



EYFS Newsletter

26th May 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Hempstalls Got Talent



Visit to the Brampton



Forest School - Fire Lighting



Bikeability

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

THIS WEEK



We have had a busy week in Cubs this week putting our green fingers to use. Everyone has made a cress head, we talked all about our feelings and gave our cress head a face. We hope it grows really tall. We have been giving all our plants lots of water in this warm weather. Lots of children have made paintings this week with string (worms) they have been moving the worm up, down and around the paper. It created some beautiful patterns. Another fantastic time at Butterflies Wonderland and yet again the children were superstars showing the public our super behaviour. The teachers are very impressed. You may have seen or heard about our new resident 'Pete' he is the blue tit living in the birdhouse in our garden, the Cubs were so enthusiastic to make some bird feeders for Pete and his friends so please mind your head in the garden. We have some special mini-beasts arriving to school after half term! We are having some caterpillars coming to Cubs this is a fantastic learning opportunity for the children to discover the life cycle of a caterpillar and how it turns into a butterfly. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy half term.

Thank you Team Cubs

Please bring your library books to school in order for your child to win prizes for reading.

W/C 5th June:

We will be looking at the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Our rhyme of the week will be There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf.

NURSERY

Another week filled with fun for our Nursery Bears. We've been making the most of the lovely weather and learning about how to take care of ourselves now that the weather is getting warmer. Our outdoor area has been a popular choice this week, especially our water station. The children have been working together to construct water channels to let the water flow from one tray to another. We even had a go at filling our own containers using the outdoor tap! In our outdoor area there has also been lots of practice for our sports day, we are getting really good at balancing with the eggs and spoons and waiting for our turn in the relay races.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Nursery cake sale, the rest of the school enjoyed a yummy treat on Tuesday. After half term we move on to a new topic, Under the Sea. If you have any resources at home to support this please bring them into school after half term.

RECEPTION AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Aurora R
RT - Kasey

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Jenson
RT - Noah

Reception have had a very busy week this week. We had an amazing time on our trip to the Brampton. We were very proud of all the children, their behaviour was amazing and they were great representatives of our school. We also really enjoyed our Wow day for our theme Now and Then and want to say a big thank you to everyone who came to talk to the children. We have also been learning about first, then and now stories in maths and have continued to write our own sunflower stories. Thank you to everyone who brought in pots and seeds to help us with our garden centre.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

School Closes For Half Term

• 26th May: Friday

School Opens

• 5th June: Monday

Events:

Healthy Eating Week

• Monday 12th - 16th June

Nursery

Father's/Special Person's Stay and Play

• W/C 12th June: Monday - Thursday 1:30pm onwards

Individual invitations will be sent home this week.

Trips to Amerton Farm

• 26th June: Monday

• 28th June: Wednesday

Please see Arbor for more information.

Reception:

Special Person's Day

• 15th June: Thursday

Due to change in circumstances, we have had to change our Special Person's Day which was originally on the Wednesday 14th June. It has now been rearranged to Thursday 15th June. We would like to invite Fathers, Grandads, Mums or any special person to spend the morning with us. More details to follow.

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.

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.



Cubs

Swimming will be group 1, please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery

Swimming - Tuesday 6th June - red and green bears.

Reception

Busy Bees on a Monday.

Timmis Titans on a Thursday.

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 check your child's hair regularly as we have been informed that there are cases of head lice in school. If your child has long hair please tie it back.

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.



Sun hats & Sun cream

All children need a sun hat sending into school. Please give consent on Arbor for your child to have Aldi Lacura Mamina extra sensitive 50+ Sun cream applied by their class teacher. Please could we ask for £1 voluntary contribution towards the cost of purchasing the sun cream. The £1 can be given to your child's class teacher. If you prefer you can provide your own bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name.

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

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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

