



Hemlington Hall Academy

Newsletter 18.09.2019



Welcome Back For Another Exciting Year!

What a busy first half term we have ahead of us! The children have made a super start to their learning, and we are so excited for what the rest of the year will bring. Remember that our newsletter is published on the school website and our Twitter feed each month with useful information and important dates. During the summer holidays, our children did an amazing job of representing HHA at the Mela parade in Middlesbrough. Children had prime position at the front of the parade ensuring their grasshoppers had a spring in their step. A thank you to the parents who came along and helped!

School is just a hive of activity at the moment. The 3/4 children are busy being trained as responsible pedestrians. Year 5 and 6 are continuing their citizenship work with our local PCSO. We welcome two Swiss students (training teachers) who will be working along side our children to staff and experience the British education system. Mr Dave Dixon (our online safety specialist) will begin his sessions with our Year 6 children as they continue to understand the importance of their digital footprint. Headstart Middlesbrough are continuing their work with our children, giving all children and young people the necessary support to build resilience to achieve good emotional health. Mr Munro is busy with clubs and organising as well as many sporting events that are taking place over the next half term.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you and your children over the next academic year.

As a result of Mrs Harrison absence, Mrs Simon will be taking over the role of Family Liaison Officer. If you need support, you can contact Mrs Simon on 07957961095 between 8am and 4pm.

Something's Cooking!

A big welcome to Mr Smith who has joined our staff as our School Cook. Lots of delicious comments from both children and staff about their lunches. Dinner menus for the next fortnight can be found on our website.



Class Assemblies and Open House

At Hemlington Hall, we love to share and celebrate the successes of our children with their parents and family and to have our parents involved in their child's learning. Your support is greatly appreciated at our upcoming assemblies/open house afternoon.

Year 6	2pm	Thursday 3 rd October
Year 5	2pm	Thursday 10 th October
Year 3/4 RC	2pm	Thursday 17 th October
Year 3/4 MM	2pm	Thursday 24 th October
Year 3/4 EH	2pm	Thursday 7 th November
Year 2	2pm	Thursday 14 st November
Year 1	2pm	Thursday 21 st November

Hemlington Hall Academy PTA

We are recruiting new members to join our PTA to help school raise much needed funds. Please see Mrs Padgett if you are interested. A huge thank you to all supported our Bake Sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Trust: £100 was raised. Why not come along and join us at our forthcoming school events:
Bingo Night Thursday 3rd October 6pm – 8pm



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.

Reading At Home

Reading is the key to unlocking so many avenues in life. We would love for you to work alongside us supporting your child in becoming a confident, fluent reader. We ask that your child reads at least three times a week at home and records it in their reading record. Let's dive in and see where reading will take us this year!

Timetable for secondary school open evenings (September 2020 intake)

School	Date	Time
Acklam Grange School	Monday 30 September 2019	4:30pm to 7pm
The King's Academy	Thursday 26 September 2019	5:15pm to 7:15pm
Macmillan Academy	Thursday 12 September 2019	4pm to 6pm
Outwood Academy Acklam	Wednesday 18 September 2019	5pm to 7pm
Outwood Academy Ormesby	Tuesday 17 September 2019	5pm to 7pm
Outwood Academy Riverside (to be held at the Riverside Stadium)	Monday 23 September 2019	5:30pm to 7pm
Outwood Academy Riverside (to be held at the Riverside Stadium)	Monday 30 September 2019	5:30pm to 7pm
Trinity Catholic College	Tuesday 24 September 2019	6pm to 8pm
Unity City Academy	Wednesday 18 September 2019	3:30pm to 6:30pm

SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2020

It is that time of year for our Year 6 parents: Completing applications for secondary schools and their Open Evenings. We always encourage our parents to visit as many schools as they can to make sure that they are informed about all the options available and to make sure the application completed correctly. If you have any questions about the process or need any support, please do not hesitate to ask.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is so important. Everyday so much learning takes place. Let's try and make a record this year for the most children with 100% attendance. There are always fantastic treats at the end of each term for the children to achieve this. If your child has a medical appointment during the day, please where possible, please ensure that your child is present at the start of the day and returns to school after their appointment.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Has your child logged into Times Tables Rock Stars yet? Each child has their own log-in and their very own personalised rock star, ready to wow the crowds with their amazing times tables knowledge! If your child has lost their log-in details, please speak to their class teacher.



Keeping our School Tidy

With the support of Mr Hills, our site manager, our Eco Council has been set up. Eco Warriors have been chosen from Reception – Year 6. They have set the school a challenge: to achieve 'The Green Flag Award'. It is our intent to make sure everybody has access to quality green and other open spaces and to make sure that they are well looked after. We are so lucky at Hemlington Hall to have such a beautiful space and a fruitful one too! So let us continue to be proud of our school. So let's all do our bit. Please make sure to take home any of your litter and if you drop litter, pick it up - especially wet wipes!

*Let's All Do Our Bit
Eco Council 2019/2020*



Important Dates

Year 6 Parents' Meeting.....23rd September
Parents' Consultations 15th - 17th October
Autumn Disco23rd October
Break up for half term 24th October
October PDDay 25th October
School re-opens 4th November

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Tuesday 24th September 2019

Make sure you have completed your family photo request.