

# Hempland Primary News

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## A message from Mrs Innes

January has certainly felt like a very long month but February is finally here and it is great to have a little more light at the end of the day!

It has been a busy week in school with a special themed day, a number of visitors and even a trip to the local library. Details of which can be found below in our highlights section.

You may have seen in the York Press that 85% of our Year 6 pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths in the 2023 Key Stage 2 SATs. This placed Hempland in the top 3 schools in York which we are of course delighted with.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Innes



## Highlights from the Week



Early Years had a super time on their library visits this week! The children were absolutely AMAZING! Polly, the librarian, read a story and the children had a go at a scavenger hunt activity, looked at lots of books and tried returning a one on the special machine. They walked so smartly and sensibly all the way to and from the library and even through there were lots of very tired little legs on the way back, they still had super smiles on their faces! We were so proud – the children showed everyone who we came across what super polite, friendly and sensible children they are. What super stars!



In Year 6, we have had two visitors speak about their beliefs and how they can help when life gets hard. On Monday, a humanist explained what humanism is and showed us that as well as being humanist, he is still a normal human who enjoys many things that a person of any beliefs could enjoy or do, like playing sports or being vegetarian. Humanists believe that when life gets hard, focusing on small things that make us happy helps. Then, on Wednesday, our Christian visitor explained that he took comfort from his faith when life got hard and although pain and suffering doesn't feel good at all, it can build patience inside us and makes us feel more complete.

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Year 4 enjoyed a visit from artist Lincoln Lightfoot this afternoon. He talked about the influences behind his work and how he creates his art. The children then had a go at creating their own piece in his style.

## Book Launch - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 5pm

Heworth Community Centre is hosting the book launch of *Littlesville Tigers*, written by Kate and Brendan Tannam.

Pop along if you can and find out more about this exciting new book!

*Littlesville Tigers: Let the Games Begin* tells the story of Jake who plays for his local football team, the Littlesville Tigers. They are about to begin the season but have an issue when two of their players fail to show up. Will they be able to play their opening match against the Lakeside Leopards?

Full of rhyme and rhythm, *Littlesville Tigers* is the perfect modern story for all young football fans.



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## Diary Dates

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Hempland Art Gallery 1:15 – Year 1 2:15 – Year 5
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Hempland Art Gallery 1:15 – Year 2 2:15 – Early Years
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Hempland Art Gallery 1:15 – Year 6 2:15 – Year 3
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Hempland Art Gallery 1:15 – Year 4 Year 5 at Young Voices concert
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Victorian Day

Confirmed dates for Spring Term 2 are attached along with this week's newsletter.

## Hempland Art Gallery 2024

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb — Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Hempland Art Gallery is back!

This half term each year group has carried out an artist study linked to an artistic skill. The children have learned about the lives and artwork of some different and unusual artists from across the globe. Their focus has been on appreciation of art, drawing inspiration from others and being able to respond to art in different ways. The children have then worked hard to create their own art pieces inspired by their artist study. The work they are producing and the learning that is happening around school is incredible and we would love to share it with you again this year.

The time slots are below and you are invited to attend, through the main office, within the time slot of your child's year group.

	1.15-2.00	2.15-3.00
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1	Year 5
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2	Early Years
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6	Year 3
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4	

*Things to note:*

*Please arrive at the main school entrance within your child's year group time slot and a member of staff will direct you to the school hall.*

*We ask that only 2 people attend per child due to space in the hall.*



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SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM



TUE 13TH AND THURS 15TH @ NORTH DUFFIELD  
WED 14TH @ STOCKTON ON THE FOREST  
10:30-12:30 AND 1:00-3:00PM EACH DAY  
EMAIL [CHESTNUTFORESTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHESTNUTFORESTSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM)

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## OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



### Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our [website](#) or scan the QR code



Job	Breakfast Club Assistant
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade C, Mon to Fri 7.45am—8.45am Part time, Term time only, Permanent
Closes	4/2/24 at midnight

Job	Assistant Headteacher
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Leadership 3 - 7 Permanent
Closes	19/02/24 at midnight

Job	Teaching Assistant—EYFS
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade CD SCP 3-4 (£22,737 – £23,114) reduced pro rata. 31.5 hours per week, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30—3.15, Tuesday 8.30— 3.30 Term time only, Permanent
Closes	17/02/24 at midnight

Job	Midday Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade 2 level 1 – £22,178 per annum reduced pro rata Permanent, Term time only 10 hours per week, Mon to Fri 10.45am to 1.45pm
Closes	23/02/24 at 8AM

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