

HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 6 - July 2025

Message from Mr Randell

As we come to the end of another busy and brilliant term, I want to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support. From the school fayre and summer raffle to your ongoing use of Easy Fundraising online, we've been blown away by the generosity, time and effort you've all given. Every penny raised helps us to enrich school life for the children, and we're so grateful. You can sign up to easy fundraising which links to everyday online purchases <u>here</u>.

A real highlight of the term was, of course, our performance of Matilda. The children sang beautifully and performed with such confidence and maturity – we couldn't be prouder of them!

We wish all our families a fun, sunny, and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for a new school year.

And to our wonderful Year 6 leavers – we're so proud of you and wish you all the very best as you begin your next exciting chapter.

Reminder: Please ensure that you have read my letter from earlier this week with important reminders and updates for next term. It is available on our website <u>here</u>.

And finally, just to say apologies that we have not been able to share photos of our recent events and activities on Facebook over the last couple of weeks. We have had an IT issue but I will ensure we post some more over the holidays. You will find a selection looking back over the year below....

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd September - Back to school Thursday 25th September - Brunel Trip to the Roman Baths Thursday 23rd October - Wells Festival of Literature Y5/Y6 Monday 3rd November - Flu Vaccinations Thursday 23rd October - Last day of term Friday 24th October - Inset Day Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half Term Monday 3rd November - Back to School Friday 19th December - last day of term Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays Monday 5th January 2026 - Inset Day Tuesday 6th January - Back to School

Hemifest Fayre and Summer Raffle

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to and helped with preparations for the Hemifest School Fayre. Along with the raffle, the event managed to raise a whopping £940.75 which will really help towards new play equipment and school resources.

Update from Governors

Great news – attendance has improved at both Hemington and Leigh on Mendip. Governors were really pleased to hear that families are working closely with staff to support this.

Governors are continuing to monitor how subjects are being taught across the schools. More visits are planned next term to check in on areas like maths and PE.

A recent pupil wellbeing surveys showed that most children are happy at school. A few individual concerns were picked up and followed up – staff take these seriously and always aim to listen and respond.

There were no bullying incidents this term – staff talked through how they handle unkind behaviour and the difference between that and actual bullying. It's something the school keeps a close eye on.

And finally, a reminder that we are still on the look out for another parent governor at Hemington Primary. Please get in tuch with Mrs Iles in the office if you think you might be able to help us with this important and valuable contribution.





Catherine & Emma's Holiday clubs



<u>July</u>

Friday 25th - Mindfulness day

August

Wednesday 13th - Musical Theatre day Friday 15th - Mindfulness day Monday 18th - Musical Theatre day Tuesday 19th - Musical Theatre day Wednesday 20th - Mindfulness day

Venue: St Vigor and St John Primary School, Chilcompton, BA3 4EX Times: 8:45am - 3:15pm Ages: Reception - year 6 Price: £20 per child per day (sibling discount (10%) Bring: Packed lunch, drink, warm/wet weather clothing.

Bookings:

To book a mindfulness day, email: mindfulmewithemma@hotmail.com To book a musical theatre day click on this link: <u>https://www.sparkleandpopparties.co.uk/general-8</u>