

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter 10th November 2023



This week's news

Champions of Change

On Monday afternoon this week, we joined together as Team Hemingford to announce the Champions of Change for this academic year. Champions of Change are the Hemingford version of a school council. We have a representative for each House Team within each phase, so the Champions of Change in total is a group of about 12 children. Those children who have expressed interest in becoming a Champion of Change share a presentation to their class who democratically vote for their representative. For those who were not successful, their voices are still heard as they contribute to class discussions which are fed back into Champion of Change meetings. Watch this space to hear more about the projects that they lead on over the year!

Staffing update:

Today is Miss Honey's last day before she goes off on maternity leave. We all wish her much joy and happiness.

On Monday, we welcome Michelle Dible to the Teaching Assistant team in Year 3/4.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend!

We are holding a 'Friends of Hemingford Grey Primary School' meeting on Monday 13th November after school drop off. We would welcome all parents and carers that are interested in becoming part of the already exciting and successful fundraising and volunteering team for the school. We'd love to hear how you could help, what activities you would like to participate in and what skills you can offer. This could be anything such as managing our pre-loved uniform, to volunteering at one off events or taking on one of the committee roles. It would be fabulous to see as many parents as possible on Monday morning!

Football News from Mr Carter - Hemingford ran out against a strong Warboys team on Thursday in the first round of the Dickinson cup. Both teams played well and it was a battle from the beginning. Ultimately, Hemingford clinched a 3-1 win! Goals from Theo, Regan and birthday girl, Willow! All children played well and were a credit to the school. A special mention to those who helped make the game possible by sorting out the pitch. We go marching on to the next round. Really well played.



Hemingford Harriers, our running club are still clocking up the miles! If you would like to join in, come along (children must be accompanied by an adult) to run a few laps before school on a Wednesday morning at 8am (**although next week it will take place on Thursday**). Certificates are shared in Celebration Assembly and are given for various mile targets achieved. The wonderful Hemingford Harriers t-shirts are awarded at 10 miles!



What's on during the week commencing Monday 13th November

Monday 13th November

Odd Socks Day - To kick start Anti-bullying week children are invited to wear odd socks to raise awareness. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying' and we will be supporting this message throughout the week.

Friends of Hemingford Grey Primary School Meeting - 9.00am, all welcome - please come to the school office.

Tuesday 14th November

Choir - 8:15am.

Wednesday 15th November

Individual Children's Photographs being taken in school - Should you wish a photograph to be taken of your child with a **pre-school sibling**, a session will run between 8:20am and 8:45am in the School hall (please arrive at the School office). It will operate on a very simple, first come first served basis – no appointments necessary - and aims to be finished by 8:45am in time for class registration. Family group photographs will be taken throughout the day.

Dance Club - 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Thursday 16th November

Hemingford Harriers Running Club 8.05am-8.35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field).

Friday 17th November

Children In Need - We will be supporting this by having a 'Bright and Colourful' non-uniform day. Please ensure that clothing is weather appropriate and suitable to take part in a typical school day. Should you wish to make a donation to Children In Need, please do so via your Schoolgateway account.

Additional Information for Families

