



AYFS NEWSLETTER

11TH OCTOBER 2024

Dear families and friends of Hempstalls,

It has been a truly remarkable week at Hempstalls!

As many of you know, we recently had our long-awaited Ofsted inspection, and we were absolutely delighted to welcome the inspectors into our school to show them just how special Hempstalls is.

I want to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, who work tirelessly every day—often putting the needs of our children above their own families. Your dedication is incredible.

Thank you as well to you, our parents and families, for entrusting us with your children and for the overwhelming support we received. The feedback from the survey, emails, cards, and face-to-face conversations has been so heartwarming. We felt the whole Hempstalls community cheering us on!

And of course, the true stars of the inspection were our children. The way they conducted themselves in lessons and around the school, the way they spoke so proudly about their favourite subjects, the rewards they love, and the many opportunities we offer—they were the real champions!

The official report will be released after the October half-term, and I can't wait to share it with you all.

With immense pride,

Miss A Bell

A very proud Headteacher



Prospective New Parents

School Visits - Come and visit our wonderful school
Friday 18th October 9:30am + 2pm

RECEPTION LUNCH TIME AWARDS

RB - MABEL
RMC - BONNIE



CATERPILLARS



The children have enjoyed making picture frames this week, which are linked to our story, Happy to Be Me! Using different materials which has an effect and focuses on fine motor skills. In maths, we have been reacting to group changes up to three times.

Please could we remind parents for slippers clearly labelled to be left at school
All children are to have a bag of spare clothes left on their peg.
Please could we have any patterned socks for next week's provision

Thank you Team Caterpillars.

On Wednesday 13th of November, we will all be celebrating World Nursery Rhyme Week. One of our activities will be a visit from 'the Sensory storyteller.' The cost of this session is £3.50 for each child and will soon be on arbor for you to pay. Please keep your eye out.

BUTTERFLIES

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed sharing the story Pip and Posey, The Birthday Party. We have drawn on our own experiences of Birthday parties and have shared some wonderful discussions about the celebrations in our families. To help Posey get ready for her Birthday we have been busy creating our own Birthday decorations, baking Posey a cake and playing party games where we needed to use our careful listening skills. In our outdoor learning area this week we have been spotting the signs of Autumn and talking about the colours that we can see now that the season is changing. Our Blossoming Butterflies are doing so well at following our class charter and are very excited to see new prizes in the butterfly box.

Reminders - reading diaries will be stamped every Monday, please pop it inside your child's bag.

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RECEPTION

What a busy week we have had! The children have been absolute superstars and have made us very proud. This week our text has been Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French. We have been exploring different types of vegetables and talking about how vegetables grow. We have been looking at the photos of our grandparents. Thank you to the grown-ups who sent a picture. The children absolutely loved sharing their family with the class. In phonics, we have learned the phonemes /h/b/f/l. Homework sheets have been sent home this week.

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Wellbeing corner

OUR WELLBEING AMBASSADORS SUPPORTED HEMPSTALLS IN RAISING AWARENESS FOR
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY AND WORE A SPLASH OF YELLOW TO SCHOOL.

A BIG THANKYOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART..

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