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EVFS NEWSLETTER

Dear Families of Hempstalls,

I trust you all had a wonderful bank holiday weekend, enjoying the beautiful sunshine!

This week, we have been incredibly impressed with the children's behaviour and dedication to learning. A huge well done to our Year 1 Champions for their fantastic trip to Imagine That in Liverpool, where they deepened their understanding of Science.

A special shoutout to our Year 5 students, who had the enriching experience of visiting the Hare Krishna temple as part of their Religious Education curriculum.

Looking ahead, we want to wish our Year 6 Champions the best of luck for their SATs next week. To support them, we will be hosting a breakfast at 8:15 am.

Thank you for your support,

Warm Regards,
Miss A Bell



10TH MAY 2024

TERM DATES



Friday 24th May - Finish for half term
Monday 3rd June - Inset day
Tuesday 4th May - Return to school

Friday 17th May - Class photographs & Nursery Graduation



CUBS



We have had another fantastic week in cubs, we have enjoyed exploring more with our mini beasts and even went on a bug hunt to forest school. We have tasted some delicious green jelly this week, which was a favourite with all the children.

The weather is getting warmer and we want all the children to be able to access outdoors, please could we ask that if you haven't got a labelled sun cream in school, please provide £1 contribution to use the school sun cream.

Please could we ask for any bottle lids to be brought into school so we can add to our provision next week.

Can we remind parents to please clearly label all items so that children's belongs do not get lost.

We would also like to remind you of collection and pick up times these are as follows:
Morning sessions start at 8.45am and collection is 11.45am.

Afternoon sessions start at 12pm and collection is 2.45-3pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
Team Cubs.

RECEPTION

We have had a brilliant week in Reception. This week our text has been, Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts, we have been learning about ocean creatures and the importance of how we need to keep our oceans clean. In phonics, we have been reading longer words and 'chunking' them. e.g. tantrum reading 'tan' then 'trum' then putting them both together. In maths, we have been exploring shapes and we have been rotating 2D shapes to make patterns. The children have been absolute superstars.

National Bee Day 20th May – Please come to school dressed as a Bee!

Special person Forest School workshop to celebrate Father's Day:
9:15am – 10:15am Busy Bees.
10:30am – 11:30am Magic Stars

NURSERY



This week our Nursery Caring Bears have continued with the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been closely observing the caterpillars, they have grown so big! Tasty Tuesday was a great success, the lemon and poppy seed muffins were a great success. In maths we have continued our learning about 2D shapes and have had lots of fun taking part in shape hunts around our nursery.

A bottle of suncream needs to be brought to school asap.
Swimming next week – Mrs Davidsons class – purple and yellow team.



Please download the app and set up an account to view your child's profile and your personalised news feed.

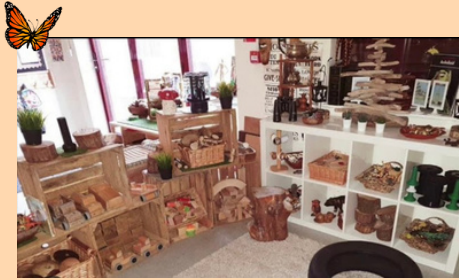
Your trash is our treasure!

At Hempstalls, in the EYFS Department we are in the process of developing our learning environments. We are eager to gather wooden, natural & real resources for our classroom that will enhance learning and vocabulary for our children and create a purposeful, calm and inviting environment.

If you have any of the below you would be happy to donate, or you know where we could source items that are in good condition please speak to your class teacher / room leader.

- We are looking for ...**
- Old saucepans / kitchen utensils**
 - Wooden crates**
 - Electrical cable drums**
 - Picture frames**
 - Small Rugs / mats**
 - Baskets**

**Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Mullock (Assistant head / EYFS Leader)**



7 Ways to calm down

- 1 Drink cool water
- 2 Take a break, walk away
- 3 Draw your feelings
- 4 Talk to a grown up
- 5 Go for a walk
- 6 Listen to music
- 7 Give yourself a hug

www.thestillmethod.com

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

We have seen an increase in the amount of chocolate, crisps, and sweets in children's lunch boxes. In order for us to promote healthy eating and wellbeing with the children, please send your child with a maximum of TWO treats to eat after their sandwiches.

Thank you for your continued support.



PANTS AND SOCKS/TIGHTS: OUR STOCKS ARE VERY LOW. PLEASE CAN WE HAVE ANY DONATIONS OF NEW OR PRELOVED SOCKS, PANTS AND TIGHTS. THANK YOU SO MUCH PLEASE RETURN BORROWED ITEMS ASAP. THANK YOU.

LUNCHTIME AWARDS!



**RB - TILLY
RM - CHESTER**





Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.

(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).

You must share your concerns without delay



Miss A Bell
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



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Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Hemmings
**Deputy Designated
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Mrs R Mullock
Safeguarding Lead



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