



Hempshill Hall Newsletter

November 2019

Autumn Term, Issue 2

Diary Dates

- 4th November**
School starts
- 11th November**
Remembrance service
- 15th November**
Children in Need
- 18th - 22nd November**
Anti Bullying Week
- 20th - 22nd November**
Book Fair
- 25th November**
Flu vaccinations F2 - Y6
- 28th November & 3rd December**
Parents Evening 3.30 - 6pm
- 4th December 9.15-10.15am**
DARE Graduation Y6
- 4th December 3.30pm**
Admission school meeting for F1 parents - hall
- 11th December**
Year 5 ice skating trip

Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the two week half term, we hope you and your children had an enjoyable break. We have had a very busy start to the term with our Ofsted inspection which took place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November. The children were an absolute credit to you and to the school and spoke confidently about their learning. One of the inspectors commented that behaviour was 'exemplary'. Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent view survey and spoke to inspectors. The inspection report will be published in about 5 weeks and we will share this with you as soon as it is available.

Goodbye

This half term we are saying an enormous goodbye to Rosie Lishman. She has been our school Business Manager for over 20 years. Rosie has always been the first point of contact for visitors to school and she has welcomed thousands of children and families as they have started their school journey at Hempshill Hall. She never forgets a name or face and ex-pupils, many of whom are now parents, regularly call back and share fond memories of the Year 6 productions which she directed for many years. We will miss her very much and thank her for all her hard work, care and dedication to all aspects of school life. Even though Rosie is retiring from school, she has many great plans and we hope she will still have time to come back and visit us.

Miss Cotton has started her maternity leave and we look forward to hearing the news about the safe arrival of her baby.

Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations, 470 items of food were passed on to Bulwell Food Bank. Your gifts will make a real difference.

Remembrance

Poppies, wristbands and other items are now available. Donations of small change for the poppies please and 50p/£1 for the pens, wristbands etc. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion. Our friends from the Bulwell branch will once again be joining us at our remembrance assembly on 11th November.



Nottingham
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Area Band Performance
at Royal Concert Hall

10th December
Year 1 Theatre Trip

12th December 9.30pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas
Show

2:45pm Rock Steady
Concert

F1 Sundown Adventure
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13th December 2.15pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas
Show

16th December
2.30 pm Year 3 and 4
Christmas Carol Concert

17th December
2.30 pm Year 5 and 6
Christmas Carol Concert

17th December
Christmas Lunch

18th December
Parent helper's Coffee
Morning

19th December
Party Day

20th December
Last day of school.
Staff Panto

Positive Praise

We like to acknowledge children who are doing well. We have just awarded our first few bronze behaviour badges - a glittery star design this year. Congratulations to the winners of the 100% weekly attendance lottery for last half term.

Attendance

Congratulation to Evie Year 1 and Ariadna in Year 3 for excellent attendance at school. They won our attendance lottery for last half term. We hope you enjoy spending your vouchers.



Children in Need Friday 15th November

Along with children at schools across the country, the children will be taking part in the 'Big Morning Move' led on a live-stream by Joe Wicks. Children should wear sports kit to school. If you can, please bring a donation.



Safeguarding

Anti-bullying week will take place in school 18th- 22nd November the theme is 'Change Starts With Us' The key message this year is to encourage children to think about the impact of unkind words online and stopping before hitting 'like' on a hurtful social media posts. There are lots of really helpful resources for parents on the NSPCC website. Karen Gregg is the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school if you have any concerns.

Parent's Evenings

We look forward to seeing everyone at this term's open evening to look at all the hard work the children have been doing and talk about their progress and targets. Please make an appointment for either Thursday 28th November or Tuesday 3rd December. You can make appointments from Monday 18th November.

6th January
School begins

14th - 24th January
Science Fortnight

28th January
Individual and sibling
school photographs

14th February
Last day of school Half
Term

25th February
School begins

**KS2 SATS will take
place w/c 11th May
2020.**

**KS1 SATS will take
place during May.**

**Yr 1 Phonics Screening
will take place w/c 8th
June 2020.**

Please ensure all children
are in school during this
period.

Doors open
F1 at 8:40am
All other classes 8:55am

Doors close
F1 at 8:50am
All other classes 9:05am

Anyone arriving after
doors close must go to
the main office and will
receive a late mark.

Book Fair

This will be open from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd November in the conservatory during afternoon breaks and after school. A great opportunity for early Christmas shopping! All items sold generate money for school which is used to replenish our classroom book stocks. Your support is much appreciated.

Breakfast & Lunch

Places at breakfast club need to be pre-booked so we can ensure staffing ratios are correct. Please talk to Mrs Wardle or the office if you would like a place. Thank you for helping the office by sending dinner money in an envelope and giving this to the class teacher, this has really reduced queues. Please ensure that you pay on a Monday so only one trip to the bank is needed.

Just a reminder that we have a limited number of places for KS2 children choosing to have sandwiches for lunch. All sandwich spaces are currently taken, please speak to the office if you would like an information pack and to add your child to the waiting list.

