warm weather while it lasts!

Mrs Innes

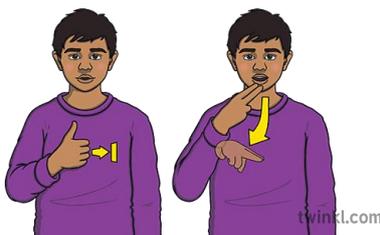
E-safety tip of the week

Rocket League is a free-to-play multiplayer vehicle football game, popular in primary schools (PEGI 3). It is essentially a football game where, instead of running, the players drive rocket-powered cars. The game was a surprise hit that took the world by storm when it was first released in 2015. In the National Online Safety guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, inappropriate online interactions and increased screentime.

To join National Online Safety, follow this link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/hempland-primary-school>

Deaf Awareness

This week's sign is **good afternoon**. Here is a video link too <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jT4C2OQVJX8>





Chess club and tournament

We are hoping to set up a chess extra curricular club and will be hopefully sending out further details shortly detailing which day this will be held on. We are excited about this opportunity that we can provide and hope to see lots of chess enthusiasts showing an interest.

We have also received information regarding a school's chess tournament that is to be held on Sunday 14th November. In order to enter, we would need a team of 4 children so if you would be keen to be involved in this, please contact the school office with your details.

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week so it would be great to see lots of walking, scooting and cycling to school. If you would like to download the BetterPoints app to record your journeys, you can earn double points during the week. There are lots of rewards to choose from, so you could earn yourselves a free coffee, gift vouchers or the chance to give to a local charity.



Admissions Consultation for 2023-24 Entry

This year's Admissions Consultation is being jointly held by all admissions authorities in the City of York between 4 October and 14 November 2021. The consultation includes the admissions policies and planned number of places available at each school for entry in September 2023. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please visit the admissions page on our website or www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation

Upcoming events

Monday 11th October	Phonics and Early Reading Parents Meeting 5pm Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 12th October	Individual school photographs Year 5 library visit Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 13th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 14th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 15th October	Year 4 Roman Day