

Y6 Hemlington Hall Academy

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary:

KS2 Disco:
Thursday 3rd
November.
4.15–5.15pm

*I'm a Scientist,
get me out of
here live chat.*:
Wednesday 9th
November.

PD Day: Monday
14th November.

Anti - Bullying
Week: 15th –
18th November.

Children in Need:
Friday 18th
November.

Literacy Festival
at Mima:
Saturday 19th
November.

Shakespeare
performance at
Middlesbrough's
Little Theatre:
Tuesday 22nd
November.

Welcome back!

It's lovely to see all the children back, rested and raring to go.

We are exceptionally fortunate this half term as we welcome author Jane Clack into Y6. She will be working with the children during English lessons, reading her new book, *Lonesome Lawrie*. Jane will be instilling her love of writing and helping the children with creating visual settings and unusual characters.



For the rest of the half term, we will be linking our English and Context topic — the Victorians! Our trip to Beamish was a fantastic success, the children were launched immediately into the historical setting, already asking questions and wanting to know more. In English, we will read Berlie Doherty's book, *Street Child*. We will write our own recount of the trip; a formal letter; an exciting fight scene before finishing with a short story.

In Context, we will look at when the Victorian era occurred, before using primary and secondary resources to challenge ourselves with advanced and deeper thinking questions.

In Science, we are learning about inheritance and evolution, using our BAD style of questioning to study Charles Darwin. We have been selected by *I'm a Scientist, get me out of here!* to take part in a web discussion with real life scientists - again we will be thinking about our own investigative skills. It should be really exciting!

Keep an eye open for our exciting Pokemon challenge: Got to read them all! Your child can select a book from the library and when they return it, as long as an adult has signed their reading record (new diary), they can scan a QR code at the back of the book and collect Pokemon. Longer books will have rarer Pokemon attached. How many will your child collect?

Rehearsals for the Shakespeare performance, *Much Ado About Nothing*, are going exceedingly well. We look forward to seeing you all at the performance—please remember, the deadline for purchasing tickets through school is 9th November 2016.



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Organization

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Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You

may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.



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