



Hemlington Hall Academy

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Don't forget that our newsletters are published on our website, on our Twitter feed and on our app each fortnight to keep parents and carers updated of important information and key dates.

Children's Mental Health Week

The week commencing Monday 4th February was Children's Mental Health Week. So, what do we do at Hemlington Hall Academy to look after the mental health of all of our children?

- We provide a nurturing environment for all of our children, with plenty of support available from specially trained adults. We celebrate effort and achievement, providing children with a platform to showcase their talents and develop a love of lifelong learning.
- Research links physical fitness to mental fitness – our children have access to PE lessons, sports competitions and celebrations, afterschool clubs and the daily mile.
- Research also links literacy to mental wellbeing – we provide an engaging and exciting curriculum to promote children making good progress in reading and writing.
- We encourage children to develop their understanding and acceptance of others through our inclusive ethos, PSHE curriculum and our successful fundraising events.

'Open house' celebration events

We would like to invite our parents and carers to join us for an 'open house' celebration event in your child's classroom. A letter was sent out recently with dates and times, which are also on the calendar section of our school website.

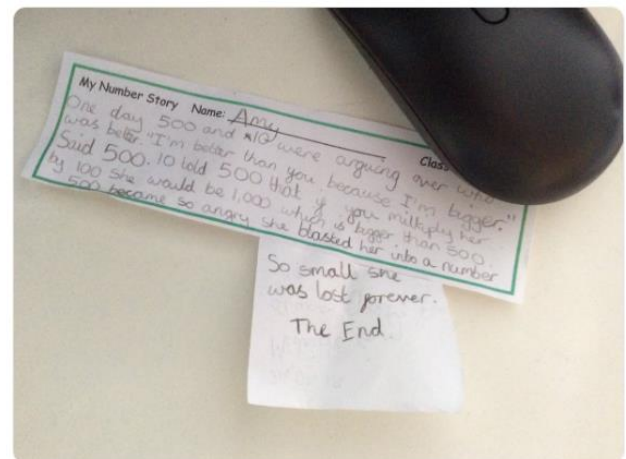
We look forward to seeing you soon!



Number Day

Thank you to everybody who came to celebrate Number Day with us on Friday 1st February – school was absolutely buzzing with learning and excitement! We had children and parents doing maths inside and outside, solving puzzles and challenges and even using maths to create their own artistic masterpieces!

Congratulations to our winner of the 'number story' competition!



Important Dates

School disco Thurs 14th Feb
Y6 class assembly Thurs 14th Feb @ 2pm
Break up for half term Fri 15th Feb @ 3.05pm
School reopens Monday 25th Feb
KS1 Showcase Wed 27th Feb
Y3/4 History Lady Tues 5th March
Y5 History Lady Tues 5th March
World Book Day Thurs 7th March
World Poetry Day Thurs 21st March



Remember to check out our website - <https://www.hemlingtonhallacademy.co.uk>

You can follow us on Twitter too - [@Hemlingtonhall](https://twitter.com/Hemlingtonhall)



If you would like a paper copy of our newsletter free of charge, please ask at the school office.

Top ten e-safety tips!

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it; it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- 4) Never give out your passwords.
- 5) Don't friend people you don't know.
- 6) Speak to your parent or carer about people you meet online who suggest you meet up.
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- 9) Respect other people's views: even if you don't agree with someone else's views it doesn't mean you need to be rude.
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Let's keep everyone safe!

Our children love using the outdoor equipment and break times and lunch times, especially as there is a member of staff there to make sure everyone is safe. This means that if there are any incidents they can be sorted out easily.

But there isn't a member of staff on duty at the end of the day, so can we remind parents to make sure that children stay off the equipment as they are leaving school at the end of the day.

Thank you. 😊

Phonics and Reading

Miss Norlund and the Reception team would like to invite parents to join them for a breakdown of what phonics is and what your child needs to be able to do as part of the 'open house' celebration event on Tuesday 12th February. This part of the afternoon will take place between 2.30pm and 3pm.

Miss Barker and the KS1 team would also like to invite parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children to join them for a breakdown of phonics, reading, writing and maths on Wednesday 27th February from 2.30pm until 3.00pm.

We <3 Reading!

Children in Mrs Robinson's class and Miss Frankland's class had an amazing time having a guided tour around the Riverside Stadium last week – the prize they received for winning our school 'Reading Around the World' week!

Mrs Robinson's class were the overall winners, visiting the most countries through reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts and clocking up an impressive 33 041 miles!

Miss Frankland's class won the award for 'most miles travelled in a single journey' thanks to their trip around space to visit the planets in our solar system.

Well done everyone!



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