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newsletter

20th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for getting the children to school safely during these snowy conditions. They have had a wonderful time with their friends, having fun, playing in the snow.

At the beginning of the week Year 4 took part in a pedestrian walking safety course called, Stepping Out. Their behaviour was excellent. During the afternoon Year 2 had safety workshops on seatbelt safety. Unfortunately, Bikeability had to be cancelled for Year 5 because of the snow but hopefully they will arrange for later in the year.

As it has been assessment week in school we have worked so incredibly hard on our quizzes. We will look forward to discussing the children's achievements and working on their next steps.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Champion Opportunity Wheels. If you think you could help with any of the opportunities please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss A Bell
Headteacher



Champion Opportunities

Sport Swimming	Myself Road Safety	Myself Seatbelt Safety	Environment Forest School
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KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE WHEN USING VIRTUAL REALITY HEADSETS



Please visit:

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/

To understand the risks and get advice to help children use headsets safely.

Well Done!

Well done to Year 4 who have completed the Stepping out programme all about road safety and Year 2 who have had seatbelt safety awareness workshops.

Date Change

There is an additional inset day on Monday 27th February 2023. Due to this children will not attend school on this date. Children will now start back on the 28th February 2023



Wellbeing corner

EMOTIONAL LITERACY

BEING AWARE OF THE EMOTIONS YOU ARE EXPERIENCING

UNDERSTANDING AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS AND ADJUSTING YOUR RESPONSES ACCORDINGLY

KNOWING THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO EXPRESS FEELINGS AND BEING ABLE TO PUT IT INTO ACTION

UNDERSTANDING WHY YOU MIGHT BE FEELING AN EMOTION

Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation



PE

Earrings must be removed on the day of PE and Swimming.



Only water please in your child's water bottle



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

Week 2

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Meat and Potato Pie	Chilli Con Carne With Rice and Tortilla Chips	Roast Chicken/Quorn Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips
Margherita Pizza (V)	Rainbow Stir Fry Vegetables & Noodles	Cheesy Tortilla Wrap (V)	Salmon Pasta Bake	Cheese Whirl (V)
Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings (V)
Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich
A Selection of Fruit and Plain Muffins	Raspberry Buns	Iced Sponge and Custard	Cornflake Tart	Fruit Flapjack and Custard

Golden Book

RB Brodie	RT Tobias
1K Olivia	1G Leah
2C Bertie	2M Oscar M
3M Oliver T	3P Alice
4C Theo	4N Betsy
5P Leonardo	5T Wilfred
6M Maisie	6P Erin

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 - Devonte, 1G - Lily-May, 1K - Bram, Mason

KS2

3M - Rue-Suzie, 5P - Darcie D, 5T - Jayden G, Louise, 6M - Leon, Oliver J, Sarah, 6P - Reigan

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 1H - Leah, KS2: 6M - Leon

Class Attendance

6P



CURRICULUM UPDATE

Hempstalls' Curriculum for Champions is a concept-driven curriculum where knowledge and skills are embedded and deepened through progressive and 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.

	Foundation Subject	Foundation Focus	Concept
Year 1	Food Technology	Cooking	Safety
Year 2	Computing	Animation	Logical thinking
Year 3	Design and Technology	Textiles	Function
Year 4	Design and Technology	Electronics	Function
Year 5	Computing	Architecture	Logical thinking
Year 6	Design and Technology	Mechanisms	Innovation

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

INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES



Laptops

How to start a conversation about using a laptop safely.

- Talk with your child about responsible use of their laptop
- Think about the location of the laptop
- Explore parental controls

CLUBS

Free Breakfast Club

Every day at 8:15am - children can have a free breakfast and chat with their friends. (No need to book)



After School Clubs

We hope everyone is enjoying all the after school clubs on offer. If you have not selected an after school club please log on to parent pay to see if there are any spaces left or contact the school office.



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the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



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Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021



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