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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! What a half term. It was short but we managed to pack so much in!

We were delighted to welcome new families to Hempstalls during our Early Years Open Evening. The children loved playing in Reception and Nursery and they even had a gift to take home. We are looking forward to see them next term for transition sessions.

We have also been wowed by the talent the children have shown during Hempstalls Got Talent. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who visited our Reception classes this week to talk about toys in the past and present.

Have a lovely half term holiday.

Mrs Hemmings



Champion Moments

<p>Arts Hempstalls Got Talent</p>	<p>Arts Visit to the Brampton</p>	<p>Myself Bikeability</p>	<p>Environment Forest School Fire Lighting</p>
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26th May 2023

★ Term Dates

School Closes for Half Term

Friday 26th May 2023

School Reopens

Monday 5th June 2023



RECOMMENDED READ

NIM'S ISLAND BY WENDY ORR

Age 7+

An irresistible adventure fantasy about Nim - a young girl alone on a tropical island except for her three amazing friends: an iguana, a sea-lion and a turtle.



THE LION KING

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

EARRINGS



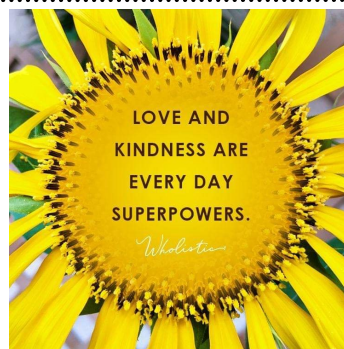
If your child wears earrings please make sure they only wear plain stud earrings in school and they **should not** be worn on PE and swimming days.

Best toys for outdoor play

Some of the best toys for playing outside are...

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| <p>Sandboxes
Pick up, scoop and play to help senses and fine motor skills</p> | <p>Wheeled toys
Scooters, wagons, tricycles, bicycles, play cars</p> |
| <p>Sidewalk chalk
Write and draw to help fine motor, communication, and proprioception</p> | <p>Play tunnels
Strengthen gross motor skills and practice crawling</p> |
| <p>Water and sand tables
Walk and stand while playing with water and sand</p> | <p>Beach balls
Toss, hit, kick and catch to help body awareness and motor skills</p> |
| <p>Outdoor swings
Helps balance, body awareness, and even social-emotional skills</p> | <p>Bubbles
Good for gross and fine motor skills</p> |
| <p>Imitation toys
Play lawn mowers, gardening sets, playhouses, explorer kits</p> | <p>Sports equipment
Basketball, baseball, golf, lawn bowling, soccer</p> |

Wellbeing corner



FOREST SCHOOL

YEAR 3 - 2ND JUNE
YEAR 4 - 28TH JUNE
YEAR 5 - 5TH JULY
YEAR 6 - 12TH JULY

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

WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle



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Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Butter Chicken Curry with Brown Rice	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Pork Sausage and Chips
Vegetarian	Sweet Potato and Bean Chilli with Jacket Wedges (v)	Veggie Enchilada (v)	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Roasted Vegetable and Mozzarella Tray Bake with Rice (v)	Onion Bhaji with Chutney 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.)					
Summer Cake	Fruit Jelly	Fruit Flapjack	Vegan Chocolate Kale Brownie	Fruit Mousse	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Golden Book

RB - Aurora R	RT - Kasey
1K - Tolgahan & Jacob	1G - Willow
2C - Blake	2M - Maria
3M - Reggie	3P - Oscar
4C - Cara-Louise	4N - Maddie
5P - Alicia	5T - Lily-May
6M - Joshua	6P - Ellie

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

RB - Cezar, Sarah, 1K - Willow, 2M - Junior

KS2

3M - Noah, Paisley, 4C - Sophie, 5P - Alicia, Jacob, 5T - Alana, Oliver, 6P - Tyler

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2M - Arlo, KS2: 4C - Paisley

Class Attendance

3P



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](#)



Internet Safety FOR Families



Tips for keeping your child safe while online.

Always check the settings on apps and devices, and filters of internet search engines to ensure that they are suitable for your child.

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Hempstalls' Curriculum for Champions is a concept-driven curriculum where knowledge and skills are embedded & deepened through progressive & sequential teaching and learning, which is inspiring and engaging to empower all children for future success in Modern British Life. Foundation subjects are organised into blocks.

MUSIC	Concept - Music Appreciation
Year 1	Samba songs by Sergio Mendes of Brazil
Year 2	Gamelan - is the traditional ensemble music of the Javanese, Sundanese, and Balinese peoples of Indonesia, made up mostly of percussion instruments
Year 3	Khyal - a major form of Hindustani classical music in the Indian subcontinent.
Year 4	Bhangra - performed by the Bhujihangy Group who are the world's longest-running bhangra band.
Year 5	Ladysmith Black Mambazo are a South African male choral group singing in the local vocal styles of isicathamiya and mbube.
Year 6	Sea Shanties - A sea shanty is a genre of traditional folk song that was once commonly sung as a work song to accompany rhythmical labour aboard large merchant sailing vessels.

More details can be found on our school website www.hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk/curriculum-1



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MAY HALF TERM

Hempstalls Primary School
Collard Avenue, ST5 9LH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from May 30 - June 2.

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

We are inclusive!

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.



READ OUR REVIEWS



Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.

Tuesday Football Freestyle

Wednesday Scoot Skills

Thursday Dance Workshop

Friday Mini-Medics

Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk

Call: 01782 366332

Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

From
£10.00
per day



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Sorry no crèche
available

Parenting Programme

‘From Pram to Primary School’

(Family Caring Trust)

Struggling with your child’s behaviour; mealtimes and bedtimes becoming a challenge?

If your child is aged between 0—10 years, then this programme could be for you.

Learn new skills on how to manage challenging behaviour, supporting a child’s uniqueness and identifying how choices and consequences can support positive behaviour.

(Bring with you NI number or another form of ID please)

**FREE Adult and Community Learning funded
10 week course : Newcastle District**

**Online Virtual delivery by
Microsoft Teams**

**10am—11:30am & 1pm– 2:30pm
24th April 2023— 3rd July 2023**

If you are interested in enrolling onto the course please
email: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



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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 Thistley Hough Academy, Penkhull, 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



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