



Hemsby Primary School & Nursery

School Newsletter

7th July 2023

Dear parents and carers

It is starting to get close to the end of term and the long summer holiday, but, before we get there, we still have a lot of fun things to do.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be visiting How Hill next week and Year 6 will have a fun-filled day at Pleasurewood Hills. I am getting rather a lot of requests from the Year 6 children for me to go on the rollercoasters!

We also have our PTA Summer Fun event on Tuesday 11th July, 3:30-5:30pm. I am looking forward to a lovely afternoon of fun activities. Again, I cannot stress how important the money that our PTA raise is to the school and your children. It allows us to enhance our curriculum and offer enhanced experiences for our learners.





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The children enjoyed some very successful transition days this week. It was great to see so many smiley faces as I walked around school. I hope you enjoyed our 'Meet the Teacher' event we held on Monday of this week also.

Our Year 6 children who attended Flegg High on Monday and Tuesday, returned to school on Wednesday excited to share all their news about their transition days. For those Year 6 children taking part in their transition days over the next two weeks, we hope you have a wonderful time in your new setting.

Farewell to Miss Taylor

On Tuesday this week, we said goodbye to Miss Julie Taylor, one of our Midday Supervisory Assistants. Miss Taylor has worked at Hemsby for many years and has supported a huge number of children as part of her role. We say a big thank you to her for her support and commitment to our school. We will miss you, Miss Taylor!

After-school Activity Clubs

A parent has this week contacted me regarding provision of after-school activity clubs. Our current curriculum is already enhanced by providing a range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities including cricket, athletics, football and netball. Moving forwards, it certainly would be great to offer a greater range of after-school activity clubs. As you will be aware I have been seconded from Caister Infant school and whilst there, ran many clubs myself such as recorder, ocarina and musical theatre. I would like to speak with children regarding the types of clubs they would like to see offered. It's always important for us to gain pupil voice around things which directly affect them.

Read Write Inc reading books and library books

We will be collecting all the library and Read Write Inc books ready for a book audit to be completed week beginning Monday 17th July. Please ensure that all books are returned to school by Wednesday 12th July. No further reading/RWI books will be issued after this date this academic year. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Just a polite reminder about his year's year 6 Leaver's Assembly which will be on Friday 21st July at 2:30pm. Year 6 parents are invited to come and celebrate with us. Please can we kindly request no more than two adults per child attend due to fire and safety regulations. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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Sports Day

Thank you to all parents and carers, for supporting us and the children, by coming to our fabulous sports day! It was great that some students from Flegg High were also able to join us to support our events. We will be exploring further ways on how we can work with Flegg High collaboratively in the new academic year.



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#WeWill Project

#WeWill is a youth social action project created by Ormiston Trust, designed to bring social action to over 10,000 pupils across England.

At Hemsby Primary School, our Year 4 pupils have been part of two different #WeWill projects this year, the #WeWill Perform and #WeWill Explore projects.

Both of these projects have been delivered in close participation with Flegg High, Martham Academy and Ormesby Junior School. In our most recent project, Explore, our Year 4s have been learning orienteering skills and how to geocache. We have had our school digitally mapped and have had orienteering markers installed in our school grounds. We have used these new resources in our PE and Geography lessons.

As part of the Explore project, we have been to Flegg High where some of their Year 8 pupils have led orienteering and geocaching workshops. The Year 8s have also been to our school to hide geocaches for us to find. As part of the Youth Social Action element of #WeWill Explore, we have created some hanging baskets for the parish church which are currently hanging outside their 'Barn Room'. Our project is not yet over and soon we will do a litter pick of our school field and teach our newly learned orienteering and map skills to our Year 2 and 3 pupils.

The digital mapping and orienteering markers are ours to keep as a school, and even though the projects are drawing to a close, we will be able to use these resources with future pupils at our school.





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Hemsby FC

Hemsby Football Club have asked us to share these posters with parents/carers.

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Hemsby FC
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School year 5 & 6 in Sept

U11'S GIRLS PLAYERS REQUIRED

We are looking for players to join our brand new U11s girls team for the upcoming 23/24 season.
If you're looking to get involved or want to join a new club please get in touch.

INTERESTED? CONTACT BEN 07703 326499

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NEW U9'S TEAM

OUR OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS FOR OUR NEW U9'S TEAM FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON BEGINS ON TUESDAY 18TH JULY 5:30 - 6:30PM AT WATERS LANE IN HEMSBY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT PAUL ON 07799840777

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Dates for your calendar	
Mon 10 th July	Jays & Kingfishers Educational Visit – How Hill
Tues 11 th July	PTA Summer Fun Event – 3.30 – 5.30pm (see main body of Newsletter)
Thurs 13 th July	Nursery Graduation in School Hall – 9.30am – 11am Summer Reading Assembly – Norfolk Library Service
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
Wed 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Rounders & Family Picnic 4.30pm – 6pm
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Assembly 2.30pm – 3.10pm (Approximately)
	Break up for Summer

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend – warm temperatures are set to continue with a chance of some drizzle.

Donna Walker
Acting Headteacher