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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we delved into British Values - Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Tolerance, and Mutual Respect - showcasing how these principles shape our daily life at Hempstalls.

Our focus on essential scientific knowledge has been a highlight of our learning journey this week. A group of our Year 5s visited Newcastle College on Wednesday to partake in a STEM workshop. They had a fabulous time constructing a robot and later programming it to perform different actions. The remaining Year 5s are now extremely excited for their turn!

Commendably, our attendance remains above the national average. Consistent attendance ensures uninterrupted learning and fosters social and emotional readiness. Please kindly schedule appointments outside school hours and plan holidays during non-term time.

A big thank you for your Christmas Fayre donations. The children eagerly anticipate the post-school festivities on Wednesday. We hope to see you supporting our PSFA team.

Wishing you a delightful weekend,

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

24th November 2023

Children in Need
Fundraising Total
£308

WE ARE HOSTING AN EYFS OPEN MORNING FOR PERSPECTIVE NEW PARENTS

Saturday 9th December
9 - 10:30 am

Nutcracker Theatre Trip

Year 3 / 4 - Tuesday 28th Nov
Year 5 / 6 - Wednesday 29th Nov

EYFS ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF A VARIETY OF MUSICAL/ WIND UP/ SMALL GADGET TOYS

The Early Years Team are looking to collect a variety of musical/ wind up/ small gadget toys to deliver their engagement and attention sessions.

If you are having a sort out at home and have anything like this. We would love to have them for our sessions.

Please send any donations to Mrs Mullock in Reception.

Thank you for your support.



Champion Moments

Sport <p>Swimming</p>	Aspirations <p>Meeting some live animals</p>	Sport <p>Skiing</p>	Environment <p>Forest School</p>
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Hempstalls Primary School
Food bank Grab and Go!
Available from school reception while stock lasts.

Wellbeing corner

Pre-loved UNIFORM

PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

We now have a new exciting pre-loved uniform area in the school entrance. You're welcome to take what you need FREE of charge, but please leave the hanger.



Please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area please do not block driveways. No dogs allowed on school grounds.

Christmas Fayre

29th November 3.30pm

Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Games and stalls

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Pork Sausage and Mashed Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish and Chips
Vegetarian	Mild Chickpea Coconut Curry with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage and Mashed Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Vegetable and Mozzarella Traybake with Rice (v)	Cheese Toastie and Chips (v)
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli					
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese					
Vegetables					
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Ginger Cake with Custard	Fruit Shortbread	Berry Crumble Traybake with Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly	

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



CHAMPION AWARD

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| RB - Ethan | 3P - Blake |
| RM - Austin | 4B - Penelope |
| 1C - Vincent | 4K - Willow |
| 1E - Asher | 5P - Liam |
| 2C - Albie | 5T - Luis |
| 2M - Reggie | 6M - Isaac |
| 3MC - Arlo | 6P - AJ |



Good To Be Green & Attendance

Congratulations to all the Good to Be Green and 100% attendance winners this week

Good To be Green Reception & KS1

RM - Miller-William, 1C - Marcellus, 1E - Theo, 2M - Flynn

KS2

3MC - Charlie, 3P - Oscar, Sophie H, 5T - Maddie, Theo, 6M - Everleigh, Finley

100% Attendance

Reception & KS1: 2C - Oliver S, KS2: 4B - Inayah

Class Attendance

6P



Jackson Award

For demonstrating the school values of Respect, Resilience, Prepared, Curious, kindness.

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| 1C - Skye | 2C - Jensen | 3MC - Liara | 4B - Connor | 5P - Eliza | 6M - Scarlett |
| 1E - Tobias | 2M - Lilly-May | 3P - Grayson | 4K - Kaan | 5T - James | 6P - Jayden Mark |

ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website ([please click here](#))

The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2024** and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024.



Only water please in your child's water bottle



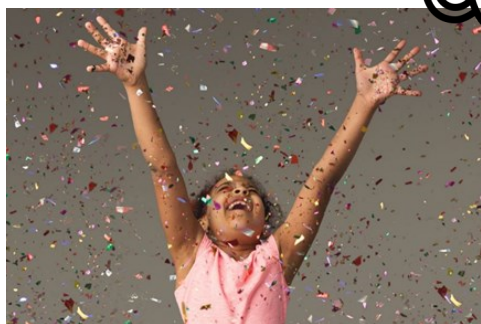
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SEND

Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

Top Tip:



Take the time to celebrate all successes, no matter how big or small they might be.

SEND COFFEE APPOINTMENTS

Our SEND coffee appointments are live to access via Arbor. If you would like to come and speak to Mrs Timmis (SENCO), Miss Price (Assistant SENCO) about any worries, concerns, applying for an EHCP please feel free to do so.



Internet Safety For Families



WWW.NSPCC.org.uk

Social Media App age ratings

- Tiktok - age 13+
- Twitter - age 13+
- Wink - age 13+

REMINDER:

Order your children's daily meals via Arbor. Children will have a jacket potato if not ordered.



THE PSFA ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESS DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you know of anyone who works for/have contacts with local businesses that would like to donate, for example, tickets to a ski centre, vouchers, etc. we would be very grateful, thank you.

MEET OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you need to talk - we will listen.

You can talk to any adult in school, but some staff who have a key responsibility for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:



Miss A Bell
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



Mrs J Hemmings
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer



Mrs K Timmis
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs E Kirkham
Safeguarding Lead



Miss C McDonald
Safeguarding Lead



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