



## A message from Mrs Innes

We hope you found the parent/carer meetings useful this week and enjoyed the time in school to look at your child's books. If you still need to arrange a meeting, please let the school office know and a meeting will be arranged with your child's class teacher.

We also held four Zones of Regulation information sessions to provide a little more information on what this is and how this works across school. If you were unable to make one of these sessions, the presentation can be found on our school website on the SEND and Wellbeing page. <https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/parents/send-and-wellbeing/>

It was great to be able to hold our book fair on Thursday and Friday 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.

Also this week, we were very lucky to have the French National rugby league team to visit! Adam from York City Knights introduced our special guests and the children enjoyed asking lots of questions about the players and the sport. It was such an inspiring visit!

As ever, have a great weekend

Mrs Innes



## Year Group News

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

**Early Years** have had great fun this week creating a piece of collaborative firework art.

**Year 1** have enjoyed reading Paddington stories and have now started writing their very own character descriptions.

**Year 2** have been investigating warm and cool colours in art and looking at colour wheels. The children loved experimenting with watercolours and were very impressed with the result of their hard work!

### Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3&4)

**Year 3** have made flip books this week in preparation for their stop motion animation in Computing this half term.

**Year 4** have been learning about the features of a playscript and used scenes from Narnia change the dialogue into a script complete with stage directions.





## Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5&6)

**Year 5** visited the Quaker Meeting House to learn all about life as a quaker. They were lucky enough to have a talk from a quaker who told the children all about his beliefs and experiences. Year 5 listened extremely well and asked some very thoughtful questions.

**Year 6** have been creating counter balances and counter tension positions this week in gymnastics. They worked really well with their partners to perform the balances to a high standard keeping their toes pointed and tensing necessary muscles.



## Hempland Tu-Tu Funky Dancers news

Hempland Tu-Tu Funky Dancers have been taking part in the Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival for many years now. The children look forward to it every year.

They love all the excitement and buzz of not only the performance but the rehearsals and build up to it.

This year, 26 Year 5 and 6 children will be performing to the song 'Broken & Beautiful', showing that no one is perfect, YOU can be who YOU want to be, and not what you think others want to see.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed bringing their drama and acting skills to this dance to tell the story and they are so excited to perform to hundreds of people on Saturday at Central Hall University Campus.

We know that you will all be brilliant and look forward to hearing all about it. Good luck everyone!

## Children in Need (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November) – School Council Update

The School Council have been busy organising plans for Children in Need and are really looking forward to seeing how much money we can raise for this charity. Each year it is a really successful day and the children are excited to add some new activities into the mix! Here are the plans for the day:

**Clothing** - It will be a non uniform day in which children can come to school in spotty clothes or clothes of their own choice. As always, we will ask for a voluntary donation towards the Children in Need charity for this.

**Bun sale** - There will be a bun sale in which buns/cakes will be on sale for 25p. If you would like your child to purchase a bun at playtime, please send in 25p on the Friday morning. It would be really helpful if you would like to bake or bring in some buns/cakes/biscuits for our sale. Please bring these in on Friday morning and either pass to your class teacher or bring straight to the school office.

**Activities** - Each year group will be taking part in a different challenge throughout the day. Within their classes, the children will be taking part in an activity they already enjoy, but going further, longer, bigger or brighter to make their efforts sponsorship-worthy! These will be our "a-thon" challenges and range from a doodle-a-thon, to a keepy-uppy-a-thon, to a read-a-thon!

**Toy Sale** – One of our Year 6 school council members had the excellent idea of running a "Nearly New" toy sale, to raise funds for Children in Need and also promote reusing and buying second hand! The toy sale will be taking place on Monday 21st November after school. If you have any games, toys, soft toys or books that are in a good condition and you are happy to part with, please bring these into school on or before Friday 18th November. We will then organise these ready for the sale.

**Donations** - We have set up a Just Giving page for any donations/sponsorship to support our fundraising on the day.

Alternatively, children can bring cash donations into school on Friday instead.

[www.justgiving.com/page/hempland-primary-1668171840235](http://www.justgiving.com/page/hempland-primary-1668171840235)



We will be posting updates of all the activities and challenges on Twitter throughout the day!



## Parking outside of school

Please can I remind once again about safe, considerate and responsible parking outside of school. We have received concerns that cars are being parked across resident’s driveways and also that cars are parking on the grass areas on the surrounding streets. We will be continuing to look at ways that parking at both drop off and pick up times can be improved and we would very much appreciate your help and support with this.

## Diary Dates

### Dates for next week

### Anti Bullying Week

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Early Years library visit Planet Protectors Meeting
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	4MB trip to Leeds Sinai Synagogue Year 3&4 Football match at Osbaldwick
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	4KW trip to Leeds Sinai Synagogue
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need



**CHRISTMAS GIFT BAG APPEAL**  
ALL DONATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Can you make a difference this Christmas by donating the following items to KEY to help us make up our annual Christmas Gift Bags for the homeless, socially excluded and vulnerable of York.

Donations can be taken to various locations across York as shown on the pinned post at the top of our FB page.

Items needed are: Baby wipes, Toothpaste, Hand Warmers, Foot Warmers, Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Foam, Shampoo, Conditioner, Sanitary wear, Chocolate bars, Gloves, Hats, Scarves, New underwear and New socks.

This will be our 6<sup>th</sup> year of doing the Christmas Gift Bags which always go down a treat by those in need so we can't thank you enough for your help.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



Charity Number: 1187225





## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



**Support Staff Vacancies**  
Visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code for details and to apply

Job	Middy Supervisory Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 2, Level 1: £18,328 per annum (reduced pro rata). Permanent contract. – Term Time only Monday to Friday – 12pm to 1pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Manager
School	Badger Hill Primary School
Details	Grade 5, Level 1 – £20,779 to £21,929 per annum, reduced pro rata. Pay award pending Permanent, Part Time: 15 hours per week, Term Time Only. 3pm to 6pm Monday-Friday
Closes	Thursday 17 November at midnight

Job	After School Club Assistant
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Rufforth Primary School Grade 3, Level 1 – £19,100 per annum reduced pro rata. Permanent contract – Term Time only contract. 16 hours and 15 minutes per week + 8 hours per year for training requirements – Monday to Friday 3-6.15pm
Closes	Friday 18 November at midnight

Job	Casual Exam Invigilators
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.00 per hour – This is a casual position and, if successful in being appointed as an Exam Invigilator, does not form a contract of employment with the school. The school has no obligation to offer hours and our Invigilators have no obligation to accept work.
Closes	N/A

Job	Business Admin Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice national minimum wage 37 hours per week - Term time only 1 day per week release time to attend college.
Closes	N/A

Job	Receptionist/Admin Assistant (part time)
School	Pathfinder Teaching School Hub (based at AHS)
Details	Grade 4 - £7,023 per annum (this is the actual salary) Part time, Term Time only 16 hpw (Mon-Thu, hours/days to be negotiated)
Closes	N/A