

Message from Mr Randell

As we reach the end of another vibrant and successful term, I am filled with immense pride and joy while reflecting on what our children have managed to achieve, aided by the dedication and support of our staff and the entire school community. The highlight for me was undoubtedly last week's activity day and what I believe to be the first school sleepover for KS2 since the pandemic. I know that staff and children alike may still be catching up on sleep a week later but it was definitely worth it for the lasting memories made. We are already making plans for next year!

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support with home learning to ensure children get sufficient practice of key skills 'little and often', which is especially important for reading and maths. Fluency in reading and numeracy is critical to children's confidence and ability to access the rest of the curriculum. We encourage children to read to an adult (or independently once very fluent) as regularly as possible: aim for 3-5 times a week. Please simply initial and date your child's reading record, which are checked daily.

We wish you an enjoyable and restful half-term break and look forward to returning refreshed and ready for what will be an equally busy and exciting summer term.

Diary Dates

Friday 24 th May	Last Day of Term
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 5 th June	School photographer (Portraits and whole class/whole school photos)
Tuesday 11 th June	Sports Day
Friday 21 st June, 3pm to 6pm	Hemfest Event
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day reserve (in case of poor weather)
Thursday 4 th July	Shuffle-up Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2pm – 3pm	Whole School performance – 1 st show
Wednesday 10 th July 6pm – 7pm	Whole School performance – 2 nd show
Friday 19 th July, 2pm – 3pm	Year 6 leavers ceremony
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term



Planting, putting up tents, toasting marshmallows and singing songs around the camp fire – what a great Activity Day!



Earlier in the term, Brunel Class had a great day at the Field to Food event at Bath and West Showground. They enjoyed hearing about how food is produced, learning about farm animals, sampling tasty fresh treats and even meeting royalty!



HEMFEST

AT HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 3PM - 6PM

BAR AND BBQ
GAMES & PRIZES
LIVE MUSIC!
ICE CREAM & CAKES
TOMBOLA
FACE PAINTING

£1 PER ADULT

CHILDREN FREE

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Remember to bring your picnic blankets or chairs to sit and enjoy the music with your family and friends and wider community. Spread the word - all welcome! No dogs. Funds from the event will go towards equipment for our community groups such as a new greenhouse and non-fiction library books.

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Reasons to join Our PTA at Hemington Primary School

1. Your Child Benefits

The PTA through fundraising and brainstorming can provide the school and its children with resources and opportunities that they may not have otherwise been able to afford.

2. We Have Fun

It is a lot of fun to run the 'splat the rat' stall at the school fete.

3. Feel Involved.

Have your chance to come up with ideas to help raise funding for the school, your ideas are valuable to us

3. Make Friends

Attending these meetings is a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

Being part of the PTA is not like signing a contract, you are not expected to attend every single meeting. You can be involved as much as you like. We all understand life is busy and that your time is valuable. We can do meetings via zoom calls/ WhatsApp group to brainstorm fundraising ideas. Any meeting that we do face to face we can arrange so that you do not have to arrange childcare (as we all know this is difficult).

If you would like to join the PTA, please send an email to abottle@hemingtonprimary.co.uk or let the school office know your contact details that will be passed onto Amanda Bottle



We finish this term with creativity and fun as we celebrate art week. Thank you for all your support and donations for supplies.