



# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We have a very busy term ahead, with visits, fundraising events and of course, festive preparations! Please see below and the diary dates section for details of some of the events.

Just before the half term break, Mrs Bentley visited to begin to get to know the school before taking over as permanent Head teacher in January. She will be with us for the Open Morning and Evening next Thursday for new reception entrants, and will also be joining us for St. Andrew's Day on 30th November and again in December before the end of term. Mrs Bentley is looking forward to meeting everyone and learning more about our wonderful school community to ensure a smooth handover.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Guy Fawkes Night / Bonfire weekend—enjoy the fireworks and remember your Firework Code!



Helen Hilton  
Interim Head Teacher

## Attendance Award!

This week Rockstar went to Year 1 for 99%

## This weeks House points

396

335

268

259

## Diary Dates

Thursday 9th November—Open Morning and Evening for new Reception entrants September 2018

Friday 10th November—PTFA Autumn Disco (KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.15pm)

Wednesday 15th November—Flu vaccines in school

Friday 17th November—Children in Need Day (more details to follow from the school council)

Thursday 30 November—St. Andrew's Day—open morning with activities and service in church at 2pm

Tuesday 5th December—Bedtime stories with Santa

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December—KS1 Nativity, 6pm in school

Friday 15 December—Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch, carol service in church.

Tuesday 19th December—End of Term 2

## Children in Need Day

Friday 17th Nov

Everyone is invited to get Spotty for Pudsey this Children in Need Day!

Make yourself as spotty as possible, bring a donation for Pudsey (suggested donation £1) and you could win a prize! (KS1 and KS2 prize for the spottiest child)

We will also be having a cake sale during morning break, 50p per cake. Donations of cakes would be most welcome.

THANK YOU

Your School Councillors



News from our PTFA

**Autumn Disco—Friday 10th November 2017 in school**

Reception and Key Stage 1: 5.00pm—6.00pm

Key Stage 2: 6.15pm—7.15pm

£2.50 per child to be paid on the door, includes a packet of sweets, glowstick and unlimited water or squash.

**Photographs**

Please return any photograph orders to school by next Wednesday, 8th November.

**Christmas Activities!**

Bedtime Stories with Santa

Tuesday 5th December

3.30—5.15pm

See attached letter for more details

We do need some parents willing to help at this event, please let us know if you can volunteer



**Reception, Y1 & Y2**

**Nativity play**

Wednesday 6th & Thursday

7th December at 6pm

Tickets will be booked using the same system as used for Parent Teacher consultations, more details to follow

**From our Enterprise Group**

Thank you to everyone who bought popcorn from our stall, we raised £20 from the sales. We have decided to donate the money raised to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Don't forget you can buy Poppy Appeal items including snapbands and keyrings during morning break, items are priced at either 50p or £1.

**The Firework Code**

NEVER play with or throw fireworks  
They are explosive and can hurt you

ONLY adults should light or hold fireworks

WHEN you are watching fireworks, stand well back

NEVER go near a firework that has been lit.  
Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode

If you have a pet, make sure it is safely indoors as fireworks might frighten it or make them run off

**If you are given a sparkler**

ALWAYS wear gloves

HOLD the sparkler away from your body and don't wave it around. You could burn yourself or somebody else

WHEN your sparkler goes out, don't touch it. It could still burn you

NEVER give sparklers to a child under five

