



# HEMLINES

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Spring (2) Newsletter

April 2017

## Welcome to our Easter Hemlines



### Whole School Trip

The children enjoyed this year's trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, where we were entertained by dancing camels, and some very cute wallabies and their young, as well as many other things. Many thanks to the FAN club for paying for the full cost of this year's trip and to the volunteers who came along with us. We couldn't do it without you. The children said

"We had an amazing time"....."Thank you for our wonderful trip"...."We had the best time ever!"

### Homework Menus

As mentioned in the last Hemlines, we are introducing homework menus after Easter. These are in addition to the usual homework given by class teachers and it is expected that all children complete the homework challenges.

You will soon receive a copy of your child's homework menu and homework book (Year 6 will not get a book). The menus clearly explain what is expected. Homework can be brought in at any time, but must be completed by Mon 17th July. Children who do not complete the challenges will be expected to do so over lunchtime within school.

### Red Nose Day

A massive thank you for all your generous donations to Comic Relief. We raised an amazing **£489.82**. Thank you to all those who brought in their bakes for our Bake Off competition and coffee afternoon. Well done to Matthew in Year 1, who's fantastic cake won 1st prize. Many thanks to Mrs Wilkinson for organising the day.



Some of our Year 6's took part in Bikeability last month, learning safe ways to cycle and take care of their bike. Well done to those who achieved their Bikeability award. I was also really pleased to receive an email:

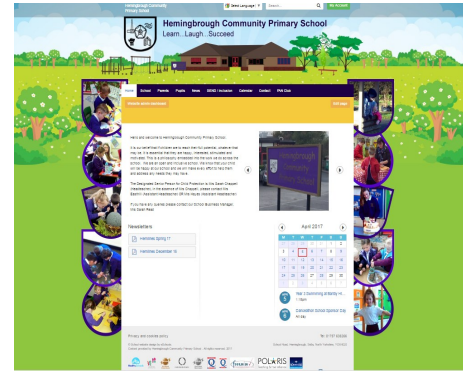
*"Just wanted to pass on a message from our Bikeability Instructors. They really enjoyed working with your pupils earlier this month and were very impressed with their excellent behaviour and attitude. They were a pleasure to teach..."*

**Ann Smallwood, Road Safety and Travel Awareness Officer**

## New Website!

We are going to 'go live' with our brand new website very soon - [www.hemingbrough.n-yorks.sch.uk/website](http://www.hemingbrough.n-yorks.sch.uk/website)

Please take a few moments to have a look. It is much easier to navigate and find out lots of information. It has a calendar, curriculum details, useful forms, e-safety links, class pages and also a range of photos (including Red Nose Day and our trip).



Thank you to Mrs Read - it was a mammoth task getting the website ready!

## Statutory Assessment

Year 1, 2 and 6 will be undertaking their statutory assessments after the Easter holidays (please see the What's On for dates). Please ensure your child gets lots of sleep, eats a good breakfast and attends school during that period.

## .....Sports News.....

Well done to Jake in Year 6 who made it through to the regional cross country finals at Dalby Forest!

The Year 4, 5 and 6 Girls Football team played Cliffe on Monday 20th March, winning 3-6, well done girls!

The Year 3's and 4's also took part in the cluster High 5 netball tournament, They played well against tough opposition and although did not reach the final, should be proud of their performances.

Reception, Year 1 and our after school Dance Club went to Queen Margaret's school this week for a cluster Dance Festival. The children had a great afternoon and enjoyed taking part and watching the other school's perform.

## A word from our Governors...

"As a Governor I was lucky enough to be invited to share in the children's World Book Day celebrations. I had a wonderful time and was struck by the enthusiasm, politeness and great attitudes of the children. I particularly enjoyed watching their performance poetry and can only hope that a dragon does not eat our school, as suggested in one such poem! Keep up the great work." **Sian Chapman, English Link Governor**



## "Dance Moms"

Thank you to our brave mums who danced their socks off at our Danceathon!

Please remember to send your sponsorship money to school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

# What's On at Hemingbrough

## Summer Term 2017

Here is the calendar for the Summer Term. Please continue to check Parentmail for emails and forms

<b>April / May</b>	
Tues 25th	School Re-opens
Fri 28th	KS1 Tri-Golf competition, details to follow on Parentmail
Mon 1st May	School Closed - May Day
w/b 8th	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15th	House PE Day
Tues 16th	KS2 Clsuter Sports Day (not for parents)
Thur 18th	East Barnby Parents Meeting 2.30pm, Hall
w/b 22nd	Hemingbrough's Got Talent week
Wed 24th	E-Safety Parents Info Eve - 6.30 - 7.30pm, School Hall
Fri 26th	School closes for Half Term

<b>June</b>	
Mon 5th	Return to school
w/b 12th	Year 1 / 2 Phonic Check week
Mon 12th	Y5 Specialism Day, Selby High - details to follow on Parentmail
Tues 13th	Y4 Countryside Day, details to follow on Parentmail
Wed 14th	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Fri 16th	Hemingbrough's Got Talent On Tour (evening), details to follow
w/b 19th	East Barnby Residential Trip - Year 5 / 6
Fri 23rd	Y3 / 4 Tag Rugby Competition, details to follow on Parentmail
Thurs 29th	KS1 Football Competition, details to follow on Parentmail
Fri 30th	'Time Team' theme day

<b>July</b>	
w/b 3rd	Reports sent home this week
Wed 5th	School Open Afternoon 'The Body Zone' - details to follow on Parentmail
Tues 11th	Year 6 transition day at High Schools
Wed 19th	Parents Eve, details to follow
Thurs 20th	Y6 Leavers Trip, details to follow on Parentmail
Fri 21st	Sports Day (EYFS / KS1 am, KS2 pm) - details to follow on Parentmail
Mon 24th	Y6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
	Y6 Leavers Party 6 - 7.30pm
Tues 25th	House Charity Day & School closes for Summer Break