



# Hempstalls Primary School

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# EYF'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing week we've had at Hempstalls!

Our Monday assembly focused on the importance of 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance', hearing about Eid celebrations and highlighting Hempstalls as a diverse community where we cherish different faiths and cultures.

A huge round of applause to Nursery for their fun-filled trip to Wheelock Farm; it was a fantastic trip for everyone!

We were honoured to host The Dogs Trust, who shared crucial safety tips about interacting with dogs this week.

A heartfelt thanks for your generous donations to our food bank and the upcoming Chocolate PSFA Bingo evening. We're looking forward to seeing you all there!

As our children wrap up their history lessons and discuss lasting legacies they are transitioning into the exciting world of Science next week.

Your unwavering support means the world to us.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Miss A Bell  
Headteacher



## 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 maximum of TWO treats to eat after the sandwiches.

Thank you for your continued support.



## RECEPTION



What a busy week we have had! Our text this week has been Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer. We have been exploring changes of seasons and looking at the life cycle of a tree and chick. In phonics we have been reading CVCC (Consonant-Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) words with short vowels for example, help, soft, lost. Homework sheets have been sent home.

## NURSERY



We've had another very busy week in nursery. We started the week with our trip to Wheelock Farm. Thankfully the weather was kind and we managed to see all of the animals and have lots of fun in the play areas. Our story of the week has been Jaspers Beanstalk. We have been sequencing events from the story and planting our own beans. Hopefully they will grow really tall just like Jaspers! In phonics this week we have been practising our blending and playing Little Wandle listening games.

Thank you for your chocolate donations on Friday.

## CUBS

Cubs have had a fantastic week this week, we have welcomed our new children this term, who have been doing their transitions. We are extremely proud of how well everyone has settled. Our cubs look forward to meeting their new friends next week. This week we have loved our story Sam, Plants, a Sunflower, and our song Mary Mary. We have made sunflower cupcakes, handprinted sunflowers and even started to plant our very own sunflowers, we are going to look after them and watch them grow. We have been on bug hunts and started our communication screenings too. What fun will next week bring for our caring cubs.

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS!

RB - ALEXANDRA-SOFIA  
RM - NANCY CARTER



Swimming next week - Mrs Thompsons blue, green and red team.



## COMING SOON! NEW PARENT COMMUNICATION APP

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

View the Welcome Video/User Guide here: [CLICK LINK](#)