

Newsletter



January 2020

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail?

If so please e-mail the office at enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk to let us know.



PLEASE REMEMBER!

- **All absence must be reported to the school office by 9.00 am in person or by phone.**
- Lunches need to be ordered online by midnight on Saturday ready for the following week.
- Honours Assembly: 9:10am on Friday each week.
- The School Car Park is for School Staff & Childrens Centre Staff only.
- **Please do not park on the chevroned area outside school as this is reserved for buses & school taxis.**
- **P.E.** please ensure that P E kits are brought into school every Monday and are left in school for the week for P E lessons.
- **School Office Hours** 8:50 – 9:30 & 3pm – 3:30.

Value of the Month

Trust/ Honesty

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you enjoyed the festive period and managed to get some rest! The children have once again settled back into the routine of school beautifully and are working hard already. On Wednesday January 8th I had the great pleasure of accompanying our school singing group to Young Voices at Sheffield. They were amazing! I felt so proud of them all and I know those parents who attended the concert were very impressed too. The event on Wednesday was the culmination of nearly four months behind the scenes work; so I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Miss Warren, Mrs Jenkin and Mrs Jenkins for making it possible and for ensuring the whole day went so smoothly!

Fundraising

On behalf of all of the staff and children I would like to say thank you all for your support in making the Christmas Fair such a success. I am delighted to inform you that we raised a magnificent £743 on Friday 13th December. Again I need to thank all of you who donated raffle prizes and worked so hard to sell raffle tickets, wrap presents and to man the stalls. Your generosity in giving of your time means that we can provide so many more little extras for the children in the coming months.

School Closure during bad weather

How will I know if the school is closed?

- We will text you as soon as practicable.
- It will be on the local authority school closure website: <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
- It will be on Lincs FM 102.2 and Radio Lincolnshire

Please make sure the office has an up to date mobile number.

Attendance

Whole school attendance currently stands at 95% - we are going to have to work hard to reach our target of 96% by July! Spitfire class have the best levels of attendance and Hurricane class have the best punctuality levels. We also have six children with 100% attendance levels – well done to them and their parent/ carers!

If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Waplinton

Organisation	Telephone	Contact Name
Hemswell Cliff Primary School	01427 668383	Mrs Jenkin
Children's Centre	01427 668245	Stacie Souhal
School Nurse	01522 308800	School Nurse Team
Parish Council	07999 799895	Mrs Helen Reek
Residents Committee	01427 668028	Tasha Dolton
Welton & Hemswell Neighbourhood Policing Team	07825 100397	PCSO McFaul
Trent Cliff Group of Parishes	01427 629105	Mark Briscoe
WLDC Community Safety Line	01427 676676	Tim Fenton
Children's Services	01522 782111	

Healthy Lunches

It is important that lunchboxes are packed with a healthy lunch to keep the children's energy and concentration levels up throughout the school day. Fizzy drinks and chocolate bars (a chocolate coated biscuit is ok) are not part of a healthy lunch and we ask them not to be sent into school.

For helpful ideas and advice for your child's lunchbox go to: <http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

CRIMESTOPPERS

Help prevent crime; help report crime. Contact Crimestoppers online or by phone. 100% anonymous.
www.crimestoppers-uk.org 0800 555 111

Dates for your diary – cut out & keep list!

Thursday 13 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	Start of term 4

Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly for signs of headlice. If you find headlice or eggs please treat as soon as possible with the appropriate treatments. It is possible to obtain a prescription for treatment of you take your child to the doctors & there are live headlice.

If we do see headlice, we will call you to give you the opportunity to collect your child and treat them (they can be brought back into school when you have done this) or to get the appropriate treatment so you can treat that evening.

Combing through hair carefully that has conditioner on it is a good thing to do, as the conditioner makes the hair slippery so more difficult for the lice to hold on & can be done daily between treatments! We recommend checking hair carefully on a daily basis to try and keep this under control.

Tea tree products can have a repellent effect so washing hair using a tea tree shampoo & conditioner is beneficial.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they qualify for a free cooked meal every day. This is a new government initiative and it would be great if as many children as possible take advantage of this. For more information please speak to Mrs Jenkin in the school office.

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!

**101 Police Incident Reporting
Children's Services 01522 782111**

Extended Schools Offer

Breakfast Club- daily - 8.00- 8.50am - £1.00

After-school club- daily: 3.10pm- 4.30 pm -£2.50; 3.10pm - 5.30pm - £5.00

Reading club – Tuesday lunchtime – free

Cross-stitch club- Monday – KS2 – free – 3.10pm-4.15 pm

Mrs Cummins' Sports Club- Tuesday – KS2 – free -3.10pm – 4.00pm

Kikks - Thursday – KS2 – free- 3.10pm – 4.00pm