



Hemsby Primary
School & Nursery

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hasn't the weather been lovely this week? Fingers crossed for this to continue into the half term break next week.

I want to say a big WELL DONE to the Year 2 children who have completed their SATs quizzes and assessments over the past two weeks. Our Year 2 children worked hard and amazed us in their completion of these tasks. They've shown great resilience and true 'can do' attitudes. The Year 2 children today enjoyed a special treat of lollies/ice-cream for all their hard work.

As we move into the warmer months (hopefully!), for all children, can I please ask that you ensure that your child brings a filled, named water bottle into school to maintain hydration levels. The children can then access their water bottles during the day, especially after very active lunchtimes or PE lessons – thank you.

We encourage children to walk, cycle or scooter to school and a parking area is available on the school site for bikes and scooters. Roadside parking is very limited and we urge that every care and consideration is shown when parking. Please give due consideration to our neighbours and ensure that parked cars do not cause an obstruction to the entrance to drive-ways, car parking spaces or garages. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Many thanks to you for your support this half term. It's been lovely to meet so many families and to have an opportunity to chat with you at the school gate each morning/afternoon.

Have a wonderful half term break everyone. See you on Monday 5th June.

Donna Walker

Mrs Donna Walker
Acting Headteacher



Social Media Platforms

Make sure you're following us on social media to receive updates about what we are getting up to in school.

We can now be found on Instagram as well as Facebook!
Just search Hemsby Primary School & Nursery or click the links below.

www.instagram.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery

www.facebook.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery



Attendance

At Hemsby Primary School, we expect children to attend on time every day. Research shows that regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and helps build skills for life, developing children's confidence and helping them to make and keep lasting friendships. What should I do if my child is absent from school?

- Contact the School Office to leave a message giving the reason for absence.
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours to reduce the spread of infection.

Office contact details: office@hemsby.norfolk.sch.uk

Telephone: 01493 730364

The school day starts at 8.50am, the school gates will be opened at 8.40am.

Top three classes attendance from: 15th May – 26th May.

Kingfishers	98.31 %
Woodpeckers	96.32 %
Jays	94.95 %



Aims and Values

We expect everyone at Hemsby Primary School to:

- Be Respectful
- Be Kind
- Be safe

This is the Hemsby School mantra and we will keep reminding the children to be respectful, kind and safe. Staff talk to the children about what it looks like to be respectful, kind and safe and reward them when they are.

We want everyone at Hemsby Primary School to **ASPIRE** to be the best they can through developing the following values and behaviours for learning.

They are:

- **Accepting**
- **Successful**
- **Proud**
- **Independent**
- **Respectful**
- **Enthusiastic**



Our half termly assembly themes reflect each value and staff talk to the children about what each learning behavior looks like. At the end of each week class teachers nominate children for an ASPIRE Award. This is celebrated during Friday assemblies. There are half termly Headteacher Aspire Award Assemblies for one child in each class. Parents are invited to attend if their child is selected.

Our theme this half term is: **Respectful**



Online Safety – App Safety

In the guide, you'll find helpful tips on how to keep your child safe when using 'Apps'.

'Apps' are designed to run on certain devices and are written for a specific operating system, such as Apple iOS, Windows, or Android. The official store for the Apple iOS operating system is known as the 'App Store' and it's where you can browse and download more than 2 million apps and games to use on the iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch and other Apple devices. When your children are using the app store, you need to be aware of the risks...

What parents need to know about
The App Store

IS YOUR CHILD 13+?
To download and buy apps from the App Store, your child will need an Apple ID. If they have used other Apple services, such as iCloud, they can sign into the App Store with the same Apple ID. If they are aged 13 and under, they cannot sign up for an Apple ID on their own, but an adult can create an Apple ID for a child.

IN-APP PURCHASES
Apps are either free, paid for or free with in-app purchases. In-app purchases are optional transactions that can unlock extra functionality, virtual goods or unique content. Unless you change the settings, once your child has entered a password to make an in-app purchase, they can make additional purchases for 15 minutes without re-entering a password. This makes it extremely easy for children to accidentally run up huge bills.

LOOKALIKE APPS
Some developers release apps that copy the functionality, user interface and even product names and branding of popular apps, in an attempt to trick unsuspecting users to install them. By downloading an app from an unknown developer, your child could find their device compromised. Experts warn that through app permissions, hackers can potentially take photos using the camera and access media remotely, track your child's location, record any passwords they enter for other accounts, and send text messages from phones.

INAPPROPRIATE APPS
Some apps and games have content that is unsuitable for younger children – even the most popular or innocuous looking apps may feature adult-themed content, violence or cruelty to other people or animals, unmoderated chat, pornography or sexual content.

THIRD-PARTY APP STORES
Because the official Apple App Store has a very stringent policy about what apps it approves, children may look elsewhere for apps and games they've heard about from friends. As well as the Apple App Store for iOS, there are hundreds of other third-party app stores, but the danger is they may not apply the same level of scrutiny toward the apps they allow to be listed. There's a higher chance of apps that infect devices with malicious codes or put user privacy at risk by extracting sensitive information.

