



Headteacher's Introduction

We hope that you found the parent meetings helpful this week and had the opportunity to discuss your child with their class teacher. If you did experience any technical difficulties or did not manage to make your appointment, please contact the school and we can arrange a convenient time for a phone call to take place.

It was great to be able to hold our book fair this week and welcome you into school to browse the books. All of the money raised will be spent on purchasing books throughout school so your support is much appreciated.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the fabulous grand total of £3500 that was raised through the Great Pea Hunt will be divided between all year groups to spend £500 to enhance their teaching and learning this year. Here is how the money will be spent

Early Years – Outdoor corner cabin

Year 1 – Outdoor surfer barn and small world enhancements

Year 2 – Zoo lab visit to enhance the Summer term Animals topic

Year 3 – Pantomime tickets and classroom books

Year 4 – Narnia inspired theme day with a drama company

Year 5 – Outdoor Team Building experience

Year 6 – Trip to the Van Gogh experience in York

Children in Need

Next Friday (19th Nov) is Children in Need day. The school council have decided that we will have a Fancy Dress Friday where children can dress up in PJs, spots, a character or non-uniform. Also, we would like to have a bake sale where cakes will be sold for 30p each (1 per child). Any donations of baked goods would be most gratefully received. We have set up a Just Giving page for any donations you wish to make; www.justgiving.com/Hempland-Primary3



Anti-bullying Week

This year's theme is One Kind Word and it is all about encouraging kindness and children will have lessons with this theme during the week. We will also be having a whole school 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th November so it would be great to see lots of odd socks on show!

Friends of Hempland message

Thank you to all our bakers and buyers at our **Wednesday Bun Club!** We're always looking for more bakers, so if you'd like to join our rota of bakers please email friendsofhempland@gmail.com

Any donations of **Christmas jumpers and tshirts** will be gratefully received in the red uniform bin by the school garden. We hope to hold another sale soon!

Christmas raffle time is nearly upon us, and we would love to hear from any parents and carers who can help support this with the **offer of prizes**, including donations for gift baskets or gift vouchers from local businesses. Please contact friendsofhempland@gmail.com if you can help.

Look out for the flier coming home with more information about school **Discos on Wednesday 24th November**. Save your loose change for the tuck shop as we're hoping to keep cash handing to a minimum, and everything will be 20p!

Thank you everyone for your continued support!



Hutchisons Catering - Kitchen Vacancy

Are you a parent/carer looking for a part time position to fit in with your children?

We are currently looking for a second cook to work with the fabulous team at Hempland. We offer a competitive salary, uniform and ongoing training and development.

The role of Second Cook position involves

- Assisting and supporting the cook with the preparation and service of food
- Carrying out basic food hygiene preparation tasks.
- Deputising in the absence of the cook with ordering and bookwork
- Assisting and supporting the kitchen assistants with the cleaning down of the area.
- Qualifications- NVQ level 2 in food preparation or similar
- A fully enhanced DBS check will be completed

Position details:

22 hours per week

Monday to Friday

Start and finish time to be confirmed

£10.00 per hour

Term time only

Start date 24/11/21

If you are interested please call Sara Exley for an informal chat on: **07990 065690**

E-safety tip of the week

The planet's most popular subscription streaming service, Netflix currently offers more than 500 shows and almost 2,500 films for users to choose from. Many of these, of course, are squarely aimed at an adult audience but are nevertheless accessible to children through a parent or carer's profile unless preventative controls have been set up. This was the problem behind the recent furore around Squid Game, a violent South Korean drama featuring deadly playground games which caused many unsuspecting adults to mistake it for a children's programme. The sheer number of Netflix subscribers also makes the platform an appealing target for hackers looking to harvest personal data from unprotected accounts, while the incredible breadth of content makes binge-watching and screen addiction potential problems, too. The free guide on National Online Safety reminds parents and carers of the essential ways to keep Netflix safe for their children to watch.

Deaf Awareness

This week, we have BSL for Remembrance Sunday

[Remembrance Sunday](#)

and also the poem In Flanders Fields in BSL <https://vimeo.com/110464764>





Upcoming events

Monday 15th November	Anti Bullying Week – all week Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 16th November	Early Years library visit Year 6 visit to Eden Camp
Wednesday 17th November	Year 6 One Kind Word virtual workshop
Thursday 18th November	Year 1 and 2 Singing workshop
Friday 19th November	Children in Need day

The Year 3 children had a fabulous day working with comic book artist Kev F Sutherland this week.

He will be at the **Thought Bubble Comic Festival** in Harrogate on Saturday 13th and Friday 14th November, this weekend. You'll find him at Table 99 in Bubbleboy Hall. Tickets are free for under 12s - accompanied by an adult (adult tickets are £17).

<https://www.thoughtbubblefestival.com/>

Children in Key Stage 2 have produced art work for Remembrance Sunday which is on display in Waitrose, York. If you are passing, please call in to take a look.