We have tried hard to improve the range of activities on offer to the older children over lunchtime. Key Stage 2 children can opt for drama, chess club, football and a range of indoor and outdoor activities. **If you have any unwanted board games, dolls, toy cars, lego, my little pony etc which you are clearing out we would welcome it. Please bring any items to the school office.**

Operation Christmas Child

This charity provides Christmas Presents for children who otherwise receive nothing. Please send small gifts for your class shoe box by Friday 15th November.

Age group	Boy	Girl
2-4	Foundation 1	Foundation2
5-9	Year 1 & 3	Year 2 & 4
10-14	Year 5	Year 6



Family Learning

Nottingham College will be running a maths functional skills course in school. It will commence on Thursday 7th November at 1.15pm. The course aim is to support parents who wish to improve their basic skills or just want to keep up with their children's learning. The course can provide additional opportunities to gain further qualifications. The groups are small, welcoming and open to all. If you are interested please see Jane Bennett in Year 2 or just turn up on the 7th.

Flu vaccinations

Please note that the NHS have changed how they notify parents about the Flu vaccination service. They will email consent forms to school and we are required to email them directly to parents. Please ensure that you have provided us with the correct email so we can send this important information out to you.



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Benefits

If you think you might be entitled to **Free School Meals** (those receiving income related benefits) we do encourage you to apply. This provides additional funding (Pupil Premium) for school for the rest of your child's primary education, which could be another six years. At Hempshill Hall we use the funding to pay for all trips for Pupil Premium children. F2 & KS1 continue to receive the Universal free school lunches but should still apply for free school meals to access this funding. Please talk to Mrs Horsley in the office if you need any advice.

Parking

Thank you to all our parents who park considerately. We strive to maintain good relationships with the local community. If you can continue to support us with this we would be very grateful. The community police have advised residents to take photographs of cars parked dangerously or across people's drives and report them. We have been notified that fines have been issued.

Christmas events

Dates for Christmas are included in the diary, further details for the various events will be sent out in another letter. Foundation 2 are planning a 'showcase' of their talents towards the end of the year.

Important dates

Change of date. The school will be closed for INSET training on Monday 2nd December. This is instead of the planned date Monday 22nd May. The school will be open as normal.

Dates for the whole year are provided below, these can also be found in the parents section of the Hempshill Hall Primary website. We try to ensure you have as much notice as possible about forthcoming events. Sometimes when we set dates so far in advance there have to be a few adjustments but we will always endeavour not to do this and give as much notice as possible.

Friday 15th November Pirates and Fairies photographs F1

Friday 15th November Children in Need wear sports kit

Monday 18th-Friday 22nd November Anti Bullying week

Wednesday 20th-Friday 22nd November Book Fair

Wednesday 20th Open morning in F2 for children due to start school in 2020

Monday 25th November Flu vaccinations F2-YR6

Thursday 28th & Tuesday 3rd December Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Monday 2nd December INSET school closed for children

Wednesday 4th December DARE Graduation 9.15-10.15am

Thursday 12th December 9.30am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show

Thursday 12th December 2.45pm Rock Steady Concert

Friday 13th December 2.15pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show

Monday 16th December 2.30pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 17th December 2.30pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 17th December Christmas Lunch



Thursday 19th December Party Day
 Friday 20th December - Last day of school
 Monday 6th January 2019 Back to School
All class assemblies will start at 9.10am and be roughly 20 minutes long.
 Monday 13th - 25th January Science Fortnight
 Tuesday 21st January Rushton/Lamont Class assembly
 Thursday 23rd January Gowans Class assembly
 Tuesday 28th January Individual and sibling school photographs
 Tuesday 4th February Uppal Class assembly
 Thursday 6th February Bond/ Wright Class assembly
 Thursday 13th McGrath Class assembly
 Tuesday 4th February Class Uppal assembly
 Friday 14th February Last day of school and final swimming session
 Monday 24th February Return to school
 Tuesday 3rd March Dakin/Beckett Class assembly
 Thursday 5th March Kendall Class assembly
 Thursday 12th March Strike Class assembly
 Tuesday 17th March Daniels/ Conidi Class assembly
 Thursday 19th March Westwood Class assembly
 Friday 20th Mother's Day Event
 Tuesday 24th March Sewell/Chamberlain Class assembly
 Wednesday 25th March Year 4 Great Orchestra Experiment at the RCH
 Thursday 26th March Parent's Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
 Tuesday 31st March Parent's Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
 Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April Shakespeare Week The Merchant of Venice
 Thursday 2nd April F1 Easter Bonnet Parade
 Friday 3rd April Last day of school - Easter Break
 Monday 20th April Return to school
 Tuesday 21st April Belton/Waite Class assembly
 Thursday 7th May VE Day Community Whole School Event pm
Friday 8th May Bank Holiday School closed

 Throughout May Year 2 SAT tests and assessments
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATS
 Friday 22nd May Last day of school
 Monday 1st June School Begins
 Wednesday 5th June Class photographs
 Tuesday 16th June Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
 17th -19th June Beaumanor residential Year 6
 Wednesday 17th June Year 1,2 and Foundation 2 Sports Day 1.45pm
Monday 22nd June INSET day school closed
 Thursday 2nd July Transition Day in New Class
 Thursday 16th July Summer Concert 6pm
 Thursday 23rd July Markeaton Park Last Day of school

