



Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you to you all for attending our parents open morning and evening. It was lovely to see you all and the staff enjoyed sharing the children's success with you. Newby Leisure came this week and installed our outdoor stage and fire pit area to enhance our outdoor learning environment. These have been funded by the PTFA; see how fantastic they look over the page!

During Lent we will be collecting pennies for our Big Fish Project for the Christian Charity CAFOD. The children have set the target of £186 which will fund a pond and fish to help people in Africa to rise above the poverty line. Lent is about giving something up and the children want to give up 1p pieces to help others, so any 1p coins will be gratefully received during the next three weeks of Lent; please send in with your children or bring to the office. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

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Upcoming dates for your diary

- 17th March—Y1 and Y2 Pirate Day (see over page)
- 17th March—Trailblazers
- 22nd March—Class Photographs
- 23rd March—Music Concert
- 23rd March—Art workshops in church. Letter next week.
- 27th March—Y1 and Y2 exhibition, a.m.
- 29th March—YR, Y3 and Y4 exhibitions, a.m.
- 30th March—Y5 and Y6 exhibition, a.m.
- 31st March—Last day of Term

Messages or reminders from.....

Reception—Please see attached Phonic sounds sheet.

Year 1 and Year 2—Don't forget Pirate Day on 17th March!

Year 3—Homework folders have been sent out this week—please make sure they are brought into school every Wednesday for new homework to be handed out.

Year 4—no special notices this week.

Year 5 and 6— Art can be messy so please donate any old shirts as coveralls.

Please could we have donations of clean and dried plastic bottle tops, and labels that have the red tractor logo on for a Carbon Ambassadors project.

Thank you, from the Carbon Ambassadors and Miss Coggins.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have a collection point in the office if you have any vouchers you would like to donate to the school. Thank you.



**In Support Of
Red Nose Day**

Friday 24th March

Please donate £1 and come dressed in red!

(Please no face paint or colour sprayed hair)



Road Safety

Please be careful where you park and let your children out of the car. Please do not park on the yellow lines and make sure your child leaves the car in a safe place and does not have to cross the road on their own.

E—Safety!

Keeping children safe online.

Please read the attached leaflet about how to support your child in their internet use. There are also links on our website, in the useful websites area, to advise you on how to keep your children safe on the internet.

PTFA Dates



Monday 20th—Friday 24th March, Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop.

We will be selling wrapped Mother's Day gifts in the Hall at first break all week. The selection of gifts will be on show so the children can choose which they would like to buy, then they will be given a wrapped gift of their choice. Each gift costs £2.50; money should be sent in a sealed envelope labelled with their name and year group. Please hand envelopes in to class teachers so that admin can be done before the shop opens.

Thursday 30th March—Disco

Rec and KS1: 6pm—7pm

KS2: 7.15pm—8.30pm



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



Thursday 27th April, Fashion Show, 7.15pm

By popular demand we have arranged another fashion show for over 16's. Tickets are £5, including a drink, and can be purchased from a PTFA member. There will be opportunity to purchase branded Spring /Summer wear at discount prices.

If you have a raffle prize that you can donate, for the evening, they would be gratefully received by the PTFA (please drop them into the office). Tickets are available for purchase from Keri King, Katie Cotton, Jen Brockway, Philippa Blackbourn, Clare Clayton, Emma Giles and Siobhan Lloyd in the playground, or the school office also have a small stock of tickets.

Y1 and Y2 Pirate Day

Friday 17th March.

There's going to be a Pirate Takeover!



We will be using our perseverance, brains and survival skills to outwit the Pirate Captain when he takes over our voyage!

If you would like to, please send your child in pirate costume for our adventure day.

New Storybook Stage and Fire Pit area.

Thank you PTFA!

