

Hempland Primary News

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A message from Mrs Innes

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a good half term break and this half term it is lovely to see a little more daylight and signs of Spring and hopefully warmer days ahead.

In our Celebration Assemblies today, we have awarded our very first Kindness Certificates. Our anti-bullying ambassadors were in discussion with their classes over the last half term and it was decided that we would introduce kindness certificates across school. Each week, children from every class will nominate somebody who they think has shown kindness and every Friday, a certificate will be awarded from their class. The children have been really excited about this and hearing the reasons why children across school were nominated was just brilliant. We are so impressed with our anti-bullying ambassadors for thinking of such a great idea!

All of the learning overviews for Spring 2 are on our website. These useful documents detail all of the learning that will be taking place, plus important dates for the half term. Learning overviews can be found here <https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/curriculum/learning-overviews/>

Also on our website are optional homework activity grids for each year group. These can be found under the curriculum tab on the relevant year group pages.

Hoping you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Innes



Highlight from the Week



The **Year 5** children have enjoyed a fantastic 3 days at Peat Rigg Outdoor Training Centre. They have shown resilience, outstanding team work and most of all had so much fun! Activities have included canoeing, tackling the high line, beck scrambling and a spot of bush craft amongst many other things. A huge thank you to the staff who supported and looked after the children so well for the three days.



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F1 challenge

In our last newsletter, we celebrated our Year 6 F1 winners and they have now also featured in the York Press! Here is a link to the article should you wish to have a read.

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/24117689.york-schools-national-finals-educational-competition/>

Parking Outside of School

We are continuing to receive concerns regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking outside of school and also that there have been occasions when cars have been left with their engines running. We have once again been in contact with City of York Council for their help with this.

Public Protection Support Officers from CYC will be present around school drop-off and pick-up times to raise awareness and issue reminders / anti-idling leaflets should any cars be left with their engines running. You may also have seen that we have a new banner on our school gates which highlights the importance of turning car engines off.

City of York Council will also be present to undertake some parking enforcement visits. We are hopeful that these measures will improve the current situation.

The City of York Parking Hotline number is **0800 1381119** which is where you can report any misuse of or unsafe parking outside of school.

School Day Timings

A reminder of the school day timings

Early Years and Year 1 & 2

Start of the day - Doors open at 8:35 and close at 8:45

End of the school day – 3:15

Years 3 – 6

Start of the day – Doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:50

End of the school day – 3:20

Desks

We have 2 large, curved, wooden desks that we no longer have a use for in school. If you would be interested in having a look at these for use at home or work, please contact the school office.

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Diary Dates

Monday 26 th February	5:30 – MAT information meeting for parents/carers
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 5 visit to York Merchant Adventurers – Miss Barker's class
Wednesday 28 th February	Early Years Traditional Tale Day
Thursday 29 th February	
Friday 1 st March	

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 5th March – Year 5 visit to York Merchant Adventurers – Miss Seavers' class

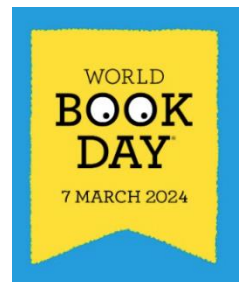
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day and Book Sale *information attached with this newsletter

Friday 8th March – Training Day (school closed to pupils)

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

As part of the celebrations of World Book Day the Friends of Hempland will be running a second hand book sale on Thursday 7th March from **2.30pm** on the Key Stage 1 Playground.

Donations of books for all ages would be greatly appreciated and can be left with the reception team from Monday 26th Feb.



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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	Teacher (Maternity Cover)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	M3 – M6 (£33,814 – £41,333, reduced pro rata) Maternity Cover, anticipated to be required for a full year. Part time 0.4 (two days – Tue and Wed)
Closes	26/02/24 at midnight

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