

# Hempland Primary News

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## A message from Mrs Innes

We held our Pathfinder MAT and Hempland information evening on Monday and I hope this was useful and an informative session for those of you that attended. We are planning to share the presentation so that all parents and carers have access to these should you wish to have a look. Once this has been completed, I will let you know how the presentation can be accessed.

We are also looking forward to welcoming you into school for our parent/carers meetings in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please make your appointments using SchoolCloud or contact the school office who will be able to organise this for you.

Mrs Innes



## Highlight from the Week



**Early Years** had an incredibly exciting Fairy Tale Day on Wednesday which began with the children taking part in a costume parade in the hall. The children were all so proud of their outfits and were very happy to show them off! The children then decorated the Gingerbread people that they had baked earlier in the week and selected special treats for their features. Then it was time for a fairytale hunt in which the children hunted for special items on the playground. What a great day!



## New School Build

You may have noticed two new shelters that have been delivered near to the Early Years and Year 3/Lions OOSC entrance.

There will be a new scooter shelter along the Early Years wall and a new bike shelter next to the Year 3 and Lions OOSC entrance which we will begin to use once installation is completed. We will update you when this work has been completed.

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## Useful Websites

The following websites contain workshops and sessions which can support parents who have children with additional needs, children that struggle with emotional resilience, and display challenging behaviours.

<https://www.brightsparkscic.org.uk/>    <https://fmy.org.uk/parentingcourses/>



## NEWSLETTER March

### PRE-LOVED - UNIFORM HONESTY BOX

The pre-loved uniform rail is now stationed in the school reception along with an honesty box for your convenience. Items bearing the Hempland logo are priced at £2.00, while all other items are available for £1.50.



### THURSDAY 7TH MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

TIME: AFTER SCHOOL

WHERE: KEY STAGE 1 PLAYGROUND

To celebrate World book day, Friends of Hempland will be holding a pre-loved book sale. Books will range from 50p to £2.00 with a selection for both children, teens and adults

If you have any books to donate, kindly deliver them to the reception on Monday or Tuesday before the event.

### EGG HUNT - 22ND MARCH

The Friends of Hempland will organise an Easter treasure hunt on Friday, March 22nd, within school hours. Each year will hunt for Easter treasures, aiming to gather as many as possible within a three-minute span! Kindly use the sponsorship form provided to gather sponsors for your child prior to the event.



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## Let's talk about PSHE...

This half term we are learning all about Rights and Responsibilities in PSHE. Here are some questions to get you talking to your children at home.

EY and KS1

What can I do to calm down if I am upset or angry?

How can I help look after my home and my things?

KS2

What is the difference between fact and opinion?

Can you name some rights and responsibilities that you have?

## Diary Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 visit to York Merchant Adventurers – Miss Seavers' class
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day and Book Sale
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Training Day (school closed to pupils)

## Upcoming Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Early Years – Boomwhacker workshop

3:30 – 7:00 Parent/carer meetings for Mr Stevens and Miss Barker only\*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – F1 in schools final at Rotherham (STEM club)

3:30 – 7:00 Parent/carer meetings for all other classes

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 visit to Archbishop Holgates for Sister Act performance

3:30 – 6:00 Parent/carer meetings for all classes

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – YoYo Easter assemblies for Key Stage 1 and 2

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - YoYo Year 2 workshop

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SPORTS COACHING

## EASTER MULTI SPORT CLUBS

**MONDAY 25TH MARCH - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR VENUES!

<b>ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>SHERIFF HUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (CENTRAL YORK)</b>	<b>WILBERFOSS PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>
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**HAF** FREE HAF PLACES AT ACOMB, ST GEORGE'S AND WILBERFOSS FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (LUNCH AND SNACKS INCLUDED)



**£28 PER DAY**

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 YIKS Parent Carer Forum - York

 [www.parentcarerforumyork.org](http://www.parentcarerforumyork.org)

February 29th 2024



## NEWS LETTER



[engagement@yiks.co.uk](mailto:engagement@yiks.co.uk)

**contact** For families with disabled children

Contact is the national charity supporting parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs.

They have shared with us a new short animation which tells you all about Contact in around one and a half minutes.

Contact hope to use the animation to help raise awareness of the different ways the charity can help so that more families get in touch with them to find the information, support and advice they need. This may prove a useful point of contact for you, particularly if you are awaiting support from SENDIASS as their case lists increase

Find out more about Contact and all the ways they can help families with disabled children.

Click to watch the animation below.  
[ANIMATION](#)



### Free Early Years workshops

Contact are hosting a series of FREE early years online workshops for parents and carers of Early Years children with additional needs ( 0-5 )

These include  
Introduction to Speech and Language Tuesday March 5th 10:00 am

Understanding your child's behaviours. Weds March 6th 7:00pm

Toilet training for children with SEND Tuesday March 12th 7:00pm

Supporting your child with social communication challenges Thursday March 14th 10:00 am

Book on [Eventbrite](#)

York Carers Action Day on Wednesday 13th March  
Check out activities on their website on  
<https://yorkcarerscentre.co.uk/>



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### Coffee Morning

Come Join us for a peer support coffee morning. All welcome.

**Wednesday 6th March 10:30 am**

York YHA

Water End, Clifton

YO30 6LP

### Have your say

We have been asked to circulate the following questionnaires by our partners in education and health.

This is a housing needs assessment regarding the vulnerable residents of our communities

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WTF9TQ> Housing in York and North Yorkshire: Tell us what you think

Please also see below the link to our current SEND Survey. This survey will structure our current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Commissioning Strategy whilst helping us to understand what is working well and what changes can be made in regards to the Special Educational Needs and/or Disability system. We ask that you complete the survey honestly, and support us with practical examples of how you feel we can make positive changes to our system.

This survey ends on March 6th

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYCStaffandParentSENDsurvey>

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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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.52 per hour. Part time: 10 hours per week, Mon – Fri 5pm to 7pm Full Year
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2 plus SEN Support
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£23,045 to £24,213 per annum) reduced pro-rata  This post is offered initially as a fixed term contract to run until July 2024 – Monday to Friday – 8.30am-3.20pm, Term time only
Closes	06/03/24 at midnight

Job	Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	L33 – L43 (depending on experience) Relocation package would be considered
Closes	N/A

Job	Head of Physics, TLR2a
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade Mainscale/UPS. Required from September 2024
Closes	Wednesday 13th March, 8.00am.

