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newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Another fantastic week comes to an end at Hempstalls.

All of our children enjoyed their transition sessions with their new class teachers this week and we welcome you all to a, 'Meet the new class teacher evening' on Wednesday 19th July. Even if you know your child's class teacher already we encourage you all to attend as there will be lots of exciting information about the year ahead.

Our production of the Lion King begins next week. The whole school will be watching a dress rehearsal on Monday followed by performances for parents/carers later in the week. You are in for such a treat and will be amazed at the talent of our Champion children.

Year 4 enjoyed their adventure day at Kibblestone Camp. Please keep checking our Facebook page for photos.

We feel very fortunate that we can offer so many Champion opportunities for all our wonderful children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss Bell & Mrs Hemmings



Champion Moments

Environment



Care for a Living Thing

Myself



Be Part of a Team/Take Part in a Sporting Event

Arts



Year 4 took part in their first LAMDA examination

7th July 2023

Term Dates



School Closes For Summer:
Friday 21st July 2023

Autumn Term Starts:
Wednesday 6th September 2023



THE LION KING

Summer Production
Tickets to be released soon.
11th July & 12th July.
More details to follow.

RECOMMENDED READ

PAX
BY SARAH PENNYPACKER

Age 8+

A moving story of the extraordinary friendship between a boy and his fox, and their epic journey to be reunited.



WAYS TO DE-ESCALATE

www.thestillmethod.com

Don't try to reason

Don't start shouting over a screaming child

Try to distract

Respect their personal space

Get on your child's level

Don't judge

Listen but stay silent

Be aware of your body language

Empathise

Use their coping strategies



Wellbeing corner

Why mistakes help children succeed

- Builds Resilience
- Encourages problem solving
- Opens different doors
- Builds character
- Gets us thinking
- Encourages us to improve
- Helps us to learn
- Creates opportunities
- By making mistakes it makes us stronger. Making mistakes is not failure. Keep on trying.



HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES & HEALTHY SNACKS

Please visit the [NHS Healthier Families website](#) for tips and ideas for your child's lunch box and snacks:

[Healthy Snacks Web Link](#)

[Healthy Lunch Box Web Link](#)

FOREST SCHOOL

YEAR 6 - 12TH JULY

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable shoes and clothing on that day.



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Veggie Wholemeal Pizza (v)	Mild Chilli con Carne with Brown Rice	Braised Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian	Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Rice (v)	Lentil Cottage Pie (v)	Cheese and Potato Pasty (v)	BBQ Vegan Meatball Wrap (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli					
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese					
Vegetables					
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fruit Jelly	Mousse	Vegan Ginger Cake	Fruit Turnover	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Golden Book

RB - Sarah	RT - Kasey
1K - Demi-Lei	1G - Martha
2C - Alyssa	2M - Kristiana
3M - Noah	3P - Olivia P
4C - Sophie	4N - Hollie-May
5P - Everleigh	5T - Jayden
6M - No winner this week	6P - Franki-Lyn

Good To Be Green & Attendance



Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

Good To be Green

Reception & KS1

RT - Azlan, George, 2C - Ollie, Xander, 2M - Oscar W
KS2

3M - Adam, 3P - Alice W, 4N - Luis,
5P - Indie, 5T - Finley, 6M - Dylan, Layla

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: RB - Jacob, KS2: 3P - Penelope

Class Attendance

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INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



Tips for keeping your child safe while live streaming

- Explore apps and sites together
- Agree what's appropriate together
- Check your settings

www.NSPCC.org.uk

Term Dates 2023/24



Autumn Term

Autumn Term Starts

Wednesday 6th September 2023

Finish for Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023

School Reopens

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Finish for Christmas

Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring Term

Spring Term Starts

Monday 8th January 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Finish for Easter

Friday 22nd March 2024

Summer Term

Summer Term Starts

Monday 8th April 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

Finish for Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024

School Reopens

Tuesday 4th June 2024

School Closes for Summer

Friday 19th July 2024



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SUMMER FUN!



FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 3rd July 2023
staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code via school to register



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DRAMA SCHOOL

for the Love of Art



Join us for a week of creative fun, exploring our love of the arts! Using Drama, Dance, Music & Mindfulness to create a unique show to be performed at the end of the week.

At Hestley Hough Academy, Penkull, ST4 5JJ
 7th-11th August 2023. 10am-4pm daily & 10am-7pm on the Friday

Performances held on Friday 11th August at 3pm & 6pm.

Ages 5-15 (in age appropriate groups)

£120 per pupil. £100 each for siblings. £30 deposit per pupil.
 To book contact: dramaschoolinfo@gmail.com or Vicky on 07808 473588

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL



7-11 August
from 9am to 3pm

Hempstalls
Primary School

£20
Per day

THE ACTIVITIES

Children get involved in different styles of dance and activities through out the week.

- Group work
- Confidence building activities
- Games
- Choreography challenges
- Exploring musical theatre and how to create and put together a show
- Drama sessions
- SHOWTIME DAY 5

AGES 7-11

LIMITED SPACE REGISTER NOW

Call: +44 7740 548081
 Email: bethanyrosemcgill@hotmail.com

*All staff are first aid trained and have DBS



Changing Children's Lives



DO YOU NEED A BREAK?

Caudwell Children support families with autistic children and children with a disability by providing Short Breaks Activity Sessions.

These sessions are an amazing way for children to learn, play and make new friends in a safe and welcoming environment, while giving families vital respite.



For more information, please scan the QR or email short.breaks@caudwellchildren.com



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