



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - December 2024

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Gift Shop

Thursday 19th December, 2pm - Carol Concert at St Mary's Church

Friday 20th December - last day of term

Monday 6th January - Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Wednesday 15th January - KS2 10 pin bowling at Bath Leisure Centre

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February - Y3/Y4 BANES Multi Skill Festival, University of Bath

Mon 17th - Fri 21st February - Half Term

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Friday 14th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March - Y6 Trip to Bristol Museum

Friday 4th April - last day of term

Monday 7th to Friday 18th April - Easter Holidays

Message from Mr Randell

It has been an incredibly busy but rewarding Term 2. The run up to Christmas culminated, of course, in our nativity performances of 'Fleece Force' and our carol concert at St Mary's Church. The children were simply brilliant and I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as I did. There have been many other highlights across the term: Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Socks Day, Parliament Week, workshops at the church, a theatre visit and sports event for our Year 5/6s to name just a few. Next term, offers more sports competitions, trips and events - I can't wait.

Today, we say farewell to Mrs Hunt who leaves us for pastures new after Christmas. Mrs Hunt has had an incredible impact on both the students and staff over the past couple of years, and we are truly grateful for her hard work and dedication. We will all miss her positive energy and infectious smile and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future,

And finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our incredible staff for all their hard work, dedication and smiles. We really are a very, very fortunate school!

I hope all of our children, families and staff have a wonderful break. Please remember Monday 6th January is an INSET day!

Merry Christmas!



We have had such an enjoyable last couple of weeks of term, including our Christmas craft day on Monday, the gift shop, a Theatre Trip, the Reindeer Run, Whole School Nativity and Carol Concert. Children and staff are definitely ready for a rest after all the action. We wish all our families a restful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 7th January



Fundraising Update

Our Christmas Raffle and Gift Shop managed to raise over £400. Thank you to everyone for their support and contributions, and in particular to Amanda Bottle and the PTA for organising these. It really does make a huge difference in ensuring we can make Hemington an amazing place to come to school with a wide range of resources. We also managed to raise £319.50 for Dorothy House following our Reindeer Run. What a fantastically supportive community we have!

Reminders

In the excitement of the run-up to Christmas, it was noticeable that our standards in terms of school uniform, nail varnish etc and punctuality slipped somewhat. As we start the new year, please help us ensure our children are ready for school on time and dressed appropriately. The weather will no doubt continue to be cold (and changeable). Please make sure your child brings a coat to school everyday.

Nursery/ Pre-School Timings

Drop off for Hornbeams is at 9:00am or 12:00pm. Please aim to be punctual as staff are needed to support activities. If they are repeatedly called to the gate to admit children it can impact on ratios and safe supervision of children.

After School Club Update

We have been informed by IG Sports that there will be some changes to the after school clubs which run each day of the week. Please see an updated timetable of what is on offer below:



	Inside	Outside
Monday	Board games	Bowling
Tuesday	Party games	Tagging games
Wednesday	Film night	Multi skill games
Thursday	Construction club	
Friday	Free play	