



# Hempstalls Primary School

## COME AS YOU ARE AND LEAVE AS A CHAMPION



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# EYFS NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends and Families of Hempstalls,

We have had a wonderful week at Hempstalls. The children have really enjoyed their sports days, and we are grateful to everyone who came to support them. A big thank you to ASM who organised the events.

Next week, we are excited to announce the winners of our 'Hempstalls 100 Great Reads initiative'. Many reading awards will be given, including to those children who have read all 100 books- what an achievement! These children are looking forward to a trip to Waterstones to purchase books for their personal use at home.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our summer fair next Wednesday. A special thank you to the PSFA for their hard work in ensuring everything runs smoothly. We hope to see you all there.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss A Bell  
Headteacher



## 21ST JUNE 2024

### TERM DATES



Friday 18th July - Finish for  
Summer

**Summer Fair - 26th June**  
**All welcome 3:30-5:30pm**



## CUBS



This week we have been reading our new story, 'Teddy bears picnic!' The children have enjoyed bringing their own teddy bears in for a picnic. We have been practicing using knives and forks, and focusing on counting numbers in sequence. The children have also made their very own sandwiches.

Thank you to everyone who has provided us with family photos and frames, these are looking wonderful in our home corner. Please continue to bring these in if you haven't done so already.



### Reminders:

Cubs sports day Wednesday 10th July  
9-11am

Trentham trip next week, please book  
on arbor.



Thank you Team Cubs.



## RECEPTION



What a super sporty week we have had! The children made us all so proud at our sports day. They really did try their best and most importantly had a great time. This week our text has been 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children have loved retelling the story using the small world resources. They did a fantastic job sequencing the story too. In Phonics we have been reading longer words with the /s/ ending making a /z/ sound. In maths we have been exploring positional language and in our understanding the world sessions we have been learning all about Neil Armstrong.



Whole school transition day. 4th July.

Please ensure your child has a water  
bottle in school every day filled with water  
only.



## NURSERY



This week we have enjoyed the story The Enormous Turnip. We have been exploring and talking about different forces that we can feel when pushing and pulling. This week in nursery we have enjoyed the story Tough Trucks. We have been using our creative skills to build our own models using all the fabulous materials that you brought to school, thank you! We have been exploring the outdoors, particularly enjoying mixing together the sand and water to discover new textures. In phonics this week we have introduced the graphemes s, a, t and have enjoyed playing phonics games to discover the initial sound of familiar objects. Our listening and physical skills have been used to take part in sports day practice during Cool Cats.

Reminder - Nursery PJ  
party Tuesday 25th  
June 3.00-4.30pm. Please  
secure a place on  
Arbor.



Swimming next week -  
Mrs Thompsons class -  
blue, green and red  
team



**NURSERY SPORTS DAY (MRS THOMPSON) - 26TH JUNE 9AM - 11AM**  
**NURSERY SPORTS DAY (MRS DAVIDSON) - 3RD JULY 9AM - 11AM**



Please download the app and set up an  
account to view your child's profile and your  
personalised news feed.

## Your trash is our treasure!

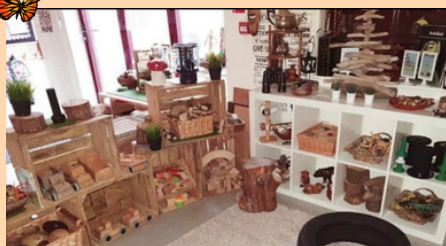
At Hempstalls, in the EYFS Department we are in the process of developing our learning environments. We are eager to gather wooden, natural & real resources for our classroom that will enhance learning and vocabulary for our children and create a purposeful, calm and inviting environment.

If you have any of the below you would be happy to donate, or you know where we could source items that are in good condition please speak to your class teacher / room leader.

We are looking for ...

- Old saucepans / kitchen utensils
- Wooden crates
- Electrical cable drums
- Picture frames
- Small Rugs / mats
- Baskets

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Mullock ( Assistant head / EYFS Leader)



wellbeing  
corner

### HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

#### FINDING HOPE IN YOUR FINANCES

Funded by  
UK Government

Help for  
Households

- These short three-week courses are **FREE** for any Staffordshire household who wants to explore how to improve their financial wellbeing.
- We will help you to identify and overcome your barriers to facing your finances and help you to think about small steps to move forward.
- You will receive some tips that will help you make your money go further, reduce costs, and leave you feeling more hopeful.
- We can talk and share as a group about how money matters can impact our wellbeing and look at ways to overcome barriers and cope with difficulties.

- You can join our **FREE** workshops just by attending any of these sessions on the day and our friendly coaches will guide you through the course.

#### Newcastle and Staffordshire Moorlands

Every Wednesdays 10.00am until 12.00noon  
Newcastle Family Hub  
Cemetery Rd, Knutton, Newcastle ST5 6DH

Every Tuesday 12.30pm until 2.30pm  
Staffordshire Moorlands Family Hub  
Albert Street, Biddulph, ST8 6DT

Workshop drop-in sessions will end on 27th September 2024. Please don't miss out on these coaching sessions.

UK Government

Staffordshire  
County Council

For more information, please email our team:  
[financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:financialwellbeing@staffordshire.gov.uk)

HOUSEHOLD  
SUPPORT FUND

## HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

We have seen an increase in the amount of chocolate, crisps, and sweets in children's lunch boxes. In order for us to promote healthy eating and wellbeing with the children, please send your child with a maximum of **TWO** treats to eat after their sandwiches.

Thank you for your continued support.



**PANTS AND SOCKS/TIGHTS: OUR STOCKS ARE VERY LOW. PLEASE CAN WE HAVE ANY DONATIONS OF NEW OR PRELOVED SOCKS, PANTS AND TIGHTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.**





**FREE**

**TUESDAY 30TH JULY  
11AM TO 3PM**



**Family Hub  
Staffordshire**

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
NEWCASTLE  
FAMILY HUB  
LAUNCH**

**NEWCASTLE FAMILY HUB  
CEMETERY ROAD  
ST5 6DH**



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER • ICE CREAM • CRAFTS**  
**REFRESHMENTS • ACTIVITIES • AND MORE!**

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION**







Wednesday  
26th June  
3.30 - 5.30pm



# Hempstalls PSFA Summer Fayre

COME ALONG TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE AT HEMPSTALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTRANCE TO THE FAYRE WILL BE VIA THE KS1 PLAYGROUND.  
FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO QUEUE ON THE KS1 PLAYGROUND,  
AFTER THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

ALL STALLS WILL BE CASH ONLY  
(EXCEPT THE GIANT OBSTACLE COURSE)

## STALLS

TOMBOLAS	RAFFLE
LOLLIPOP GAME	ROLL A £1
REFRESHMENTS	LUCKY LETTERS
SAND ART	FACE PAINTING
SPIN THE WHEEL	GLITTER TATTOOS
USBORNE BOOKS	SPLAT THE TEACHER
HOT FOOD	PENALTY SHOOT OUT
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE	

Registered  
charity  
number  
**1188628**



£1 A  
TICKET

£5 A  
BOOK

# SUMMER ★ RAFFLE ★

TO BE DRAWN ON  
**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
AT THE FAYRE

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**1ST PRIZE: PlayStation 5**

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE  
**£50 CASH**

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE  
**YOUNG ONES DANCE CENTRE  
10 DANCE LESSONS**

4th Prize: PhotoStoke Voucher  
5th Prize: £20 Monsoon Voucher  
6th Prize: £20 Milehouse Fishbar Voucher  
7th Prize: £20 Stoke Ski Centre Voucher  
8th Prize: Lymelight Lanes Bowling - Family of 4  
9th Prize: Folding In-Line Scooter from Halfords  
10th Prize: Cheeky Monkeys - 2 x Play and Eat



# Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.  
(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).

You must share your concerns without delay



**Miss A Bell**  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer**



**Mrs K Timmis**  
**Safeguarding Lead**



**Mrs J Hemmings**  
**Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Officer**



**Mrs R Mullock**  
**Safeguarding Lead**



**Miss C McDonald**  
**Safeguarding Lead**



**Mrs E Kirkham**  
**Safeguarding Lead**

**Or Contact Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service**  
**0800 111 8007**