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newsletter

25th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to have had such a positive week at Hempstalls.

Our Champion children have thoroughly enjoyed being mathematicians, writers, readers and scientists.

KS2 were a credit to Hempstalls as they all throughway enjoyed the performance of Alice and Wonderland at the New Vic. We cannot wait to see the fantastic writing produced. Whilst KS2 were out of school there was some unusual activity in the KS1 corridor - some rabbit footprints, some half eaten carrots, a stop watch! I think one of the characters had sneakily escaped the theatre and joined us in Hempstalls Wonderland.

Yesterday Miss Potts led our Hempstalls 100 Great Reads reading assembly. How fantastic it was to see so many children being awarded for taking part in the challenge and passion for reading. There were so many prizes being given out including three pupils in Y6 who have completed all 100 books and have won a Kindle!

We welcome a visit from Andrew Warren on Monday afternoon next week. Andrew is the Regional Director for the West Midlands and responsible for working locally across schools to improve outcomes for children.

Our Christmas Fayre organised by our wonderful PSFA team is being held after school on Thursday 1st December. Please come and join in the festivities.

Wishing you all a great weekend and thanking you for your continued support.



Miss A Bell
Headteacher

Congratulations



Congratulations to Mavërick Y6 who has won runner up in the Mr Aaron Bells Christmas card competition.

Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

Please call in to school if you are in need of pre-loved uniform, shoes and winter coats.

Champion Moments

Myself



Reception Sleepover

Arts



Visit a Theatre
New Vic
Alice in Wonderland

Future



100 Great Reads

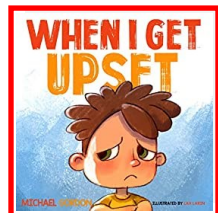
Have a question about parenting?



Action for Children is offering free online parenting support for families with children aged 0-19. You can ask us for help on all sorts of things - from how to keep your children entertained at home, to how to handle difficult behaviour, to how to manage stress and anxiety at this challenging time.

Head to parents.actionforchildren.org.uk to read our advice and useful resources, or talk directly to a parenting coach via our confidential 1-1 live chat.

Whatever you need, Action for Children are here to listen and support you.



Mrs Kirkham's Wellbeing Book Recommendation

Wellbeing corner

Looking for support without having to call?

Our new webchat service connects parents and carers with one of our advisors and helps you find the information you need to support your child's mental health.

Contact the YoungMinds Parents Helpline
www.youngminds.org.uk/webchat

YOUNGMINDS

Parents Helpline
0800 802 5544
www.youngminds.org.uk

HEMPSTALLS
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
1ST DEC - 3:30PM

Children in Need

Fundraising Total

£262



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

Week 4

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Pasta (V)	BBQ chicken served with rice	Cottage Pie	Roast Turkey/Quorn Dinner	Fish Fingers and Chips
Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese and tomato pinwheel	Chicken Tikka Flatbread	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Bean-o (Cheese & Bean bake)
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	Cheesecake	Jam and coconut sponge and custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Homemade Cookies

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 - Noah, 1H - Pedro, 1K - Demi-Lei, Edward

KS2

3M - Daisy-Mai, 4C - Mason, Khloe, Olivia B-W, 4N - Linaya-Mai, 5T - Luca, 6P - Lily-May, Ellie

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2C - Blake S KS2: 3P - Jack S

Class Attendance

6P



Golden Book

RB Christopher

1K Iris

2C Tayseer

3M Kaan

4C Sawain

5P Alexia

6M Dylan

RT Aaron

1H Jensen

2M Oliver D

3P Emilia

4N Daniyal

5T Oliver

6P Isaac

Tips for keeping your child safe while live streaming

Internet Safety FOR FAMILIES



- Explore apps and sites together
- Agree what's appropriate together
- Check your settings

WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December

Save the Children UK

National Christmas Jumper Day (all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper)

Christmas Lunches

Tuesday 13th December

Cubs/Nursery/Reception/Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th December

KS2

Meals to be booked on ParentPay

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.



FLU FIGHTERS



Children in reception - Year 6 will be having the Flu immunisation nasal spray in school on Wednesday 7th December.

If you previously completed a consent form, but your child missed their vaccination due to absence etc. you DO NOT need to complete another form, however if you did not complete a consent form for the original date then please complete one using guidance below.

If you have already consented for your child to receive this vaccination, but have since taken them to your GP please contact a member of the Immunisation Service on 0300 124 0366 Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4pm so that your child's consent form can be withdrawn

To complete the on-line consent form, please using the following link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Choose the following from the dropdown list:

Hempstalls Primary School - 07 Dec 2022 - Flu
Your school code is: SS142843-22MOP

Consents Forms need to be completed by 5pm on 30th November 2022, as we are unable to accept them after this date.



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Hempstalls Primary School

Come as you are and leave as a champion

Christmas Dates and information for parents

18th Nov

* Full day

Children in Need Day and Christmas Fayre Donations

KS2 - Chocolate
KS1 and EYFS -
Bottle or toiletries

Whole school

21st Nov

* Full day

Academy Photos

Whole school
School uniform



22nd Nov

Morning
New Vic
theatre visit
KS2
School uniform

30th Nov

Half days

* **Forest school**

Year 1
Forest School
clothes

1st Dec

9:30am

Reception Christmas Performance

Reception

Please book your seat on Parent Pay

3:30pm

PSFA Christmas Fayre

Whole school

5th Dec

Afternoon

KS1 Dress rehearsal

This performance
will be watched
by KS2

6th Dec

1:30pm

KS1 Christmas performance

KS1

Please book your
seat on Parent Pay

6th Dec

5:30pm

Christingle at St Michael's church

Meet at church

Year 5 and 6

School uniform

8th Dec

Full day

Christmas jumper day

Whole school

School uniform with
Christmas Jumper

5pm

KS1 Performance

KS1

Please book your seat
on Parent Pay

9th Dec

Afternoon

**Peter Pan
Newcastle College
Production**

KS1

School uniform

Week beginning 12th Dec



Cubs & Nursery Christmas Workshops



13th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

Early Years

KS1

14th Dec

Afternoon

Christmas Dinner

KS2

15th Dec

Afternoon

OAP Party

Year 6

16th Dec

Morning

Christmas Party

Whole school

Party clothes

Afternoon

Virtual Christmas Sing a Long 2022



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Saturday 10th December

NEWCASTLE PARTNERSHIP FUN DAY

NEWCASTLE CHILDREN'S CENTRE, ST5 6DH

FREE FOR NEWCASTLE
DISTRICT FAMILIES

WIGGLES WIGGLE IT
MUSIC & MOVEMENT SESSIONS
11.15AM - 12.00PM
12.30PM - 1.15PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS
WITH GLOW



IVB
PHOTOGRAPHY

IVYBEE PHOTOGRAPHY
CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
11.00AM - 2.00PM
1 FREE DIGITAL
IMAGE FOR REFERRED
FAMILIES

FREE
FACE PAINTING



 Staffordshire
County Council



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