



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Good Start For All

March 2019

Newsletter No. 4

Diary Dates

2nd April
4th April
5th April
23rd April
6th May

Parental Consultations
Last day for booking lunches for next term
Last day of term
New term starts
Bank holiday



Happy Easter!

Happy Easter from all the staff at Hemington Primary school.

We hope you have a lovely time over the Easter Holidays and that the Easter Bunny visits you all!



Dentist and Medical Appointments

Where possible please could medical and dentist appointments be made out of school hours.

If your child does have an appointment during school time, please can you inform the school office as soon as possible and also provide the medical appointment card/ letter stating the time and date of the appointment.

Buddy Benches!

Midsomer Norton's "Men's Shed" have hand-built and delivered some very colourful additions to the playground at our school!!

Children can use "Buddy Benches" to show they are looking for someone to play with and the older children are trained to support the children sitting on the "Buddy Bench"

Special Thanks to the family of Julie Miller for the donation for these benches, to Charltons for donating the wood, Rotek for donating the paint and to "Men's Shed" for making and delivering them.

We shall have an official opening ceremony for the benches and other outside play items "Men's Shed" are providing in the summer.



Spring Clean book Amnesty

Please could you search at home for any School reading books as we are missing several!



Also if you have any Lego, Playmobil etc, that your child no longer plays with, the school would gratefully receive them.

School Lunches



Please ensure you book any school lunches that are required for the first week after Easter by no later than the **4th April**. Any lunches booked after this time will not be accepted. If you need any assistance with this then please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Talking to your Children about "Healthy Internet Use "

As we all know, the internet is a significant part of most children's lives now. As a parent, it can be a challenge to ensure your child has a healthy relationship with technology. The Mental Health Foundation have release new advice for parents to support you in talking to your children about their use of the internet. Five of their tips are:

- *Remember the Internet isn't all bad
- *An internet ban is rarely helpful
 - *Be age appropriate
 - *Keep talking
- *Use the internet alongside your child

For more details about these tips and further advice , visit:

www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-your-children-about-healthy-internet-use

Mothering Sunday

You are invited to an all age family celebration of Mothering Sunday at St Philip and St James Church in Norton St Philip, at 10.30am 31st March. There will be puppets, songs, a quiz with flower posies for the mums followed by refreshments.

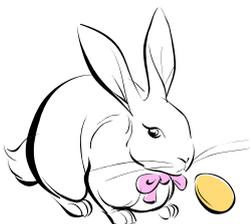


Red nose day!

Thank you to all who donated and wore something red for **Red Nose day 2019!** We raised £29 and this will go towards helping vulnerable people supported by the charity.

Free Easter Holiday children's workshops at St Phillip and St James Church, Norton St Phillip

"Tots and Toys" will be running for younger children and there will be activities for older children. Parents and carers come and have a coffee and a chat!



Wednesday 10th April: Drop in 9.30am — 11.00am Noah's Ark Picnic. Bring your favourite toy animal and make an animal mask.

Wednesday 17th April: Drop in 9.30am — 11.00am Easter Story Treasure Trail. Easter Egg hunt at 10.45am