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Spring Newsletter

February 2017

Welcome to the latest Hemlines! It has yet again been very busy here at school. I am sure the children are looking forward to a well earned break.

School Events

There have been lots of things going on this term...

The children and staff really enjoyed this year's pantomime 'Aladdin' ("oh yes they did!"). Many thanks to the FAN Club who kindly used their hard earned funds to pay for the theatre group.

We also saw 'Powerdown Pete' again, as part of our 'Saving Planet Earth' theme. The whole school enjoyed a variety of activities finding out how to look after our planet.

Australia Day was also a huge success - examples of the children's work are on display in school.

Year 3 / 4 had a fabulous time at Robinwood and came back tired but very happy with tales of their adventures.

Thank you to those who were able to attend this year's Curriculum Evening (39 parents on the night). We hope you found it valuable.

Social Media—please read this important statement from North Yorkshire County Council:

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.



New Website

We will shortly be launching our new school website, which Mrs Read is busy putting together. It will be much more user friendly and will give you lots of important information including e-safety, curriculum info, newsletters and much more.

We will also be putting on photos of children and their work which we hope you enjoy viewing.

Coming up

In the Easter Term we will be introducing a 'Homework Menu'. I will write to you nearer the time with further information, but we intend that it will engage all our children, encourage independent learning and self motivation as well as enriching / extending the curriculum. It could also be quite fun!

Sporting News

Year 3 and 5 recently attended the cluster Dodgeball Competition at Escrick Primary . All the children played well and were a credit to you and the school. Special mention to Year 3 who won their age group!



A selection of children also attended the cluster Key Steps Gymnastics competition - congratulations to the Key Stage 1 children who came first. One of our Year 6 children also achieved first place for her individual event.

Well done to all the children for taking part and representing school so well.

School Drills



We are now required to carry out a 'Lock Down' drill in school, in case of any circumstance we feel could be a potential danger. This is something we do regularly in the event of a fire (fire drill). We will be carrying this out sometime in the future, but wanted to let you know in case the children come home talking about it.

E-Safety

We are hoping to run a Parents E-Safety Information Evening next term on Wednesday 24th May, 6.30 - 7.30pm in the Hall. We will send further information via Parent-mail.

In the meantime please look at www.nspcc.org.uk/shareaware for some really useful advice on keeping children safe online.

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What's On at Hemingbrough

Spring Term 2017

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

Feb / March	
	Return to school
Mon 27th Feb	World Café Theme Day
Fri 3rd Mar	Apple Tree Class Assembly, 9.15am
Mon 6th	School World Book Day (info email sent via Parentmail 13.02.17)
Tues 7th	Parents Evening - 3.10 - 5.20pm (bookings will be available on Parentmail from Mon 27th Feb)
Wed 8th	Parents Evening - 3.10 - 6.50pm (bookings will be available on Parentmail from Mon 27th Feb)
w/b 13th	Bikeability (Year 6 - info provided via Parentmail in January)
Thur 16th	STEM Fair (Year 5) - info and consent form to follow on Parentmail
Fri 24th	Red Nose Day - details of how we are fundraising to follow after Half Term Year 3 / 4 Class Assembly, 9.15am
Tues 28th	Whole School Trip - info and consent form to follow on Parentmail

April	
Thurs 6th	Sponsor Day - info to follow on Parentmail
Fri 7th	Easter Egg Competition - details to follow School closes for Easter Break
Mon 24th	Teacher Training Day
Tues 25th	Return to School

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Summer Term 2017

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

May	
Mon 1st May	School Closed - May Day
w/b 8th	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15th	House PE Day
Thur 18th	East Barnby Parents Meeting 2.30pm, Hall (for Parents of children attending this summer)
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

June	
Mon 5th	Return to school
w/b 12th	Year 1 / 2 Phonic Check week
Mon 12th	Y5 Specialism Day, Selby High - details to follow
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 30th	'Time Team' theme day

July	
Wed 5th	School Open Afternoon - details to follow on Parentmail
Tues 11th	Year 6 transition day at High Schools
Fri 21st	Sports Day (EYFS / KS1 am, KS2 pm) - details to follow on Parentmail
Tues 25th	School closes for Summer Break