



Absences of 3 or more days will require medical documentation to be authorised and could result in a home visit.

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**Seahorses, Dolphins and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade:** On Thursday 29th March we will be having our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Children in EYFS and KS1 are asked to design an Easter bonnet at home to bring into school and wear during our parade. Please feel free to be as creative as you like! The parade will be repeated in the afternoon to include our afternoon nursery children. There will be an Easter treat for every child that participates and an extra special treat will be given to the child with the best bonnet in each class.

**KS2 Egg Decorating Competition:** Our annual KS2 Egg Decorating competition will take place on Weds 28th March. As always, we are asking for children to be as creative as they can in order to design their own egg themed scene. In the past we have received traditional Easter designs, but also themed eggs linked to topics such as Shakespeare, Superheroes or even the Minions! The possibilities are endless.

We ask that all designs are brought into school on the morning of the 28th, where they will be displayed in the school hall. There will be a chocolatey treat for all entries and a winning entry for each class - the prize being an Easter Egg!

**Year 3 Book Award:** Celebration Event, Thursday 29 March 2018 9.30-11am at Hempshill Hall Primary School.

You may be aware that recently all Year Three children have been reading four books shortlisted for our Year Three MegaRead Book Award and have been busy deciding which of the four will be our winning title. The Book Award has been taking place across the five primary schools of our partnership since February. It was launched by a local poet, Chris White. On Thursday 29 March all Year Three children will be meeting at Hempshill Hall Primary School for a final celebration quiz. Chris White will be returning to see how well the children have read the books and be our Quizmaster. We will also be revealing the children's favourite book of the four titles.

Your child will be travelling by coach to Hempshill Hall Primary School and will be accompanied by Staff. Lunchtime arrangements are as usual. We know all the children have worked hard on reading their books and are looking forward to taking part in the final session, which will be good fun, and an excellent way to continue to promote reading for pleasure, which is so important.

Please can you complete and return the attached consent slip to confirm that your child can take part in this activity.

**Year 3 & 4 Sherwood Forest Trip:** As part of our topic next half term, entitled 'Nottingham', we will be going on a trip to Sherwood Forest on Tuesday 17th April 2018.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about Nottingham and its history, including the legend of Robin Hood. Throughout the day the children will be taking part in various workshops run by the experienced centre staff, which includes a Robin Hood information workshop, Orienteering activity and Den building session in the forest. We are asking for a voluntary

contribution for the trip of £3.50 per child (the total cost of the trip is actually £10 per child) and this will go towards the cost of transport, use of the forest staff and equipment throughout the day.

We will leave school at 9am and will return at 3.45pm (both sites). Please provide your child with a packed lunch on the day, unless they are in receipt of Free School Meals, in which case a lunch will be provided. Children will be expected to wear their normal school uniform with outdoor footwear and including waterproof clothing, as the whole day will be spent outside. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office.

We are also looking for parent volunteers who would be willing to come on the trip, please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help on the day.

**Year 4 – Shakespeare Rocks:** On Thursday 29th March, Year 4 will be performing their spring production, ‘Shakespeare Rocks’. The children in Year 3 will also be part of the performance in the choir. The production starts at 2.15pm in the school hall and will finish for 3.15pm. We would encourage parents, carers, friends and family to come to watch what will be a fantastic performance. Tickets are free but limited, so please collect them from the school office or indicate on the slip below and we will save them for you.

**Year 5 & 6 visit to The National Holocaust Centre:** The summer term is fast approaching, and to support our WW2 topic we have booked a visit to the National Holocaust Centre in Newark. The children will engage in a range of activities, all to support their understanding of this significant period. The trip will take place on Monday 23rd April 2018. We will travel by coach at 9:15am, therefore it is imperative that children arrive on time. We hope to be back at school by 3:45pm but will keep you updated with any delays. All children will require a packed lunch and sensible footwear. School will cover the full cost of the transport and part of the cost of the visit per child which is £7. We are, however, asking for a contribution of £4 per person. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office.

If you are able to help with the visit - please speak to your child’s class teacher.

#### **Year 6 children going to Ellis Guilford next academic year:**

Class Lions 3:30-4:15pm (approx.) Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April (THE FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS)

There will be a transition meeting for parents of children attending Ellis Guilford in September. Louise Kirkham from Ellis will be at this meeting and will be available to answer any questions. Ellis Guilford have sent a letter directly to parents, however this is just a reminder.

**PGL:** Children going to PGL on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March must complete and return their OV4 forms to the office as soon as possible, thank you for your support.

#### **Activities in Nottingham this weekend**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



Nottingham’s first ever puppet festival has so much for families to enjoy and is taking place across the city centre as well as events in local libraries and theatres. Details, further information and bookings for events can be found at [nottinghampuppetfestival.co.uk](http://nottinghampuppetfestival.co.uk) or by calling the Box Office on 0115 9889 5555

**Reply Slip for Year 3 Book Award – Celebration Event, Thursday 29 March 2018**

at Hemsphill Hall Primary School (morning)

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by coach to the Book Award Celebration event at Hemsphill Hall Primary School.

I am able to help at the event yes/no

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reply Slip for Year 3 & 4 Trip to Sherwood Forest:**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the trip to Sherwood Forest on Tuesday 17th April

If your child receives a free school meal please indicate whether you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to volunteer as a helper on the day Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

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**Reply Slip for year 3 & 4 Performance:**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will be attending the Year 3 & 4 performance of Shakespeare Rocks on Thursday 29th March.

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reply Slip for Year 5 & 6 to The National Holocaust Centre:**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the visit on Monday 23rd April 2018.

I would/would not like school to provide a packed lunch.

I would/would not be able to support the trip.

I have/ have not included a payment of £4.

My child will/will not attend afterschool club on returning to school.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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