

HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 5 - May 2025

Message from Mr Randell

As we approach the half-term break, I'm delighted to share some key highlights from Term 5. First and foremost, a huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with remarkable focus, determination, and resilience. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work and maturity throughout. Our whole-school activity day and sleepover was a tremendous success—filled with laughter, teamwork, and memorable moments. Year 3 took part in a fantastic cricket event, thanks to the Bath Sports Partnership, and Nightingale Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the SS Great Britain, which brought their history learning vividly to life.

We've just wrapped up a vibrant Arts Week, and I'm sure that those family members who were able to attend the artwork viewing yesterday would agree—the creativity and quality on display were truly outstanding.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our quiz night last night—it was a brilliant evening of fun and friendly competition, and we're thrilled to share that it raised an impressive £172 for the school. Thank you to Miss Bottle for organising and to Miss Campbell for being such a great Quiz Master!

Looking ahead, there's still plenty to be excited about. Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 11th June (with a reserve date of Wednesday 25th June in case of wet weather), and parents are warmly invited to join us from 2pm. Our Summer Fayre, Hemifest, will take place on Friday 27th June at 3:30pm, promising a fun-filled afternoon for all. And of course, our whole-school summer production is set for Tuesday 8th July at 2pm and Wednesday 9th July at 6pm.

We're also thrilled to be welcoming a new member of our support staff, **Mr Dan Mock**, who will be joining us after the half-term break.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support this term. It's been a joyful and productive time, and we look forward to making the remainder of the school year just as enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

Diary Dates

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Half Term
Thursday 5th June 3pm, Parents Session for September Reception Parents
Friday 6th June - Y6/Y6 Mendip Activity Day trip
Wednesday 11th June - Sports Day - parents to join us at 2pm
Wednesday 11th June - I Can, I am Bus visit to school
Tuesday 17th June - Parents Session for September Y1/Y3 parents
Friday 20th June - Non uniform day - bring a sweetie jar
Wednesday 25th June - Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather!)
Friday 27th June - Hemifest (School Fayre)
Thursday 3rd July - Shuffle Up Day
Tuesday 8th July at 2pm and Wednesday 9th July at 6pm - Whole School Show

Hemifest School Fayre Friday 27th June, 3.30pm until 5.30pm

We will be holding a Summer Fayre 'Hemifest' event again this year, raising funds for some replacement sports, sensory and SEND equipment. The event will take place from 3.30pm until 5.30pm on Friday 27th June. We will be asking for donations of £1 per adult to attend, and children will be free - please see a poster attached which can be shared with friends and family on social media etc.

Similarly to previous years, there will be live music and food and drink, along with numerous stalls and games. We are looking for volunteers to help with baking cakes and manning stalls such as face painting, ice cream, rock painting, or the various games. Please contact the office if you are able to get involved. We are also in need of a BBQ if anyone has one available.

In advance of the event, we plan to hold a non-uniform day on **Friday 20th June**. In place of bringing in money, we would like to ask parents to prepare a 'Jolly Jar' for a Jolly Jar Tombola by filling an old jam jar or similar with sweets, chocolate, felt pens, crayons or other small toys. The jars don't have to be decorated but please feel free to be as creative as you like.



