

Hemingford Grey Newsletter

Welcome back!

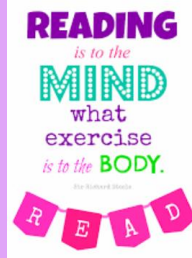
Happy New Year! We all hope that you enjoyed a relaxing festive break. Many thanks for all of the generous gifts that we received before the holiday - these were really appreciated. The children have already had a fantastic start to the term, with lots of ideas about how they can have a fantastic 2018. They have been introduced to their new topic and have come up with an extensive list of questions they would like to investigate.

As ever, if you have any questions throughout the term, please do come and speak to us.
Best wishes, Mr Churchill, Miss Honey and Miss Symons

Reading books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. The children may be asked to read one to one with an adult during any given point in the week, and it can be disruptive if the book is not in school.

Please encourage daily reading for 20 minutes.



Learning Logs and Spelling

Please see below to indicate when children need to bring in homework books and spelling books this term:

Please bring spelling books and maths homework every Friday. Year 6 Maths homework will continue to set on a Wednesday and returned by Monday.

Due dates for theme homework.

Friday 19th January (public speaking)
Friday 2nd February
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Friday 23rd February
Friday 9th March
Friday 23rd March

Please ensure that books are brought in with children on the given dates. Even if homework is in the form of a model, or is posted on Edmodo, please bring the book in so that the next homework task can be stuck in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Times tables

Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables. It's vital that children are reinforcing them each day-even if it's just 5 minutes! Putting the effort in now will make maths learning much more fluid both now and long term!

If I know $4 \times 6 = 24$

I also know that...

$6 \times 4 = 24$ $24 \div 4 = 6$ $60 \times 4 = 240$ $240 \div 6 = 40$

$8 \times 6 = 48$ $2 \times 6 = 12$ $1/6$ of $24 = 4$

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P.E.

As usual, PE will take place on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoons. On Wednesday, we are fortunate to be working alongside St. Neots Football Academy, whose coaches will be working with class teachers to deliver high quality PE lessons. Please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit in school every day, which should include outdoor trainers, navy or black shorts or jogging bottoms, and a white top. Children with long hair will be asked to tie it in a pony tail, and earrings removed or covered with tape for health and safety.

Dates for your Diary:

7th February - **Year 6** Parents meeting (SATS focus) 6pm

12th - 16th February
Half Term

Tuesday 13th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th March - Parents' Evening - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 28th March - KS2 walk to Church - 9.30am

Year 6 Summer term dates

Friday 29th June - Tent Over

Thursday 12th July - Production

This term's theme for Years 5 and 6 is *'What would life be like without the Roman Empire?'*

We will be learning about what life was like during the Roman Empire, and reflecting on the impact it had over time.

Please keep an eye on Edmodo for up to date photos of our learning.



"The most important attitude that can be formed is that of desire to go on learning." John Dewey