Top Tips for Parents

CREATE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT
You can create an Apple ID for a child under 13 and add them to your family group to keep an eye on their activity. Go to Settings > [your name] > Family Sharing > Add Family Member > Create a Child Account > Next. Enter your child's birthday and tap Next. Review the Parent Privacy Disclosure and tap Agree. With Family Sharing, you can add up to six family members to share App Store purchases, as well as iTunes and Apple Books.

RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASES
You can restrict your child's ability to make in-app purchases. On an iOS device, open Settings, tap General and then Restrictions. Tap 'Enable Restrictions'. You can put a limitation that requires a password every time there is a purchase made in the App Store or iTunes Store.

HOW TO KNOW AN APP IS SAFE TO INSTALL
Advise your child that just because they've downloaded an app from an official store, it doesn't make it safe. Fake or copied apps will often include misspelt words and poor grammar, so always read the app description, and double check the developer name and title for warning signs. Be wary of apps that come with a long list of permission requests. Check the app's reviews and ratings – one star, one, few reviews complaining that an app didn't work on a certain device, or that there was a billing issue, is not a good indication.

SWITCH ON 'ASK TO BUY'
If you have a child that is over 13 years of age and has their own Apple account, make sure that you only allow them to make purchases with gift cards. You can also activate the Ask to Buy feature if you are using Family Sharing, so that whenever a family member who isn't an adult initiates a new purchase, a request goes to the account organizer. You can also limit what content your child can access on the devices they use.

BROWSE APPS BY AGE
To find apps and games that are right for your children, check the age ratings. On an iPhone or iPod Touch, this can be found in the information section on an app's product page, and on an iPad or desktop, the age range is near the Buy button. On the Kids page, you can find apps for age ranges, including 3 and under, 6 to 8, and 9 to 11.

SPOT FAKE REVIEWS
When checking the customer reviews within the app store, make sure they aren't vague and generic, or overly effusive, as some developers will try to manipulate their app's position by posting fake ratings and reviews. Check the number of downloads the app claims to have – the higher the number, the more likely it is to be safe. Your child can also check on a company's website to see if the app is available on there.

AVOID OTHER APP STORES
Put a rule in place that your child can only use the official App Store to download apps and games. Explain why it is wise to only install applications from a trusted source to ensure their device is not affected by security issues or virus attacks.

National Online Safety
A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com
Email us at hello@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 368 8067

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Year 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential Trip

Year 5 and 6 were in good spirits, albeit very tired, when they returned from Kingswood on Wednesday 17th May. They took part in a variety of activities during the 3 days. Kingswood staff commented on how our children were such a polite and respectful group of young people.



Getting ready to do a 'leap of faith'!



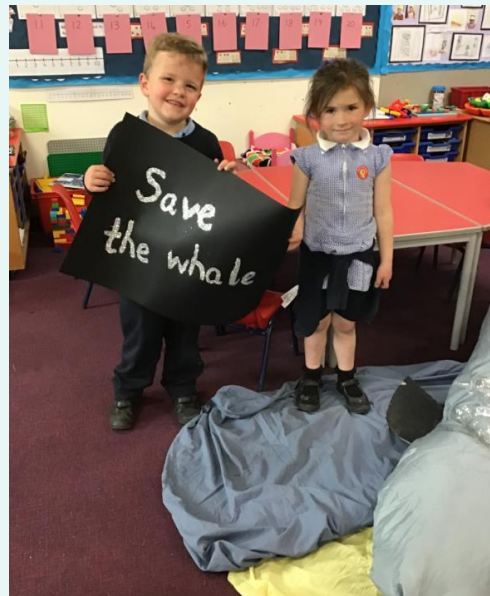
Problem solving task and team-work



Hemsby Scarecrow Festival



Robins Class have been busy making their entry into the Hemsby Village Scarecrow Festival. They have been reading the story 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson in class and have based their scarecrow on this book. The Scarecrow will be at the front of the school for families to come and see over the weekend.



PTA Donations

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA team for the donation of some lovely outdoor sports equipment that they have kindly donated to the children to use at play time. We are sure the children will get lots of enjoyment from using these. Thank you to all our families for your support with PTA events. PTA fundraising efforts are invaluable and provides an opportunity for the school to purchase items that a school budget does not cover.



Lego Tokens

Thank you to everyone who has collected the Lego tokens for the school. We have been advised that we collected enough tokens to receive a £50 Lego voucher to spend on LEGO educational resources for the children to use in school.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 5 th June	Return to school
W/C 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tues 6 th June	Year 5 & 6 'Meet STEM Superstars' Webinar
Thurs 8 th June	Year 6 'Coping with Challenges' workshop 1.30 – 2.30pm
Wed 21 st June	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Meeting at Flegg High 3.45 – 5pm
Fri 7 th July	Sports Day – Timings will be confirmed in the next Newsletter
Tues 11 th July	Summer Fete (TBC)
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
Fri 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm – 3.30pm Break up for summer

More dates to be added soon

