



Hemlington Hall Academy

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

Shakespeare Week

Children across school had a wonderful time learning all about William Shakespeare and his plays at the beginning of this term. Children in Nursery, Reception and Base 1 learnt about Midsummer Night's Dream; Year 1 focused on The Tempest; Year 2 looked at MacBeth; children in Year 3 and Year 4 read As You Like It; Year 5 learnt about The Taming of the Shrew; and Year 6 focused on Romeo and Juliet. At the end of the week we had a 'Shakespeare Showcase' so each class could share what they had learnt. Well done Hemlington Hall!



Movie Nights

Our Tuesday movie nights have been a huge success, and our children have been wonderfully well-behaved.



School Uniform

As summer time approaches and the weather gets warmer, please can we remind everyone about school uniform. Children should continue to wear smart black/grey trousers or skirts with a blue or white polo shirt and school top. Alternatively, children may wear black/grey smart shorts (not sports shorts) or a blue and white gingham dress. Smart, sensible, black footwear should be worn – not flip flops, strappy sandals or trainers.



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Seussical the Musical

We are so lucky to have many amazing performers at Hemlington Hall Academy – singers, dancers, actors and comedians aplenty! And these children are working so hard in rehearsals for Seussical; tickets will be available very soon!



Well done!

We send a huge well done to all of our children in Year 6 and Year 2 who have been completing their end of Key Stage tests this half term. We are so proud of all of our children, and the resilience and determination they have shown to do their very best. Keep it up!

A diamond is a
chunk of coal
that did well
under pressure

#BBCWeAreMiddlesbrough

Children on our school council were invited to attend the #BBCWeAreMiddlesbrough event at the Cleveland Centre as part of the celebrations towards the BBC Big Weekend. They got to play Horrible Histories games, sit on the BBC red sofa, ask questions about working in TV and radio and we were even interviewed live for BBC Tees!



Keeping active: staying happy!

Next half term will see plenty of action for our budding sports stars! In addition to our annual sports day, there will also be Y1/2 and Y3/4 Quad Kids Athletics, a KS2 athletics competition, Y5/6 girls cricket and Premier Player Football Academy for Y1/2 led by Shane Bland – a semi-professional football player who has just signed for Whitby Town! Please ensure children have appropriate footwear for all PE sessions and after school clubs.



Headstart

Very soon we will be inviting some special visitors into our school from Headstart to talk to our children. The Headstart programme has been developed to support children in developing resilience and achieving good mental health.



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