



## A message from Mrs Innes

It has been a busy week in school with our Year 6 children demonstrating what a set of superstars they are! They have approached their SATS tests amazingly and have come into school every morning so positive, calm and with smiles. We could not be more proud of them all!

Thank you for the feedback on the google form shared in last week's newsletter regarding transition arrangements for the summer term. If you have any comments you would like to make, please complete these using the attached link. <https://forms.gle/8fivEuTnwkpQWxsm7>

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

## Phase News

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

**Early Years** have been creating pictures inspired by Eric Carle. They used different collage papers to create a textured background and then added a mini beast on top.

**Year 1** In Geography, Year 1 found out about the ocean habitat. They discussed the names of different oceans and talked about the various sea life that can be found in the ocean.

**Year 2** have enjoyed learning how to subtract two 2 digit numbers this week in maths. They learned how to use the basic formal written method and have practised using this to support them with their calculations.

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

**Year 3** Linked to their Stone Age history topic, children have experimented with different cave painting based on those at the Lascaux caves. They have also learned water colour brush techniques in art.

**Year 4** After studying the Spiderwick field guide, Year 4 created their own creature to include in their whole class field guide for which they will be writing reports next week.

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

**Year 5** really enjoyed a visit from local artist Tim Pearce to support their art work as part of their Full Steam Ahead topic. Tim explained how he created his paintings and his thought process behind them

**Year 6** have been learning how to field in rounders with the 'long stop' and 'short stop' techniques. They had great fun playing some games to practise their skills in preparation for some rounders matches next week.





## Walk to School Week! (Monday 15th - Friday 19th May)

Next week is Walk to School Week and this year's theme is 'Walk with Wildlife' and as a school we will be encouraging all children to walk/bike/scoot to school each day. If they can't walk the full way, you could perhaps park the car a little further away than usual, and then walk the remainder of the way.

Walking, wheeling, cycling or scooting to school helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates. Children arrive at school refreshed and ready to learn, while being well on their

way to meeting the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity a day.

Each class will work together to make as many active journeys as possible. Pupils will track their progress each day on the classroom wallchart, with a sticker at the end of the week for taking part!

Throughout the week, the Walk with Wildlife challenge will give children the opportunity to discuss the important reasons to walk: inclusion, sustainability, health, mindfulness and friendship.

As you go about your journey, keep your eyes peeled for any signs of wildlife that you can see. We can't promise you'll see a Panda... but you might see some other curious creatures...

Have fun!



## Reminders

Please can we ask you not to cycle or scoot on the school grounds for the safety of children, parents and staff. This also includes when picking up from Lions OOSC or extra curricular clubs. Thank you for your support with this.

Should your child need to bring a mobile phone into school, these must be handed in to the class teacher upon entering school. All phones will of course be given back out to children at the end of the school day.

## Friends of Hempland Update

Please look out for the volunteer form for the Summer Fayre that has gone home today. Please sign up if you can and return to school next week or email

[friendsofhempland@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhempland@gmail.com)





## Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 1 – Phonics meeting for parents 3:30</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Class Photographs</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Early Years – Local area walk Year 4 – Samba drumming workshop Year 5 – Leaves on the Line workshop in school</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 5 – Railway Museum visit</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	

### Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 3:30pm, we will be holding a meeting about the upcoming Year 1 phonics screening check. The meeting will be a chance for us to share what this looks like, what will happen during the check, who will be administering the check as well as other useful bits of information.

The meeting will be held face to face in school but there is also an option of attending the meeting via zoom using the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87164206249?pwd=cndtNEhSYStFc29MY0c2TngyMzY2UT09>

Meeting ID: 871 6420 6249

Passcode: DB4rBt





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Job	Mobile School Cleaner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30
Closes	N/A

Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	KS1 Teacher
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Monday 22 May at midday

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week - Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact - Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour: Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00- 8.00pm
Closes	N/A