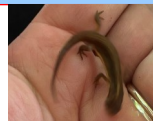




FUN AND FAITH

Hempsted Children and Families Newsletter

Hello and happy July and August



It was real pleasure to welcome Hempsted school children from Class 2 and Class 4 to the churchyard in June for the Churches Count on Nature. Everyone recorded the species of plants and animals they spotted and wrote some really thoughtful poetry and prayers. We will soon be publishing the full list of species found during our nature count week, but for now here are a couple of photos and a poem from the school visits. The full photo gallery can be viewed on the school and church websites www.hempsted.gloucs.sch.uk or www.swithunandmary.org.uk

Enjoy the summer! Hope to see you soon

Rachel

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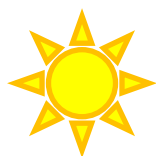


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Dates to look forward to

Sunday 11th July

St Swithun's Day Service



July and August

Summer Holiday



Please check publicity on the parish website:- www.swithunandmary.org.uk and Hempsted Messy Church Facebook Page for more information about events during the summer



Creation is fantastic, beloved and amazing

Happiness is finding something natural

Understanding underground activity of moles, badgers and rabbits

Rustling leaves and roots of the sycamore

Chattering jackdaws.....a language we don't understand

Hearing a robin sing in the peaceful air

Yellow buttercups growing in the green, itchy grass

Amazing animals, nature and creatures

Remembering

Disintegrating in winter and returning in spring

Churchyard Acrostic
written by Class 4
Hempsted C of E Primary School



A Prayer for our Year 6 Leavers



Dear God

Thank you for all the learning, fun and friendship we share. For teachers, friends and all who support and care at school.

Please be with our year 6 leavers as they finish primary and begin their new secondary school adventure.

Help them to take with them all the values they have learnt at primary school and know that you love them always.

Amen



Puzzles

How many ice-creams can you count on this page?

Can you unjumble these ice-cream flavours?



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Happy Holidays