

EYFS Newsletter

5th May 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a short but busy week at Hempstalls and it has been wonderful to see the children engaged in their Coronation activities. A big thank you to everyone for supporting this event.

After school clubs continue to be very popular. Many children have been engaged in clubs, such as cricket, dancing, Lego construction, ukulele club to name but a few.

Next week, our Year 6 classes will be taking their SATs tests. Both children and staff have been working incredibly hard in preparation for these and we are very proud of all their efforts. We wish them all the best.

Have a great weekend and we will see the children back in school on Tuesday.

Mrs Hemmings.

THIS WEEK

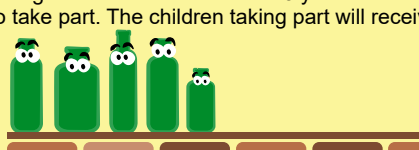
CUBS

This week in Cubs we have been making necklaces and bracelets with pasta, by threading them onto string. This has been great fun and the children have started decorating them with glue and glitter too. The children have been painting onto a large piece of paper with water colour paints it has been a very popular choice this week, we have seen planets being drawn and lots of faces too. We have all been enjoying the warmer weather the last few days and have managed a few trips to Nursery which the children really enjoyed. Today we have had a fantastic day full of fun and excitement on our celebration of the King's coronation. Well done to everyone who made a crown they all looked amazing! The 3 year olds have started the toothbrushing scheme this week we are really proud of how fantastic they are getting on with this, 'hey Duggee toothbrushing song' has been a success. All 3 year olds need a signed permission slip in order for your child to take part. The children taking part will receive a toothbrushing pack to use at home.

W/C 8th May:

We will be looking at the story 'in a garden'.

Our rhyme of the week will be 5 green bottles.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- Bank Holiday - Coronation (School Closed)**
- Monday 8th May
- School Closes For Half Term**
- Friday 26th May
- School Opens**
- Monday 5th June

Events:

Reception:

- School Trip to the Brampton**
- Thursday 25th May

Old Toys and Household Objects

- Friday 26th May (morning)
- Grandparents are invited to bring in old toys and household objects to discuss. More info to come.



NURSERY

Nursery have had a fun filled royal week. We were extremely lucky to find the King's crown in our Nursery classroom. We gathered ideas about how to keep it safe until the King needs it for his coronation. We have been learning facts and singing songs about the King and have even designed our own crowns. We are looking forward to our royal garden party on Friday, our fingers are crossed for some sunny weather.



In maths this week we have been comparing quantities and developing our understanding about what more than and less than means. In phonics our sound of the week is f, we enjoyed playing games like silly soup and I-spy.



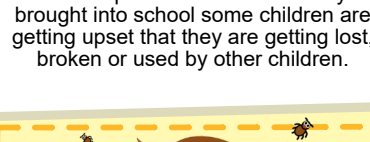
LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Application form can be collected from the school office or lfranks@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

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.



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.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD

RB - Cezar
RT - Logan

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

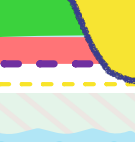
RB - Jasper
RT - Elakshi

What a fantastic royal week we have had! We have had great fun celebrating the King's Coronation. The crown parade while singing the national anthem was brilliant, the children had perfected their royal waves brilliantly!

We have started to compare the story Jack and the Beanstalk with Jim and the Beanstalk. We have planted our very own beanstalk and have learnt all about the life cycle of a bean.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat.



Cubs

Swimming will be group 2, please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts. Every child has been sent home with a swim slip to remind you of your child's dates.

Nursery

Swimming - red and green bears.

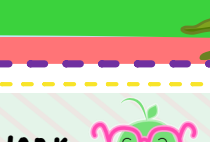
Reception

Timmis Titans on a Thursday.



PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE.

HOMEWORK:



Reception

Send in pictures to your class teacher of how you celebrated the King's Coronation for a show & tell.

REMINDERS

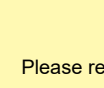
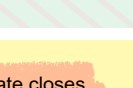


The gate closes at 8:45am

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

CUBS

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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

