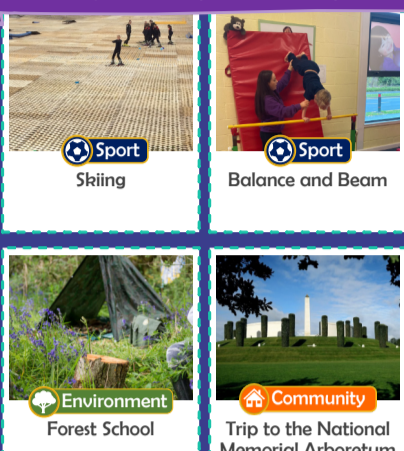




EYFS Newsletter

10th November 2023

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Hempstalls. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term break.

Here are some highlights from the past week:

Religious Education:

Our Champion children have been working diligently on their Religious Education blocks, and many classes are scheduled to visit places of worship in the upcoming weeks to reinforce their learning. A special mention to Year 5 for their insightful visit to a Mosque on Thursday.

Forest School:

Year 2 had an exciting and memorable Forest School Day this week on Tuesday.

Phonics Workshops:

A heartfelt thank you to all our Reception parents who joined us for the Little Wandle Phonics workshops on Wednesday. It was a joy to see you all and witness your children sharing their phonics lessons. We will be organising workshops for Year 1 parents in the near future.

National Memorial Arboretum:

Congratulations to our Year 6 Champions for their impressive representation of the school during their visit to the National Memorial Arboretum. They not only represented Hempstalls so well but also successfully completed their legacy lesson for their History unit.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Miss A Bell
Headteacher

THIS WEEK

Welcome back to Cubs everyone we are having a very busy week getting extra messy exploring the different celebrations and special days. We have made lots of bright coloured firework pictures with paint, printing using toilet roll tubes, we have used the big black chalk board to make massive fireworks with our gross motor skills and had a tray with chalks and black paper to use our fine motor skills to make more firework pictures. We have celebrated the festival of light for Diwali, and have made colourful decorations to hang at home, some children had a try to make patterns with the coloured shapes. On Friday everyone made a piece of art work for Remembrance Sunday and we spoke to the children about the soldiers.

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.

CUBS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates:

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

Events:

- Children In Need**
- 17th November 2023: Friday, (please see next page for more information).
- Christmas Fayre**
- 29th November 2023, 3:30pm: Wednesday

Reception

COMING SOON...

- Wildlife Workshop**
- After half term we are having a wildlife workshop, owls will be visiting us! We have asked for a £2 donation on Arbor.

WE ARE HOSTING A EYFS OPEN MORNING FOR PERSPECTIVE NEW PARENTS

Saturday 9th December
9 -10:30 am

STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEDICATED STAFF MEMBERS:

- Miss Mclane, who is expecting a baby in the new year.
- Miss White, who tied the knot over Half Term and is now Mrs. Davidson.
- Miss Pearson, who will be starring in local amateur production of "Sister Act" in the new year as the leading role.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Christmas Fayre

29th November 3:30pm

Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Games and stalls

NURSERY

We have had a fantastic first week back! This week we have been looking at real life superheroes - fire fighters! We have been learning about how fire fighters help us and why they are real life superheroes! We have loved exploring what they do, the special equipment they use and how brave they are. This week we have had fun with Cat in Rhythm Time exploring sounds and instruments together. We have been busy painting fireworks and creating firework dancing using ribbons and streamers to explore moving our bodies in different ways. We have also been litter picking on our welly walk to learn how to take care of our environment and why it is important to do so. What a fantastic first week back!

Reminders - please label all items that are being brought to school with your child's name.

What a fantastic week we have had, it was so lovely seeing the children run into school on Tuesday with their gorgeous autumn crowns. This week has been super busy! We have been learning all about Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Diwali. We had a fantastic Diwali wow day, with dancing, Diya lamps making and food tasting! This week we have learnt the phonemes /ff/ll/ss/j. Homework sheets have been sent home.

Thank you to the parents who could make the phonics lesson the children loved showing you how we learn. Please see below links to the Little Wandle website.

Phonics Resources

Pronunciation Guide

We have started our reading groups this week too, your child has read this book three times, a decoding session, prosody session and a comprehension session. Please read this book with your child as much as possible and fill in your child's diary. This book is changed each Friday.

Please ensure you pre-book your child's Lunch on Arbor and snack if you wish your child to have a hot snack, free fruit is available, however we don't always know what type of fruit will be delivered. If your child brings in a snack from home, please can it be one healthy option. If you child has not got a hot dinner ordered the option is jacket potato and fruit. THANK YOU.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

CHAMPION AWARD

RB - Alyssia
RM - Miller-William

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Frankie
RM - Lucas



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 - Green, blue and red group.

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.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS/AFTERNOONS



If you are interested in a Nursery or Reception place at Hempstalls Primary School, (start date September 2024), we would like to invite you to one of our open mornings/afternoons on the following dates:

Wednesday 15th November 9:15am
Tuesday 21st November at 4pm

To book a space or for more information please phone the school office on 01782 950082

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

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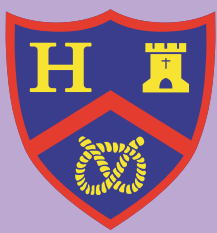
Miss McLane

NURSERY

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson

RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 17th November



CHALLENGE
YOURSELF

PUDSEY BEARPEES

£1 for non-uniform (spots encouraged), sponsorship donation and a biscuit.

Each year group will be taking part in the 'Pudsey Bearpees Challenge'.

Do you think they can take on the challenge of 1000 Bearpees?

With a SPOTacular biscuit treat waiting at the finish line, we can't wait to wait and see!