



Hemsby Primary
School & Nursery

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th April 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to meet so many of you at the school gate at the beginning and end of the school day. Thank you for making me feel so welcomed to the Hemsby school community.

The Summer Term is always busy and we are scheduling a range of events for the coming weeks ahead including celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. More details about this can be found in this newsletter.

Please do remember to make a note of diary dates and key events also listed later in the newsletter.

It was lovely to see our Y5 and Y6 parents/carers at our information meeting about our residential visit to Kingswood which is taking place 15-17th May. If you were unable to attend this meeting, please do speak with Mr Purnell if you have any questions.

Thank you for sending your child on time and so well presented in their uniform. They look so smart and ready to take on the school day. Visiting the classes across the week, there has been a great enthusiasm for learning and the children have been keen to chat about their work with me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

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.

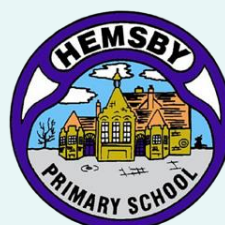
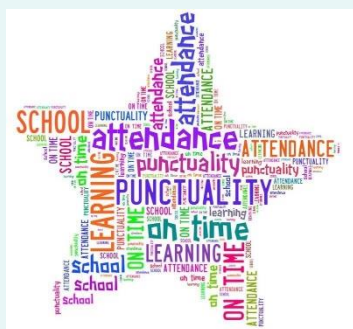
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The school day starts at 8.50am, the school gates will be opened at 8.40am.

Top three classes attendance from: 18th April – 28th April.

Hérons	93.97 %
Kingfishers	93.59 %
Swallows	92.67 %



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 – Being Unkind Online

In the guide, you'll find information around what being unkind online may look like and tips on what to do if your child is being bullied online.

Being unkind online

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect and kindness, like they would

if they were face-to-face. How they act online should be how they behave on the school playground when they are following school rules. Here are some examples of what being unkind looks like online:



- Sending nasty or hurtful messages
- Leaving unkind comments
- Sharing photographs of somebody else without their permission
- Excluding somebody on purpose
- Impersonating somebody with a fake account
- Telling/sharing lies

The above might happen whilst your child is gaming online or whilst using social media or messaging apps e.g. WhatsApp.

Top Internet Manners



Internet Matters have produced a list of 'manners' that we all should follow to create a safer and kinder online world: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/top-internet-manners/>

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

Ensure that your child understands that if they receive unkind messages or see something that worries them, they should not reply or engage in conversation with the perpetrator. Instead, they should tell a trusted adult. You can use the tools within an app to report any offensive or hurtful content as well as block people so they cannot contact you again in the future.

Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/how-do-i-know-if-im-being-mean-online>



Coronation Events

The Coronation of King Charles III



As you may know, King Charles III's coronation is taking place on Saturday 6th May. I am writing to let you know about our plans in school to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Non-uniform:

To make this day even more special, we are inviting children to wear the colours of the United Jack (national flag) – red, white and blue. Children can also 'dress to impress' as a king, queen, princess or prince or as if they were attending a royal ball!

Coronation Lunch:

We will have a Coronation picnic lunch outside on Friday 5th May, whilst our children in nursery will enjoy a 'royal banquet' style lunch in the nursery. Please see our special Coronation menu which will also be emailed to parents/carers.

We will also be learning the National Anthem and King's Coronation Song and will meet together outside as a whole school and sing through these two songs prior to our Coronation Picnic Lunch.

TO CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION THERE
WILL BE A SPECIAL MENU ON
FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023 FOR A PICNIC STYLE LUNCH

2 X CHEESE SANDWICHES
2 X HAM SANDWICHES
SAUSAGE ROLL
GRAPES
CUCUMBER
RED/WHITE/BLUE ICED SPONGE CAKE
FRUIT JUICE

£2.65



Coronation Events Continued

At Home:

We will be inviting children to take part in some competitions.

Nursery and Reception children

'Brilliant Bunting'. Have a go at designing and making your own piece of bunting. Please can these be brought into school on Friday 5th May. Please ensure they are named so we can return them to their owners.

For pupils in Year 1 – 6

Poetry Competition. All of the entries to this competition will be sent off to Buckingham Palace. We invite children in Year 1 – Year 6 to create an Acrostic poem based on these words.

King – Year 1

Crown – Year 2

Leader – Year 3

Monarch – Year 4

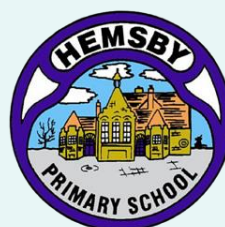
Majesty – Year 5

Coronation – Year 6

Below are some examples of Acrostic poems



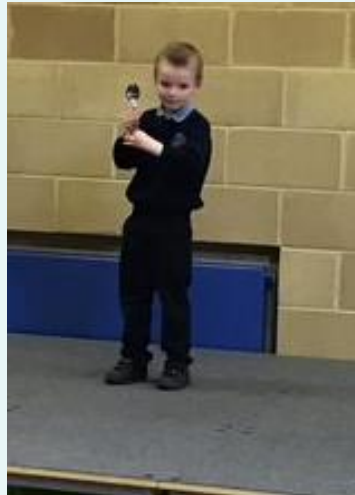
Please can poetry competition entries be brought into school by Thursday 4th May. Please ensure entries have your child's name and class on them.



Hemsby's Got Talent – School Talent Show

The talent show was a huge success and all of the acts involved did a wonderful job performing to the rest of the school. Everyone was very brave to get up in front of the whole school to perform. The judges (a panel of school staff) found it very difficult to pick winners as the level of talent was so high. Everyone who took part was awarded a certificate.

Here are a few pictures of some of the winning acts for each year group.



Due to photo permissions, we are unable to display all photographs on the Newsletter.



ASPIRE Assembly Awards

A big well done to those children who were awarded the Headteacher ASPIRE Award for last half term.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday – School is closed
W/C 1 st May	Swimming commences for Years 3 – 6 [no swimming w/c 8 th May]
Friday 5 th May	Cake Sale after school kindly organised by our PTA. <i>Please bring cake donations to your child's classroom on the morning of Friday 5th May – thank you.</i>
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday following the King's Coronation – School is closed
W/C 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
15 th – 17 th May	Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
W/C 15 th & 22 nd May	KS1 SATs weeks
Wed 24 th May	Class/Group photographs
Fri 26 th May	Break up for half term
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
Tues 11 th July	Summer Fete (TBC)
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
Fri 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly
	Break up for summer

