



# Hemington Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Alun Randell

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Thursday 10th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Facebook**

We have set up a new school Facebook page to help promote our school and give our families more of an insight into daily life at school. Images only of children for whom we have been given permission will be posted. Children's names will never be posted alongside their image. We do have some data collection/permission forms that have not yet been returned to school. Please do double check that you have done so as otherwise we must assume permission is not granted.

Please do follow our amazing school on facebook and share as widely as possible!

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087626163799>

## **Website**

The school website has had a bit of an overhaul. You can now access both facebook and a live online Parents/ Carers calendar via the website. All holidays and events planned so far have been added to the calendar.

<https://www.hemingtonprimary.co.uk/>

## **Staffing**

It can be very challenging when a teacher has an extended absence. I have been very impressed with the children in Nightingale for coping as well as they have done as we have had to rely on a number of different supply teachers recently. I am pleased to announce that we have now successfully appointed, Mrs Kate Gifford, as a full-time temporary teacher to teach the class whilst Mrs Finch is off. Mrs Gilford will begin tomorrow; she is a very experienced teacher and is really excited about her new role. Mrs Hayward has kindly agreed to come in to support Mrs Gilford tomorrow morning to help provide a smooth handover and will continue to teach on Mondays and Tuesdays alongside Mrs Gilford for the remainder of this term.

## **Phonics/ Reading Coffee morning**

Our 'Phonics/Reading' coffee morning on Tuesday 15th November is at **9:00am**. Please come along if you are available for a 'cuppa' and to pepper staff with questions about how we develop children's reading! The session is designed for parents of children in Reception - Year 2 but all are welcome!

## **Remembrance Day**

Nightingale Class will visit St Mary's Church tomorrow to view the plaque honoring those who gave their lives for the country. Children in school and at the church will hold a 1 minute silence remembering all victims of war.

## **Anti-Bullying Week**



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Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week. We will hold an assembly on Monday unveiling a new 'anti-bullying charter' and our PSHE lessons during the week will look at how we can all act to ensure that each individual feels safe and respected in school.

## **Children In Need**

Friday, 18th November, is Children In Need. We would like to challenge all children (and adults if you wish) to come to school as in mufti and as spotty as they can in return for a donation towards this amazing charity.

Best wishes,

Mr Randell  
Headteacher