



EYFS Newsletter

19th January 2024

CHAMPION MOMENTS



Sport

Balance and Beam



Sport

Skiing



Sport

Swimming

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 you 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 puddle suit.

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

Reception:

- Chinese New Year 'Wow' Day**
- 8th February 2024: Thursday
- Please send your child to school wearing red.

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 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 waterproof coat now the weather is colder. Any donations of spare children's woolly hats and gloves will be gratefully received.

Hats, Gloves, & Scarves

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

PLEASE LEAVE TOYS AND TEDDIES AT HOME

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.

RECEPTION

AWARDS

Award winners are for Fantastic Letter Formation

CHAMPION AWARD

RB - Tilly
RM - AJ

RECEPTION LUNCHTIME AWARD WINNERS

RB - Indhi
RM - Charlie

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

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.

Nursery

Thursday - Mrs Thompson's class - green and blue 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 earring's PLEASE REMOVE THEM.

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

NEW FOR 2024!

CUBS WRAPAROUND CARE*

In order to help and support parents/carers we are 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CUBS

Miss McLane

NURSERY

Mrs Davidson & Mrs Thompson

RECEPTION

Mrs Mullock & Mrs Ball