



EYFS Newsletter

21st July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We feel very privileged to have such fantastic Champion children at Hempstalls.

School attendance is so important and it was a real privilege this week to give out so many attendance awards and prizes; certificates, pencils, Amazon vouchers, stationary and school bags. Well done!

We hope that you were pleased with your children's end of term reports and will spend some time looking over their end of year celebration, 'This is me' books. These are wonderful keepsakes of some of the Champion opportunities children have taken part in this year.

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Meet the New Class Teacher' evening on Wednesday; whether you joined in person or on zoom it was a great opportunity to talk about the year ahead. Please keep having a look at our website especially our curriculum pages which will give you a great insight into what children will be leaning next year.

We wish all our Year 6 children well as they leave us to go to their chosen high schools and hope that you will stay in touch. We will miss you all.

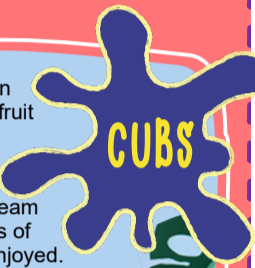
We hope you have a lovely summer and a huge thank you for all your support this year. Stay safe, take care and have fun.

We cannot wait to welcome you all back on Wednesday 6th September.

Miss Bell and Mrs Hemmings

THIS WEEK

A fabulous last week we have had, a very wet beach day didn't stop our fun as the children enjoyed lots of splashing in our paddling pools, tasting the fruit on our fruit kebabs and having a nice refreshing drink from the juice stand. We have all been visiting Nursery and meeting all of the new teachers ready for the big move in September. We have enjoyed our final Rhythm Time of the year, playing instruments and singing songs. Lastly the Cubs team would like to say, it has been a wonderful year in Cubs, there has been lots of stories read, lots of songs sung, many, many toys that the children have enjoyed. We have seen lots of friendships made as they have played. We are so proud of all the children in our caring Cubs team. They are all champions and have shone in their own ways, we hope you all have a fantastic summer and stay safe. Thank you Team Cubs.



W/C 4th September:

Settling the children back into school before welcoming the new children on week 2.

Homework for children staying in Cubs: All about me. (Please bring in your homework when you return.)

Bring wellies and puddle suits. Clearly named.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

School Closes For Summer
• 21st July: Friday

Autumn Term Starts
• 6th September: Wednesday

Goodbye & Good Luck

Miss Mott • Mrs Harper • Miss Garner • Miss Wright

NURSERY

We can't believe that this has been our final week in nursery. Our year has been filled with so much fun, it has flown by! We are so proud of our nursery children and are sure that they will have a wonderful time in reception. Thank you to all of the grown ups that came along to our graduation, although the rain stopped our garden party we had a fantastic indoor picnic. Our transition morning on Wednesday was a great success, we are pleased that the children are settling so well with their new teachers. This week the children have also enjoyed showing off their dance moves at our nursery party.



A huge thank you to all of our nursery families, your support has been incredible. Enjoy the summer holidays together. A goodbye and good luck to our children leaving to start another school, keep shining and being the amazing Care Bears that you are.



RECEPTION

What an incredible year we have had this year. We have created so many wonderful memories and so proud of our shining stars for all that they have accomplished this year. Thank you so much for your support throughout the year and we hope you have a wonderful summer break.

During our last week in Reception we revisited previous phonemes and read longer words, in maths we have been learning about length using cuisenaire rods and we have also been learning about how to look after the oceans. We had an amazing time during our water activities, the children loved soaking their teachers. We also had an awesome end of year party.

The children have been incredible this year, we have loved working with them and know they will continue to be superstars in year 1.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.



EARRINGS

If your child wears earrings please make sure they only wear plain stud earrings in school and they should not be worn on PE and swimming days.

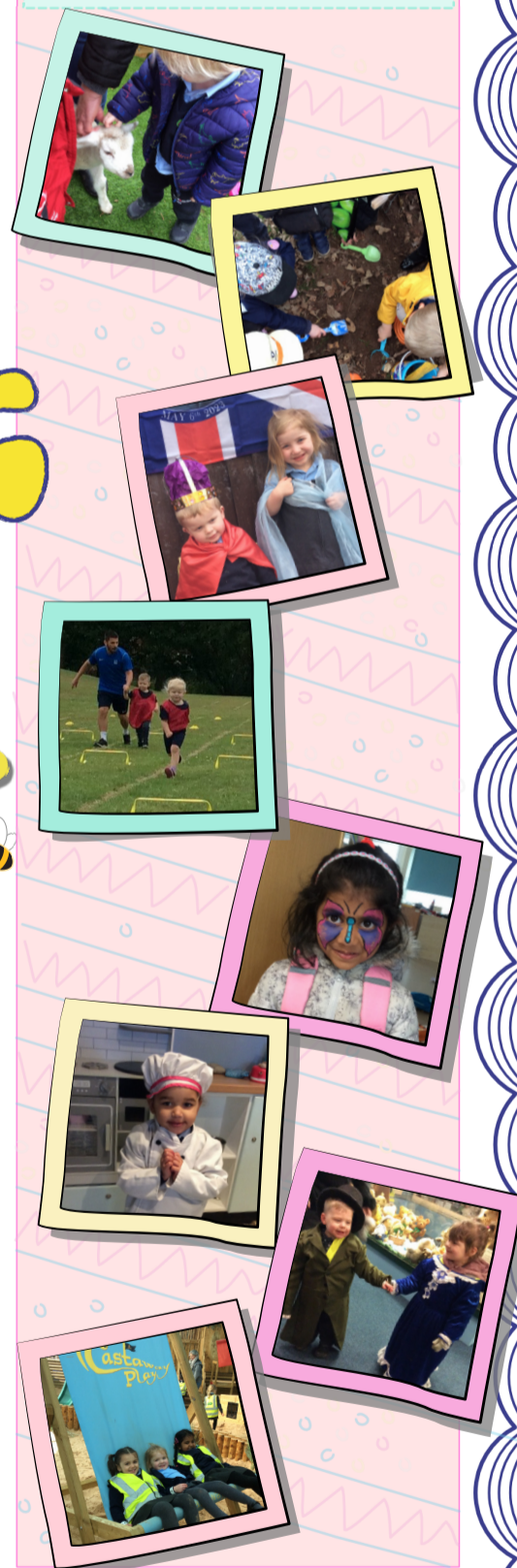


PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

SOME OF THIS YEAR'S CHAMPION MOMENTS



REMINDERS



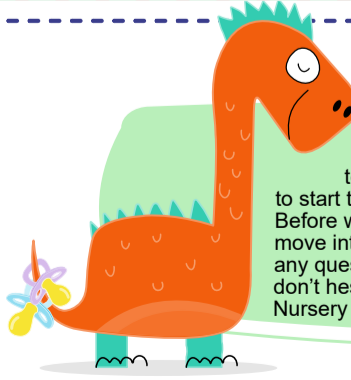
The gate closes at 8:45am Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies and a waterproof all in one or trousers and top LABELLED to keep in school.



DEXTER THE DUMMY DINOSAUR!



There's exciting news at Hempstalls! Dexter the Dummy Dinosaur is now fully hatched and ready to receive any unwanted dummies. It is a great time to start thinking about giving up our dummies and bottles. Before we know it, it will be time to move into Reception. If you have any questions about Dexter, please don't hesitate to ask one of the Nursery team.

TIPS & ADVICE
Stoke Speaks Out
www.stokespeaks.org/parents-tips-and-advice

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS

Miss McLane

NURSERY

Miss White

RECEPTION

Mrs Ball & Miss Mott