

# Mrs Marriott's May Newsletter

Hello everyone! This very short half term has already been packed full of fun and learning at Hemingford Grey Primary. Miss Jones has joined us as Deputy Head, Year 6 have completed SATs and Coffee Mornings and Come to Lunches have been great successes, not to mention Ice Cream Friday!!

## Parent Views

As we start to think about how the school will grow and develop in future years, we are taking time to talk to children, staff, governors and parents about their views on the many elements of school life. To make this easy for everyone, we are compiling short surveys that you can access on mobiles and other devices in just a few minutes. Please do take the time to answer the questions as your views are really important to us.

## Celebrations

If your child takes part in any clubs or events out of school and they achieve something special, we would love to know. If they have medals, badges, certificates or photos that they would like to share in our Friday celebration assembly, please bring them in on a Friday and give them to the class teacher or office to keep them safe.

## Staffing Update

We welcome Miss Jones as Deputy Head and Mrs Brown in Reception, now that Mrs Garcia has started maternity leave. No baby yet, but we will keep you informed!

As you are aware Mr Mepham is relocating at the end of the school year and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Gaynor will be taking up the role of KS1 Lead in September.

We will also be welcoming Miss Bonnot to the teaching staff.

Mr Wilcox is also sadly relocating at the end of the school year. He is a much valued member of the team and will be greatly missed. There is currently an advert out to cover both his class cover and Inclusion time. If your child usually talks to Mr Wilcox, please be assured that we will continue to support all children.

## Things to look forward to:

Sports Day

KS1 Seaside Trip

Y3/4 Structures Visit

Farmer's Market

Year 5/6 Production

## Amazing Enrichment Opportunities

There have been so many amazing opportunities for the Hemingford pupils this school year in addition to their everyday learning. I would like to thank the community, parents and staff for their commitment in making these things happen.

Heffers trips for all year groups, Come to Learn, Come to Lunch, Coffee mornings, World Book Day, sporting events...

~ Foundation Stage Superhero Day

~ Year 1/2 - Visit from the Raptor Foundation

~ Year 3/4 - Egyptian Day, Clay Day, Grafham Residential, Pied Piper Performance

~ Year 5/6 - Trip to the Norris Museum, Trip to Duxford

## Year 5 Maths Challenge

A big Well Done to the Year 5 pupils who took part in the County Maths Challenge last week. You really showed your skills in maths when competing against other schools.



## Road Safety Reminders

Please remember to park with consideration to local residents at school drop off and pick up times. This is a busy time of day and our priority is always for keeping children safe by the road.

A parent request: I wonder if it would be possible for the next time the parking message goes out whether it could include a suggestion of not waiting with the engine on due to environmental and air quality issues.

Please can I also remind you to not walk/scooter/cycle with children through the staff car park or across the front of the school where cars are parked. Instead, please walk along the pavement at the front of the school and down the yellow outlined path if you need to bring your children to the office.

**“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.” Anthony J. D’Angelo**