Hempland Primary News

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A message from Mrs Innes

Author visit - On Monday, we were delighted to welcome author Rab Ferguson to school. Rab spoke to the children about his book '*The Late Crew*' and shared valuable insights into what it means to be a Young Carer. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about his writing journey and learning more about the experiences that inspired his work. We are also very grateful to Rab for signing books for some of our pupils and generously donating copies to our school library for everyone to enjoy!

If you would like any more information about what it is to be a Young Carer or if you think your child may be a Young Carer please get in touch via the school office

Learning overviews - All year group learning overviews are on the school website and can be found here https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/curriculum/learning-overviews/ These are helpful to highlight the learning and events taking place over this half term.

Leadership structure - The leadership structure for 2026 is as follows:
Early Years Phase Leader - Mrs Gartland
Year 1 & Year 2 Phase Leader - Mrs Innes
Year 3 & Year 4 Phase Leader - Mrs Hutchinson
Year 5 and Year 6 Phase Leader - Mrs Sherif

Class teachers are usually available at the beginning and end of the school day for sharing of information and informal conversations. Should there be a need for a longer discussion, meetings can be arranged at a convenient time. Phase leaders are responsible for leading the year groups and staff within their phase and will support with any questions and concerns as needed.

Parking concerns - We have had a report of unsafe parking at pick up and drop off times. There should be no parking on double yellow lines or where there are zig zag markings outside of the school entrance at the restricted times. This is for the safety of all the school and wider community.
We have logged this concern with City of York Council and would urge any incidents of unsafe and/or inconsiderate parking to be reported with City of York on 0800 1381119

Hoping you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Innes

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Highlights of the Week

Year 5 - Bikeability

On Monday 14th to Thursday 17th Year 5 have been doing Bikeability with each class doing it for 2 days. We learnt how to check our bikes with ABCD Air, Brakes, Chain and Direction. Also we learnt how to do a U turn and what to do at a T junction. Another thing we learnt how to get peddle ready and check to get on the road with hand signals left and right. We started on the playground then in the afternoon we went on the road and learnt how to actually know how to be safe on the road.
Written by Dylan, Audrey and Daisy Carline

PE timetable for week 3 of Autumn term 1

Monday 21st September	Tuesday 22nd September	Wednesday 23rd September	Thursday 24th September	Friday 25th September
Early Years Introduction to PE	Year 3 Dance	Year 2 Target Games	Year 1 Dance	Year 2 Dance
Year 5 Dance	Year 6 Dance	Year 5 Hockey	Year 4 Dance	Year 3 Hockey
Year 1 Net and Wall	Year 4 Basketball		Year 6 Football	

Diary Dates

Monday 21st September	pm Y5 football at Burnholme 3:30pm Early Reading Parent meeting for Early Years parents/carers
Tuesday 22nd September	
Wednesday 23rd September	
Thursday 24th September	
Friday 25th September	Year 1 Great to be me day

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Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Hempland Primary School

LINK LEARNING

Register your child for Piano & Guitar Lessons

www.linklearning.education/register

When?
Weekly during the school day during term time.

Where?
Hempland Primary School

Our piano and guitar lessons encourage children to express their creativity and learn new skills through experimenting and having fun.

The club is led by Link Learning musicians with a wealth of teaching experience and recent DBS certificates

Price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Want to know more?
Call us on 07305507504

Or email admin@linklearning.education

How to register
Register online at linklearning.education/register

What we offer

- A digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual

Who are we?

We're Link Learning. A team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

Find out more
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YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

HAVE FUN, MAKE & MEET FRIENDS ON FRIDAYS

ACTIVITIES * GAMES * CRAFTS * MUSIC

WHERE: Spearehead Hall, Church Lane, Strensall

AGES: 8-13 years

TIME: Fridays 5.30-7.30pm

WHEN: Alternate Fridays in term time

ONLY £1

25th Sept - 18th Dec, 8th Jan -19th Mar 2027,
9th April - 21st May, 11th June - 9th July

Participant registration form required to be completed by parent/carer at first session. Contact inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk

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FANCY A KICK ABOUT?

MONDAYS HUNTINGTON		THURSDAYS ACOMB	
Huntington Secondary School All Weather Pitches, Huntington Road, YO32 9WT		Energise Leisure Centre All Weather Pitches, Cornlands Road, YO24 3DX	
AGES 8 - 12 YEARS	5-6PM	AGES 8 - 12 YEARS	5.30-6.25PM
AGES 13 - 17 YEARS	6-7PM	AGES 13 - 17 YEARS	6.30-7.25PM

£1 per player

City Kickabout is a social inclusion programme offering football for all, working with various local youth partners, offering positive diversionary activity & opportunities. All participants will need to provide parent/guardian contact details in case of emergency. U12's must be completed by parent/guardian. Coaches reserve the right to refuse access to the sessions if details not provided or if the player code of conduct if not followed.

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