



Hemingford Grey Newsletter

26th May 2017

Coffee Morning, Come to Lunch and Aerobics season is well under way and it is lovely to see so many parents/carers and grandparents on site each week. Thank you for your generous cake contributions; all money raised goes towards our Heffers trips where the children take the money and buy books for the classroom. In year 6, the money raised goes towards producing the leavers' Year Book. We look forward to seeing you at forthcoming events such as Sports Day and the Farmers' Market; check out the website for date reminders.



Year 5 maths challenge

Well done to Mil, Rory, Florence and Logan in Year 5 who represented the school so amazingly well at the maths challenge. 12 schools took part in this heat with over 100 primary schools in Cambridgeshire entering the event. Our team worked so well to support and encourage each other and were sent to the event with the support and good wishes of their class mates. Well done to the team for representing us so well.

Netball tournament

Perseverance, resilience and sporting. A handful of many ways to describe the Hemingford Grey Primary School netball team's attitude. All children involved played with fantastic spirit and teamwork. The weather conditions tested their resilience (as well as our supporters) but we are glad to say they showed grit and determination and were a credit to our school! Well done!



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School Website

Please check into our website to find more details about events the children have taken part in as well as information about the school and dates for your diaries.

Plant Donations

HUGE thanks for the donations of plants and shrubs we have received. Please remember that if you have any spare seedlings or plants, to drop them off by the green house and Mrs Seamark and her team will get them planted. Thank you

Inter-house singing competition

On the last day of last term, we held our very exciting and very closely fought inter-house singing competition. This is the third year we have run the event and the quality of the singing is first rate. Every child in the school took part under the leadership of some very committed staff. Mrs Gunn, our Chair of Governors, came to judge and she had an incredibly difficult task ahead of her. Ultimately, Downing were crowned winners for a very fine rendition of "When I grow up" from the musical Matilda. We have now chosen this song to sing to you at the forthcoming sports day. Well done to Downing and well done to all of the staff and children for making this such a successful and uplifting event.

Cross Country

We could not have asked for a better Wednesday evening than the one we were blessed with. The sun was shining and the wind stayed home. The Hemingford Grey Primary School cross-country team made the short trip to Longsands Academy in St. Neots to take part in our **first ever 4 x 1200 metre** annual race among 73 competing schools. Over 100 teams took part and the girls came an amazing 22nd place and the boys an excellent 47th. Given this was the first time we have entered this competition, this is an amazing achievement. Very well done to all of the children who took part.



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Parking on the curbs

We have noticed that some parents are starting to park on the curb in front of the main children's entrance to school. Please can we ask that you do not to park on double yellow lines or pull up onto the curb. This means that children and parents with buggies cannot get past to walk to the zebra crossing and this adds to the potential dangers of the road. Please can we urge you to drive and park safely and legally (not on the pavements, not blocking residents' drives and ideally not directly opposite the entrance to the school) as well as courteously and with due regard to local residents. *If you witness any incidents of dangerous driving or illegal parking, please report them to the police immediately by dialling 101.*

THANK YOU

Did you know that you can report pot holes and road damage directly to the Local Authority? The email address is: <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

It has been reported that some cars are not stopping for pedestrians on the crossing. PLEASE cross and drive with care and report any incidents immediately to the police through 101.

"When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment. I told them they didn't understand life."

(John Lennon - singer/songwriter)