

### **Hempstalls Primary School** Come as you are and leave as a champion





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### CHAMPION MOMENTS







Skiing



Dear parents/carers

It's been a chilly week at Hempstalls and the children have enjoyed the snow flurry that settled this week

As we come to the end of our History block we reflect on the legacy of our learning that we have covered in our year groups.

Thank you to Father Simon who led one of our assemblies this week about Epiphany.

A shout out to Team Year 6 who have been continuing to come to boosters on a Monday after school, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and thank you to the teaching staff, showing their commitment of wanting the best for our Champion children.

Year 1 parents, we welcome your to school on Tuesday 23rd January for a phonics meeting as the children approach the national phonics screening in the summer term. The children are really excited about showing you their learning in class on the day for the watch me learn sessions in their classrooms.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Miss A Bell Headteacher

# THIS WEEK

Well done to team cubs for an amazing week and first week for some. The children have helped to take care of the new starters and have started forming some lovely friendships. We have continued looking at the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears we have made some lovely porridge and the children chose to put bananas or golden syrup into it. Please can every provide a full set of spare clothes

including socks as we haven't got any socks left. Next week we will be going on a weekly walk please ensure your child has wellies in school and a

> 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Term Dates:

- School Closes for Half Term
- 9th February 2024: Friday School Reopens
- 20th February 2024: Tuesday





### Hats, Gloves, & Scarves

Please ensure your child's NAME is in them. Thank you!

### NURSERY

This week Nursery have enjoyed the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were surprised to find a beanstalk had grown in their classroom; we've have had some fabulous discussions about what would happen if we climbed to the top. We have been getting creative when choosing our own resources to make a giant's angry face and our own story scene. In phonics this week we have been using our listening skills to differentiate between sounds, copy sound patterns and rhyme. We have also started to identify the initial sound in words starting with S.

The snow this week has made our outdoor areas magical and we've had such much fun printing and mark making there with various tools. The children are developing independence when putting on their own coats and hats, please continue to practise this at home.

We are currently revamping our mark making areas if you have any old birthday cards, envelopes, notebooks or address books we would make good use of them in nursery. Also, any catalogues or magazines will be useful.

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

## PLEASE LEAVE TOYS

AND TEDDIES AT HOME



SWIMMING

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

### We have had a busy week at Hempstalls. Our text this week has been 'Room on the Broom' by Julian Donaldson. The children have been absolute super stars exploring our provision and completely the challenges. We have had some amazing drawings of castles too! In forest school we have been

planting bulbs in the hope that the flower for very special Sunday in March (Hush hush!)

This week in phonics we have being learning the new phonemes, /oo/ as in moon, /oo/ as in foot, /ar/ as in car and /or/ as in horn. Homework sheets have been sent home today. home today

Library books get changed on a **Thursday** reading books need to be in school EVERY DAY with the reading Diary.

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.



Award winners are for **Fantastic Letter Formation** 

CHAMPION AWARD

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS RB - Indhi RM - Charlie

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

Please remove earrings. If your



### Cubs

If your child attends swimming please look out for their dates on a small slip in their bag. your child will swim once every 2 weeks.

Thursday - Mrs Thompson's class - green and blue team.

### Reception

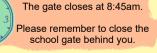
Wednesday - Mrs B's Busy Bees swim. Thursday - Mrs Mullock's Magic Stars swim.

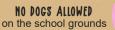
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P.E is Friday. Please send your child into school in P.E kits and if your child wears earring's PLEASE REMOVE THEM.



### REMINDERS







# 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!

## CUBS WRAPAROUND

providing an affordable and convenient wraparound care club. This new service provides Breakfast and After School Care for children aged 2 years old allowing you (parents/carers) more flexibility with your working hours.

8am - 8:30am £5 3pm - 4:00pm £5

3pm - 5:00pm £8

For more information please contact our school office.

\*For 2 year olds only - 3 year olds can

access the other care club.

### YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS Miss McLane

NURSERY Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball

