



EYFS Newsletter

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to Hempstalls. I hope that you have all had a lovely half term.

This week we have immersed ourselves into the world of Reading. We were very fortunate to have author - Dan Worsley visit Cubs, Nursery, Reception and KS1. He took the time to email us about his day:-

I wanted to send an official thanks for inviting me to visit. Your children were enthusiastic and excited about the stories, which was lovely to see. The workshop classes were engaging and all children wanted to get involved which was mega. I found your staff very friendly and their feedback was positive and really lovely. Special mention to Cubs and Nursery - what an incredible session that was. Every credit to those young story stars.

World book day has been a lovely treat to end the week. Thank you for supporting the day. I know the children really enjoyed snuggling up with a book. Thank you to Miss Potts; our reading champion for organising this special event.

We cannot stress the importance of reading at Hempstalls. It is at the heart of everything we do and the more reading you can do at home with your children will benefit language and literature skills.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Community

Chester Roman Trip



Aspirations

Meet an Author



Arts

Perform in a local theatre - Dance



Community

Visit a place of worship - Lichfield cathedral

THIS WEEK

A huge well done to all of our Caring Cubs for returning to school so well after half term. This week we have enjoyed sharing the story The Three Little Pigs. Together we have built our own houses to keep us safe from the big bad wolf. We have enjoyed getting messy exploring paint with our fingers and experimented with mixing colours. For World Book Day this week we snuggled down to share our favourite stories inside dens that we had worked together to build.

Next week our story of the week will be The Three Little Pigs again, the children are really enjoying this story.

CUBS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes**
- Friday 31st March
- School Opens**
- Monday 17th April

Events:

- Red Nose Day**
- Friday 17th March - Wear Red

Cubs:

- Mother's Day/Special Person Workshop**
- Monday 13th March 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 15th March 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Thursday 16th March 1.30 - 2.30pm.

Invitations have been sent home. Please speak to a member of staff if you haven't received yours yet.

Nursery:

- Trips to Castaway Play**
- Tuesday 7th March
- Wednesday 8th March

Please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag and a labelled water bottle for the trip next week also please remember to confirm and pay if you have not already on Arbor.

- Mother's Day/Special Person Workshops**
- w/c 13th March
- Monday - Thursday 1.30pm - 2.30pm

- Parents Meetings**
- Tuesday 21st March
- Wednesday 22nd March

A letter will soon be sent out.

Reception:

- Mother's Day/Special Person Assembly**
- Friday 17th March AM

More details to follow. Children can invite someone special, one adult per child. Thank you.

NURSERY

We have launched our new topic growing and giants this week. Our story of the week has been guess how much I love you and the song of the week has been t- together.

We have been recapping our nursery class charter.

We really enjoyed our visit from the Author we were all so engaged in his story telling. We also celebrated world book day and loved wearing our pj's. We have been working lots on our drawing and have started our guided drawing journey, this started with simple lines, circles, crosses and xs. We have been forming letters of our names too.



RECEPTION

AWARDS

GOLDEN BOOK AWARD
RB - QUINN RT - AVA

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS
THEO AND BASTIAN

What a fantastic return to school the children have had. We have been learning all about dinosaurs and have been fantastic palaeontologists! We have found so many bones and fossils in the school grounds!

HOMEWORK:

Reception

Homework has been set on ready eggs, if you haven't got a log in, please email your class teacher.

Mrs Ball
j.ball@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

Miss Mott
k.mott@hempstalls.staffs.sch.uk

SWIMMING

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

Cubs

Tuesday 7th March (group one). This is due to the author visit this week.

Nursery

Red and Green bears will be swimming next week.

Reception

Busy Bees swim on a Monday.
Timmis Titans swim on a Thursday.

ARTS & CRAFT MATERIALS

Please don't throw me away...

Ribbon, materials, empty cable drums, large cardboard tubes (carpet inners) drainpipes, magazines, toilet roll tubes, wallpaper, wrapping paper.

Metal objects - teapots

Clothing- hats, shoes, handbags, scarves (any size)

Wooden objects - mug tree, kitchen roll holders, curtain rings, magazine racks, trays.

REMINDERS

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.



The gate closes at 8:45am

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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