



# Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. Listening to all the children it sounds like a lot of fun was had! This is an exciting term in school (one of my favourites) because we have the run up to Christmas. One of the best parts of our job is celebrating Christmas with children, so we are all looking forward to the term ahead. Take a look at the upcoming dates and make a note in your diaries as it is going to be a busy term and more details will be sent very soon.

The nights have drawn in now and so it is getting dark in the evening, and the mornings seem to be cold ones. Please send a coat and hats and gloves with your child to keep them warm. We ask that they be named please so we can match them to their owner when they get mislaid.

There will be a few visitors around school during this term. I have been asked by a Local Authority Leadership development programme to coach a Deputy Head from the south of the county in order for him to be a Headteacher in the next year. I have also been asked to attend workshop groups for the newly formed National College of Teaching in order to share my expertise and experience on leading primary schools. A number of Bishop Grosseteste University students and three local schools will also be visiting for us to support them in developing teaching and learning practice.

Hilary Brewster

## Upcoming dates for your diary

7th and 8th November—Y5  
Bikeability

9th and 10th November— Y6  
Bikeability

10th November—New  
Entrants Day

11th Nov— PTFA Disco

22nd Nov—Flu vaccinations  
(Y1,2 and 3)

25th Nov—Bags to School

30th Nov—coffee morning  
and St Andrew's Day Service  
at 2.15pm

1st Dec—PTFA Bedtime

Stories with Santa.

7th/8th Dec—KS1 Christmas  
Play, details soon

16th Dec—Christmas Lunch  
and Christmas Fair

## Messages or reminders from.....

Reception— Friday Read will start next week, 11th November. Parents, grandparents, carers can come into class at 8.50—9.15 to read with their children.

Year 1 and Year 2—no special notices this week.

Year 3 and 4— please return consent forms for the Metheringham Airfield visit by Friday 11th November.

Year 5 and 6— Bikeability week—please remember serviceable bikes and helmets and warm coats/waterproofs, hats and gloves as parts of the training will be outside.

The Governors would like to inform you that Mr Richard Courbould has been elected as the new Parent Governor. Thank you for your votes.

## PTEFA DISCO—11th November

Key Stage 1 6pm-7pm

Key Stage 2 7.15pm-8.30pm

£2.50 including drinks, sweets and glowsticks! Pay on the door please.



### Year 6 Study Books

#### Do you want to help your child at home?

We have study books in school to support your child with learning at home. These can be purchased from shops but we are selling them at a reduced price of £1 each book. Books will be on sale at the end of each day next week in Y6 if you want to have a look at the books and purchase them.

### Poppy Appeal.

As you may already know we have various items available in return for a donation towards the Poppy Appeal. There are friendship bracelets, snapbands, pencil packs and reflective poppy clips still available from the Office.

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