



A message from Mrs Innes

It's been another busy week in school with children heading out and about in York and a range of visitors coming into school to support and enhance our curriculum. One common theme has been how well behaved and respectful the children have been and all adults at the places we have visited have commented upon this. This is of course wonderful news to hear that the children have been such excellent representatives of Hempland. We are very proud.

Please can I ask again for there to be no cycling or scooting once on the school grounds. This is to ensure the safety of all of the children and adults. We have had an incident this week and want to avoid a repeat of this so your support is very much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Mrs Innes

Phase News

Early Years & Key Stage 1 (Year 1&2)

Early Years were excited to play with the new scooters, go carts and push carts in the outdoor area this week. They have also enjoyed their new reading tree house and pentagon play climbing equipment!

Year 1 have been learning about bodies and what the main parts are used for in science. They have also read the book 'Funny Bones' which they will be using as inspiration in their writing lessons.

Year 2 have been 'swabbing the deck' to find out which paper is best to recommend to their pirate friends. They used pipettes carefully to drip the same amount of water onto each piece ensuring a fair test.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3&4)

Year 3 had an amazing time at York Chocolate Story. They were superstars on the walk into town and enjoyed learning about York's important role in chocolate making and then had the best time making (and tasting!) delicious chocolate.

Year 4 have been busy learning about road safety and how to cross the road. They were all very sensible and listened really well to the instructors. Well done Year 4!

Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5&6)

Year 5 had a great time at York Food Festival this week. They took part in a range of workshops including sustainable fishing, bread making, pizza making and even made chocolate lollies!

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Tang Hall Explore library where they learnt about the range of books and items available to borrow, used the machines, chatted about books and even had some time to read for pleasure!





Forest School Request

We are currently in the process of looking at our Forest School provision and will be hard at work developing this area over the coming months. If you are able to donate or have any links with businesses who may be able to help us with this project, we would be very grateful.

Log seats, bark chippings, tarpaulins, fence posts and wooden pallets are all items we require to help us on our way.

Also, if you would be keen to get on board and help us with the project, if you could get in touch with the school office or speak with Mrs Caul or Mrs Heard, that would be great.

Friends of Hempland Update

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM UPDATE



We have a small stock of second-hand Hempland logo jumpers and cardigans in a range of sizes (£1.50 each). We're working on a form to make it even easier to request items, but until it's ready, you can request items via Facebook messenger or by emailing friendsofhempland@gmail.com.

We'd love to have any pre-loved logo jumpers or cardigans that you don't need any more, as long as they are freshly washed and in good condition. You can leave them in the red bin (please note the location of this has changed since last year and it's now on the grass to the left of the bike racks outside the main office door).

We are ONLY collecting logo jumpers and cardigans at the moment so please don't leave other items in there. We don't have the space or the volunteers to operate a full uniform shop.

We will have a uniform sale at some point during the school year, but can't say at this stage exactly when it will be. Keep an eye out for announcements!

Lost Property

We have two items this week that have been found in the school grounds. Please call into or contact the school office if they are yours.





Diary Dates

Dates for next week

Monday 3 rd Oct	Nurse and Police visiting Early Years Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents
Tuesday 4 th Oct	Year 6 World War 1 walking tour
Wednesday 5 th Oct	
Thursday 6 th Oct	Census Day Year 7 open evening at Archbishop Holgates
Friday 7 th Oct	

The Year 1 Phonics Meeting will be held in the small hall. If you are unable to attend in person or would prefer to attend virtually, here is the Zoom link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82267828746?pwd=RVNuTDJ4dHc3WkRQa2c1K2xGUVUxQT09>

Meeting ID: 822 6782 8746

Passcode: yZD4g3

Upcoming date

Walk to School Week 10th – 14th October

Further information will be shared next week.

Census Day Menu Reminder- Thursday 6th October

A reminder that Thursday is census day and the school menu will be Spaghetti Bolognese or Cheesy Nachos or we will still also be serving the jacket potato with beans & cheese if the children wish to have both toppings.

We are adding sprinkles and sauce to the ice cream as this is a firm favourite with the children and staff alike!

If you would like your child to have the school lunch on this day, please contact the school office either by phone or email and they will happily add your child so they receive a lunch.