

# Newsletter



November 2019

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

If so please e-mail the office at [enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk](mailto: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**

Quality

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back after half-term. I hope you all had a good holiday and now the long countdown to Christmas has well and truly begun! I do hope as many of you as possible will join us next Monday morning for our annual RAF Hemswell Prize Giving, followed by a Remembrance Service led by Rev Mark Briscoe.

### **Attendance.**

Our overall school attendance level for term 1 was 95.2%. This is slightly lower than we would have liked but we have bit hit by another outbreak of chicken pox! Punctuality across the school is much improved – this is partly due to breakfast club so thank you all for working with us to ensure the children are arriving at school on time. I am delighted to report that 51% of our children had 100% attendance in term 1.

### **School Closure – General Election**

As you may have heard in the news, a General Election has been called for Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>. The school will again be used as a polling station and so will be closed to children on that date. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### **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.**

### **Children in Need**

We will be supporting Children in Need again on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a non-uniform day and we would appreciate minimum donations of 50p. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November also marks the end of Anti-Bullying week and we will be holding a showcase assembly at 9.10 am on that day so you can find out what your children have been learning about during the week.

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](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111

### **Dates for your diary – cut out & keep list!**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November @10.00am	Prize giving and Remembrance Service in School Hall
Friday November 15 <sup>th</sup> @9.10 am	Anti-bullying Show Case assembly
Friday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch – order online ask at the office if you need help.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 5.30pm	Chipmunk Class Christmas Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Elections school closed to children.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Jumper Day & Xmas Fair 3:15 – 4:30
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School trip to the Pantomime
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30 pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 8:50 – breakfast club open as usual at 8am

### 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

Singing club – Thursday – KS2 – free – 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Active Kids – Friday – all children – £1.00 – 3.10pm – 4.00pm