



# Hempstalls Primary School

## Come as you are and leave as a champion



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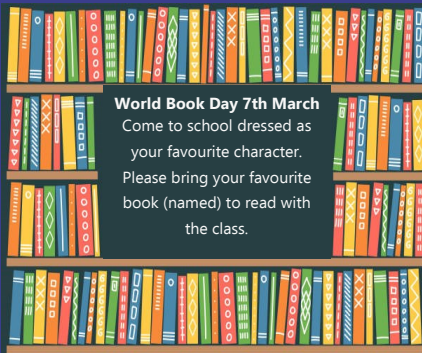
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# EYFS Newsletter

1st March 2024



**World Book Day 7th March**  
Come to school dressed as your favourite character. Please bring your favourite book (named) to read with the class.

Dear Parents/Carers,  
We have had an eventful week at Hempstalls, filled with enriching Champion opportunities for our children: Representatives from the Newcastle Borough council visited our school to educate the children on the importance of recycling. The children were engaged and had some insightful questions during the session. The fire service conducted a session with our Year 2 children, emphasising the importance of fire safety. It was an informative session aimed at educating our young learners about staying safe. Our Year 4 children have had a busy week. They had the opportunity to visit a local mosque, deepening their understanding of different faiths. Additionally, they explored Roman history further by visiting The Grosvenor Museum in Chester. Congratulations to all our Year 5 children for successfully completing the Staffordshire Police Cadets Scheme. It's a significant achievement, and we're proud of their dedication and commitment. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,  
Miss A Bell  
Headteacher



Join us for the EYFS Easter Bonnet Song and Parade!

### Reception

Tuesday 19th March 9am

### Nursery

Wednesday 20th March 9am

### Cubs

Wednesday 20th March 2:15pm

**Two adults per child—please book on Arbor.**

We have enjoyed our story of the week 'What The Ladybird Heard'. This week we have been using our superb pencil control skills to design maps of the farm and plan ways to keep the fine prize cow safe. Our farm tray has been enhanced with new different textures to explore and we've had lots of fun using masks to retell the story.



In preparation for next week, we have been getting creative and making something special for our grown-ups. We hope to see you at our **Nursery Special Person Lunch on Monday 4th March 11:15am**. Please book on Arbor.

In phonics our sound of the week has been n. Have a go at finding objects around your home that begin with 'N'. In maths this week our focus has been the number 3, counting and subitising with spots on our ladybirds.

There will be no swimming next week due to **World Book Day**

**Easter Bonnets** to be in school by Monday 18th March.  
**Easter Bonnet Parade** on Wednesday 20th March. Please book attendance on Arbor.



### Reception Diary Dates

5th March 11:15am -  
Special Person Lunch (Busy Bees)

6th March 11:15 am -  
Special Person Lunch (Magic Stars)

One person per child - book on Arbor.

### Reception

We have had a fantastic week in Reception we have continued to explore the text Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. We have enjoyed tasting different tropical fruits, including passion fruit, pineapple, mango and papaya!



In phonics this week we have been reviewing phase 3 digraphs, and looking at double digraphs, homework sheets have sent out too.



### Wellies & Waterproofs

Please can you send your child to school with a pair of wellies LABELLED to keep in school. We go to forest school weekly in ALL weathers and we get very muddy!

**EYFS Homework**  
Please make an Easter bonnet with your child in readiness for the bonnet parade. To be in school by 18th March.



## COMING SOON! NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP



We are very excited to soon be launching our new parent communication app. This app will be used by staff in school to give you an insight into the school day by posting photos, sharing updates and reminding you about upcoming events.

We will be organising a parent information evening after the half term.