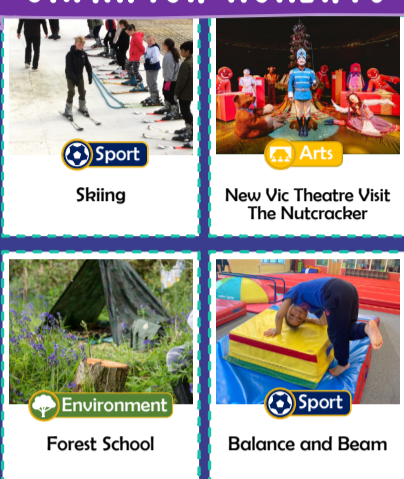




EYFS Newsletter

1st December 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Dear Hempstalls,

I am thrilled to share the highlights of the week at Hempstalls. Our KS2 children had an enchanting experience at the New Vic Theatre, where they were captivated by the sensational performance of "The Nutcracker." This has ignited a wave of creativity in our children, inspiring imaginative writing across the school.

In our regular Maths, English, and Science sessions, children have demonstrated exceptional dedication and hard work. A reminder that our curriculum resources are accessible on our website for further exploration.

As a school that values curiosity, we encourage all children to be inquisitive - Independent study is not only welcomed but celebrated. We invite students to share their discoveries and passion projects in class.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at the Christmas Fayre! The event was a tremendous success, thanks to the phenomenal efforts of our PSFA. Their hard work made it a well-attended and enjoyable evening for all.

Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Best regards

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

THIS WEEK

CUBS

The Cubs have had a wonderful week being creative and getting very messy with the junk modelling. The children have been playing birthdays in the role play area and with the playdoh, they sang happy birthday to each other and even used the boxes to make presents. Next week we are introducing our first Christmas story 'Dear Santa', we will have an elf workshop and the children can do a Christmas list collage. Please return your Christmas workshop letters as soon as possible so we can get an idea of numbers. Also if you would like your child to have Christmas lunch this will be on 6th December, all children to wear Christmas jumper.

Swim nappy reminder please and to pre-book meals on Arbor, if you fail to pre-book then your child will be provided with a jacket potato and fruit.

NURSERY

We have had such a busy week in nursery. Our story of the week Superworm has been a definite favourite of ours. We have been getting creative when making our own Superworms and using them to role play the story. Our messy tray with wiggly worms has been great fun. We used the tweezers to find a variety of objects from the story. For our Forest School session this week we all played a game of superhero hide and seek. Today, we have been to our superhero training camp and taken part in an exercise session to help our superhero muscles to grow.

Our focus in maths this week is matching, we have been matching socks, buttons and blocks. We would love for our Nursery children to have a go at matching items around the home, identifying when they are the same. Nursery are enjoying our nursery rhyme phonics sessions, we are getting really good at listening, rhyming and identifying the syllables in words.

Our trip to Castaway Play is coming around so fast, please sign up on Arbor. Invitations have been sent out for our Christmas workshop, please return them asap.

Reminders: Please send in to school every day a warm waterproof coat now the weather is colder. Any donations of spare children's woolly hats and gloves will be gratefully received.

Any spare uniform to be returned and donations are really appreciated!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

- School Closes for Christmas**
- 22nd December 2023: Friday
- School Reopens**
- 8th January 2024: Monday

Events:

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

- 6th December 2023: Wednesday
- If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch, please book this on Arbor (bookings are required for Free School Meal pupils too). Unfortunately there will be no other meal option on this day therefore children not wanting a Christmas Lunch will require a packed lunch from home.
- Children should wear full uniform with a Christmas Jumper.

EYFS Open Morning for Perspective New Parents

- 9th December 2023, 9 - 10:30am: Saturday

Nursery

Coming Soon...

- Castaway Play**
- Please sign up on Arbor

Christmas Workshop

- Invitations have been sent out for our Christmas Workshop, please return them asap

Reception

Reception Wiggly Nativity

11th December 2023: Monday

Morning Performance: 9:15am

Afternoon Performance: 2:30pm

2 adults per child for each performance.

Please book on Arbor.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

CHAMPION AWARD
RB - Katie
RM - Georgia

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Layton
RM - Georgia

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.

SWIMMING

Please remove earrings. If your child has long hair, please send your child in with a swimming hat. Can you please make sure your child brings a towel. All swim kit to be labelled with your child's name.



Cubs

Tuesday morning. please bring in a swim nappy if your child requires one. Every child needs a towel and costume/shorts.

Nursery

Thursday - Yellow and purple team.

Reception

Wednesday - Mrs B's Busy Bees swim.
Thursday - Mrs Mullock's Magic Stars swim.

PE

Reception

P.E is Friday. Please send your child into school in P.E kits and if your child wears earrings PLEASE REMOVE THEM.



PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME



A polite reminder that toys and teddies are to be kept at home as when they are brought into school some children are getting upset that they are getting lost, broken or used by other children.

REMINDERS

The gate closes at 8:45am.

Please remember to close the school gate behind you.

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!

NO DOGS ALLOWED on the school grounds



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 on national offer day 16 April 2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS

Miss McLane

NURSERY

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson

RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball