

## Diary Dates

- 5th November**  
School starts
- 13th November**  
8.45-9.15am School  
Health drop-in session
- 16th November**  
Pirates and Fairies  
photographs F1
- 14th -16th November**  
Book Fair
- 16th November**  
Children in Need
- 19th - 23rd November**  
Anti Bullying Week
- 21st November**  
Flu vaccinations F2 - YR5
- 22nd & 27th November**  
Parents Evening
- 27th November**  
9.15-10.15am DARE  
Graduation Y6
- 28th November**  
KS1 Footprint Theatre  
Company Christmas story

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back after the mid term holiday. We hope you and your children had an enjoyable break and are ready for a new and busy half term. Autumn is upon us and as the weather changes the children start to need warm coats, hats, gloves etc. Please help us by naming their belongings so we can locate them more easily when things get mislaid.

This half term we are saying goodbye to Miss Sewell as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her the very best and look forward to seeing her and her new baby very soon. Mrs Daniel will be returning just before Christmas and she will be working across the school providing cover in classes when staff are out on training.

## 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.

## Positive Praise

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



## Remembrance

Poppies, wristbands and other items are now available. Donations of small change for the poppies please and we suggest £1 for the wristbands. All proceeds go the Royal British Legion.

## Children in Need 2018

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day. Wear something spotty if you can- and bring a donation.



**29<sup>th</sup> November**

3.45pm Admission school meeting for F1 parents

**4<sup>th</sup> December**

Foundation 'Bring a bottle' pyjama day

**5<sup>th</sup> December**

F1 & F2 Christmas Fayre

**12<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm and 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am December**

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show

**13<sup>th</sup> December**

3pm Rock Steady Concert

**17<sup>th</sup> December**

2.45 pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

2.45 pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert

**18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

**19<sup>th</sup> December**

Parent helper's Coffee Morning

**20<sup>th</sup> December**

Party Day

**21<sup>st</sup> December**

Last day of school.

Swimming.

Staff Panto

**7<sup>th</sup> January**

School begins

## Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is our highest priority. As with most things this works best if we work in partnership with parents so we will include some information in each newsletter. Anti-bullying week will take place in school 19<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> November the theme is treating everyone with respect both in person and online. 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.

## Parents Evening

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 22<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday 27<sup>h</sup> November. You can make appointments from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## Book Fair

This will be open from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Half Term Maintenance

During the break Mr Squire and his team have given the school a deep clean. The year 5 and 6 toilets are having an upgrade. The work is on schedule and should be completed by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We apologise for the inconvenience to the Year 5 and 6 children but we are sure they will be delighted with the new facilities. There will be no access to the school via the year 5/6 door. All the children have been informed about how they will enter and exit the school building and which toilets they can use until the work is complete.

We are hoping to develop the decking area next to the animals and create a lovely space for children to use at break time. In the meantime, could you please encourage children not to play in it at the start and end of school.

## Lunches

Thank you for helping the office by sending money in an envelope and giving this to the class teacher, this has really reduced queues in the office. 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 those 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 are a healthy school. So only water to drink and fruit for snacks please.



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14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Science Fortnight

29<sup>th</sup> January  
Individual and sibling  
school photographs

15<sup>th</sup> February  
Last day of school Half  
Term

25<sup>th</sup> February  
INSET Day school closed

26<sup>th</sup> February  
School begins

KS2 SATS will take place  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.  
KS1 SATS will take place  
during May.  
Yr 1 Phonics Screening  
will take place w/c 10<sup>th</sup>  
June 2019.

Please ensure all children  
are in school during this  
period.

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## 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 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## 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.

The roll out of **Universal Credit** is causing problems for some families- please talk to us if this is the case for you or contact Alex Norris MP 0115 9752377 alex.norris.mp@parliament.uk

## 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.

## Christmas events

Dates for Christmas are included in the diary, further details for the various events will be sent out in another letter. This year Foundation 2 will be joining with Foundation 1 at their Christmas Fayre rather than doing a performance. Foundation 2 are planning a 'showcase' of their talents towards the end of the year.

## Important dates

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.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Pirates and Fairies photographs F1

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Anti Bullying week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Flu vaccinations F2-YR5

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November DARE Graduation 9.15-10.15am



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Foundation 1 & 2 Christmas Fayre  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.45pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.45pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December Party Day  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of school  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Back to School  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Conidi/Rushton Class assembly  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January Individual and sibling school photographs  
 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January Iqbal Class assembly  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February Kendall Class assembly  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Slaney/Lamont Class assembly  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February Last day of school and final swimming session  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February **INSET Day school closed**  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February School reopens for children  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Chamberlain Class assembly  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March McGrath Class assembly  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Meads Class assembly  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Dakin/Beckett Class assembly  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April Wilson Class assembly  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Last day of school Easter Break  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Back to School  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Gowans Class assembly  
 Throughout May Year 2 SAT tests and assessments  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of school  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June School Begins  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Class photographs  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 Sports Day 1.30pm  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and Foundation 2 Sports Day 2.30pm  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Foundation Sports Day 2.30pm  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fayre 2.30-4pm  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Transition Day in New Class  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Summer Concert 6pm  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July Markeaton Park Last Day of school

