



SUNFLOWER FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 09/12/25 & 11/12/25 - KS1 Christmas Performances, 9.45am
- 10/12/25 - Marsh Harrier trip to the Sainsbury Centre
- 10/12/25 - Kestrel Class Christmas Craft event, PM in the School Hall
- 15/12/25 - Buzzards & Red Kites to Norwich Castle
- 15/12/25 - Kestrel Class Nativity, 9.45am
- 16/12/25 - Christmas Biscuit Decorating - with Norse Catering
- 17/12/25 - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- 18/12/25 - Red Kites to Hempnall Mill - Christmas Singing
- 18/12/25 - Kestrels to Norwich Playhouse to watch Cat in the Hat
- 19/12/25 - 9.30am Christmas Service at the Church - all welcome
- 19/12/25 - Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert, 2.30pm, Playground
- 19/12/25 - Last Day of Term
- 06/01/26 - First Day of Spring Term 1

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It has been an exciting and enriching week here at Hempnall Primary School.

Buzzards and Red Kites enjoyed a valuable assembly led by St John Ambulance, where the children learned about CPR and the importance of knowing basic first aid skills. The session was engaging and informative, and the children showed great interest throughout.

We also celebrated our iRock winter concerts this morning, which were enjoyed by the whole school and our visiting families. A huge well done to all of our talented iRockers—your hard work, enthusiasm, and teamwork really shone through. The performances came together beautifully, and we are incredibly proud of you all.

With the weather turning much colder, please keep warm if you are out and about enjoying festive activities this weekend.

Ms Weal

PE NEWS

This week in KS1 PE we have been continuing our unit of Netball and Korfball. In our PE lessons we have been focusing on finding and creating space for our teammates to score points in game situations. A special mention goes to Thomas in Falcon Class for demonstrating excellent resilience and focus to improve their movement in games to create space for his teams.

This week in KS2 PE we have continued our unit of Netball and Korfball. Our focus this week has been to develop our tactical awareness as teams in game situations. We have focused on the importance of 1-1 player marking and communication. A special mention goes to Ada from Red Kites class for demonstrating excellent focus and great positional awareness to mark their opponent and win possession back for her team to create scoring opportunities.

Mr Green

COMPASS APP

A reminder to all parents to ensure you have downloaded the Compass app and have push notifications switched on. We now send 99% of our communications via Compass, so having the app and notifications active is the best way to make sure you don't miss any important updates or information about your child.

Thank you for keeping connected!

BIRTHDAYS



Happy 11th Birthday to Molly, Year 6 on 2nd December

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Kestrel Class

Lily - for improving in her PE lessons with Mr Green and developing strong throwing/catching skills. She really impressed Mr Green and Mrs Kill with her coordination.

Oliver - for being a brilliant team worker, especially in phonics. He has been very patient with others and encouraged them to do their best.

Sparrowhawks Class

Ivy - This week in Sparrowhawk class we would like to award Ivy for being a Resourceful Thinker. She has shown creative thinking in Science this week and has demonstrated her understanding of some of the language we are using in our topic of Everyday Materials. Well done Ivy.

Noah M - Mike and Martha award for trying really hard in phonics.

Alfie - Sadie Squirrel award for brilliant teamwork with his partner in phonics.

Falcon Class

Birdie - For writing a lovely letter as Goldilocks in our English this week and for having a go at her maths work. Birdie often wants to do better than last time and works hard to improve. Well done Birdie!

Marsh Harrier Class

Megan for being incredibly kind and helpful in our classroom, always making sure people are ok and finding ways to help them if she can.

Oakley for listening well and applying his learning to his independent work. I have been especially impressed with Oakley's writing this week and it has been wonderful to see him challenging himself to include things that we have looked at.

Buzzard Class

Libby - Being so kind and helpful to others, making sure they knew where to find the information. Working hard in tests.

Ida - Working hard in tests. Asking questions and wanting to know more. Being an active participator in class

Red Kite Class

Henry C, Layla and Emily: For displaying excellent leadership and teamworking skills to support their teammates in PE; for being brilliant at supporting their peers and ensuring they understand key rules and tactics in their korfball and netball lessons.