



Hemington Primary School

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Friday 31st March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a bit of a wet and windy end to the Spring term but, nevertheless, the children have continued to shine! It has been a busy term with a wide range of events and activities to excite the children including World Book Day, Red Nose Day, a visit from Wessex Water as part of British Science Week and last week's visit to the Somerset Earth Sciences Centre for Brunel class.



Easter Celebrations

The weather did not deter the children today from their Easter Egg hunt which still went ahead outdoors, with raincoats and hoods! A special thank you to Tammy Evans for organising and supplying the prizes for the Easter Raffles (in and outside of school). The school raffle raised just over £30 in a very short space of time and this will go towards much needed school funds.

The children took part in a special 'Open the Book' assembly yesterday with Rev. Caroline Walker visiting from the local Parish. The children enjoyed acting out the story of Jesus arriving in Nazareth for Palm Sunday to cheering crowds.





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INSET Day and Additional Bank Holiday reminder

A reminder that the first Monday after the 2 week Easter Holiday, **Monday 17th April is an inset day**, therefore children return to school on **Tuesday 18th April**.

Please also note in your diaries that there will be an additional Bank Holiday on **Monday 8th May** for the King's Coronation.

School Photos

A school photographer will be visiting on the morning of **Wednesday 19th April** to take individual and sibling portraits and a whole school photo. Photos will be available to purchase soon afterwards.

Swimming Lessons - Brunel Class

Brunel parents should have received a letter with information and instructions on how to give consent and pay for swimming lessons which will be taking place on a Thursday afternoon starting on **Thursday 20th April** and continuing until the end of the school year. Please contact the office if you have not received this or need any assistance with the consent/payment process. Children will need to bring a bag with swimwear, and a towel to school on Thursdays.

PE lessons next term

As a consequence of the swimming lessons, Brunel children will only have PE on a Tuesday next term. PE days will continue to be Tuesdays and Fridays for Nightingale children. Please can children continue to come to school dressed for PE on these days.

Uniform expectations

Just a little reminder that on non-PE days, children should wear school uniform and black shoes. Please ensure that long hair is tied back. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery other than plain ear studs or to use nail varnish.

Parking outside of School

Please drive carefully and slowly through Hemington and be mindful of our neighbours when parking. The area outside 1-5 Jubilee Cottages should only be used for short term parking at drop off/ pick up. Please ensure that front doors/vehicles of local residents are not blocked and sufficient space is left for farm vehicles and emergency vehicles. Please do not use the parking area at the end of Jubilee Cottages to park or turn around. This is private land and private parking for the residents.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe and in respecting our neighbours.

Have a lovely holiday!

Best wishes,

Mr Randell
Headteacher