

# Hemingford Grey Newsletter



16<sup>th</sup> April

Welcome back to school. It appears that spring has finally arrived a bit later than we would all like. However, we have a lovely couple of weeks of sun to look forward to hopefully and this will help to get our allotments and greenhouses well under way for the summer. On the last day of term, we announced a couple of competition outcomes which are outlined below. As a result, our house points board has never finished so closely at the end of a term, so every house is in with a chance to win the prized cup in July. Keep entering the competitions, coming to school on time and trying hard in school everyone!



## HOUSE POINTS UPDATE:

Wolfson: 1425 Downing 1445 Pembroke 1510 St Edmunds 1490



Well done to all the children who entered into our pancake competition. After lots and lots of deliberation three finalists were chosen for our pancake taste off. The three budding bakers were: Dylan, Elizabeth and Sammy. All three recipes were baked by Mrs Lew, and in the final assembly of spring term a blind tasting took place with Mr Clarke, Ms Symons and Mr Mepham acting as judges. The overall winner (winning 40 house points) was Sammy. The other two finalists received 20 house points for their house as well. We will be running another cooking competition after Easter.



**A smile is contagious. Is yours?**



Another fantastic photo competition took place in March, with the title: The First signs of Life. The winners were:

1st Place: Alice Benton

2nd Place: Oliver Hawes

3rd Place: Joe Wilkin

The quality of the photos is wonderful and they are a joy to look at.

The title of the April photography competition is: Night and Day. Printed copies of entries must reach Mr Churchill by Monday 30th April with the child's name, house and year on the back.



**In order to have a safe and happy beginning and end to the day as well as keeping our environment looking wonderful, please observe the following with your children:**

- Please remind your child not to go on the trim trail unless it is aerobics day
- Please encourage your child to put stray balls by the equipment shed and not to kick them around - the playground is a very busy place before and after school and we want to avoid any accidents
- Please do not bring scooters or bikes onto the playground
- Please do remember to get your child to school **by 9am** ready to learn in the classroom and leave the site swiftly at the end of the day so that after school clubs can begin
- Please keep toddlers with you at all times
- Please allow our wild flower mound to develop free from trampling feet.

Many thanks.



**ROAD SAFETY:** Please remember to take heed of the messages we send out regarding driving and parking. Please avoid parking opposite the main entrance to school. Particularly in relation to the recent terror threats, it is vital that the frontage is kept as clear as possible with any vehicles parked on site being immediately identifiable.

Many thanks to all of you for your support and vigilance in relation to these threats coming into school. It is so important that we work together to ensure as best we can the safety and well-being of all of our pupils and the community.

Here's to a happy, productive and safe summer. We are looking forward to seeing you at the various events over the term.