



# Hemlington Hall Academy

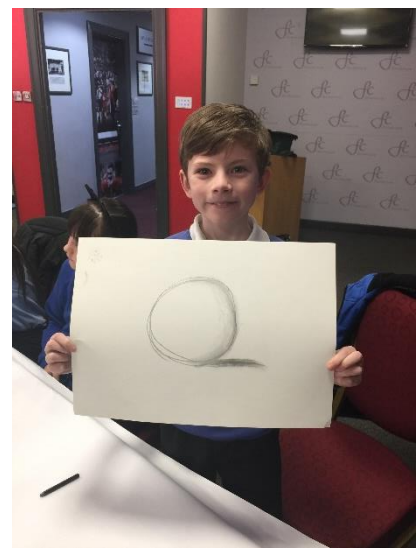
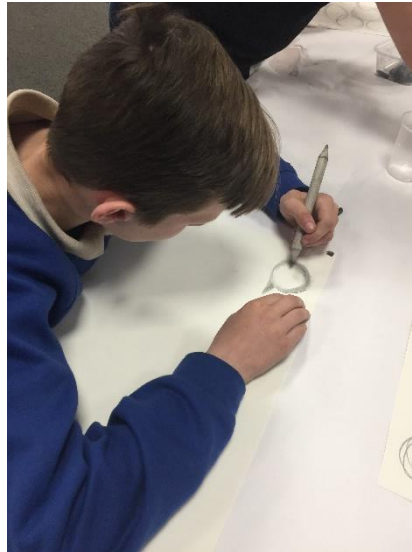
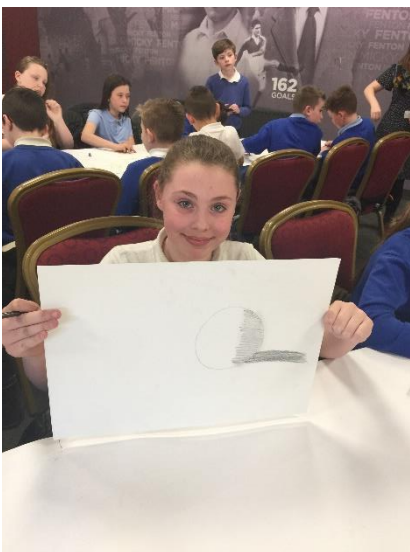
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Don't forget that our newsletters are published on our website, on our Twitter feed and on our app each fortnight to keep parents and carers updated of important information and key dates.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Author and Illustrator Event

A number of our Year 5 and Year 6 children were lucky enough to be selected to visit Middlesbrough Football Club for an Author and Illustrator event. Here, they met author Chris Bostock and listened to some of his amazing stories (which created plenty of laugh-out-loud moments!); then they got to work with an illustrator called Wendi, who taught them all about using graphite to create 3d shapes. We had some very blackened hands afterwards!



## Easter is on its way!

Don't forget that school breaks up for Easter at 3.05pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, and we return to school after Easter Monday on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

In the meantime, we have our **Easter Egg decorating competition** on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – please bring your entries to the KS1 hall first thing in the morning (Base1 to bring their entries to the classroom).

Also, we will have our annual **Easter Bonnet parade** for Early Years children on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.



## Red Nose Day

A huge round of applause for all of our thoughtful and caring children and families who supported our fundraising for Comic Relief. Children were invited to come into school wearing something red for a small donation, and we raised a staggering £581.07 – well done!



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

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



## A Sweet Farewell

After many years of companionship, we are saying goodbye to our faithful school rabbits in order to transform the quads into wonderful outdoor classrooms. Our rabbit monitors have done a superb job of looking after Lola, Layla, Amber, Romeo and Thumper, and we know they will continue to be cared for in their new homes with Miss Frankland, Mrs Millar and our friends at Daisy Chain.



## What a transformation!

Our children in Nursery, Reception and Base 1 have been blown away with observing how a tiny caterpillar grows, builds its own cocoon and turns into a butterfly!



## Summer PE

As we head into the Summer term and the weather improves, more of our PE lessons will take place outside. We are so lucky to have the MUGA and an amazing outdoor field, so please make sure your child has a suitable change of shoes as part of their PE kit. We don't want any of our children to miss out!



## Bingo!

Tickets are still available for our Bingo night on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Adult tickets are £2.50 and child tickets are £2.00 each, which includes a pie and pea supper and plenty of fun. All proceeds go towards PTA funds.



## Hemlington Hall Cares About Our Environment

Our school council representatives did a great job of joining in the community litter pick (and even got a go in a fire engine!). Well done everyone!



## National Online Safety

Does your child play Fifa? Fortnite? Roblox? Do they use Whatsapp or TikTok? Do you know what the PEGI ratings are?

For loads of really useful information about how to help your child stay safe online, go to the NOS parent guide at

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>



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