



HEMLINES

Spring 1 Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome back to a New Year, we hope you had a very happy Christmas. This term we have lots of exciting things planned to ensure the children continue to have an engaging and enriching time at school.

Mindful Mornings



Last week we had a 'Mindful Mornings' week. Each class spent time each morning practising mindfulness techniques including yoga, mindful colouring and meditation. All the children also visited our new Sensory Room to experience the facility.

Sensory Room Grand Opening

We would like to invite parents / carers to the grand opening of our Sensory Room on Thursday 22nd February at 3.15pm. The room is being officially 'opened' by a special guest, yet to be named, and representatives from the Wooden Spoon charity who donated a large amount of funding towards this project. Some of the money raised by FAN Club was also used to fund this project as well as other funds from school. We will have refreshments available in the School Hall and it would be lovely to welcome as many of you as possible to see this fantastic new facility at our school.

Upcoming Events



Robinwood Parents Meeting - Thursday 1st Feb 2.30pm - For parents of children attending the trip on February 26th—28th 2018.



French Breakfast - Friday 9th Feb, 8.15 - 8.45am - Families welcome to join us for breakfast to start our Global Gateway Theme Day. Children may attend with or without parents. Please see Parentmail form for details.



Bikeability - Mon 19th Feb - Thurs 22nd Feb - for Year 6 pupils only. Details to be sent to parents who have booked places.



Yet again, thanks to your generosity, we have raised lots of money for charity - thank you so much for all your donations for last year's Children in Need. We dressed in spots, had a bake sale and a colouring competition and Mrs Chappell even dyed her hair blue!! In total we raised a magnificent **£490.05**



Sporting Fixtures

Fun Sports Festival

Several of our children took part in a Sports Festival at our school last week. The event involved children from a few local schools coming together to try out different sports such as Boccia and Goalball. A great afternoon was had by all involved!



Key Steps Gymnastics

15 children from across the school will be taking part in a Key Steps Gymnastics event at Escrick Primary School this week. The children have to remember a series of routines, which they will perform alongside children from other schools in the cluster. This is always a very enjoyable event that we attend most years.

Coming up this term...

High 5 Netball
Dodgeball
Tennis
Swimming Gala
Dance Festival

Panto Time!



The Panto made its annual visit to School last week.

This year it was Dick Whittington. The show was fabulous, and the children absolutely loved it as usual. Lots of songs,

clapping along, shouting out etc! (Oh yes there was...!)

This was paid for by FAN Club's fundraising, the panto costs over £900 - this couldn't be achieved without everyone's help, thank you!



Talking of Pantomimes.....we would like to say an **enormous "Thank You"** to the 'Hemingbrough Hams' who performed their Cinderella pantomime at school in November. The Hams, a group of local mums (many of whom are parents at our school), wrote the script and choreographed the whole show themselves.

Giving two performances of the panto, both were sell outs early on. From the ticket sales and refreshments for more than 180 people they raised over **£1000** for our school and FAN club.

We are very grateful for this donation which will allow us to provide a lot of the 'extras' that help make school fun such as workshops, visiting theatre groups and continuing to develop our Forest Schools area.

Fundraising - Reminders

As you know, we have been successful in obtaining various grants recently which have enabled us to improve our facilities and resources, above and beyond our school budget.

We are keen to continue to boost our school funds to ensure our children have access to learning beyond the classroom, but we are mindful of constantly asking parents to donate money. With this in mind we now have a couple of new opportunities to raise more funds in an alternative way, but we still need your help!

Firstly, we have been successful in becoming a Co-op Local Community Fund Recipient



How it works

Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund.

Co-op also give us and the other causes in our community an equal share of the money they raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in our local community are able to choose their cause and give their 1%.

Therefore, we need as many people as possible to become members via this link or in store:

www.coop.co.uk/membership This costs £1 and works like a loyalty card, giving 5% back when you purchase certain items. When you register you will be asked to choose a local fund - please choose **Hemingbrough School Fund**. Money raised through this scheme will go towards the next stage of our Sensory Room, which is to purchase equipment such as a projector and iPad.

Secondly, we have signed up to Easy Fundraising just in time for all your online shopping!!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for school?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hemingbroughsch/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

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What's On at Hemingbrough

Jan 18 - Mar 18

As usual, this calendar is to give you advance notice of upcoming events. Further details, where applicable, will follow on Parentmail.

January	
Thur 25th	Key Steps Gymnastics at Escrick Primary School (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)
	PE Day at Barlby High (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)

February	
Thur 1st	Robinwood Meeting, 2.30pm (parents of children attending trip this year)
Wed 7th	High 5 Netball (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)
Fri 9th	French Breakfast, 8.15am - 8.45am (details on Parentmail form)
	Global Gateway Theme Day
	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 19th	School Opens
Mon 19th - Thur 22nd	Bikeability Y6 - details sent to participating families
Thur 22nd	Grand opening of Sensory Room - NO CLUBS TODAY
Fri 23rd - Fri 2nd Mar	Book Fair after school 3.05 - 3.40pm
Mon 26th - Wed 28th	Robinwood Residential trip - No Clubs on these days

March	
Fri 2nd	Hemingbrough World Book Day - further details to follow on Parentmail
	Dodgeball (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)
Mon 5th March	No Clubs today
Tues 6th	Parents Evening - Booking Form on Parentmail - NO CLUBS TODAY
Wed 7th	Parents Evening—Booking Form on Parentmail
Wed 14th	Whole School Trip - details to follow on Parentmail
Fri 16th	Tennis (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)
Thurs 22nd	Open Afternoon - No Clubs Today
Fri 23rd	Sports Relief
w/c Mon 26th	Swimming & Dance Festivals (selected children, details sent on Parentmail)
Thur 29th	Safety Theme Day
	School Closes for Easter Holiday