



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

Dear Parents,

We are now well into the swing of our Spring Term and the children have all made an excellent start to their new topics for the term. It has been lovely to see the enthusiastic learning across school. We also welcome Mr Osgerby, a student teacher, who will be working with Year 2 until February half term.

Thank you very much to all of you who completed the Parent View survey for our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday. I will be able to let you know the outcome of the Inspection in due course once the report has been published.

Thank you also to those of you who completed our Parent Questionnaire prior to Christmas. We are in the process of analysing your responses and I will respond in more detail throughout the term. However, one issue which has arisen is that of behaviour across school and, as a result of this, we are currently reviewing our procedures.

I would also like to raise a couple of issues regarding the start of the school day. As a school, we have made the decision that no ball games will be allowed prior to the start of the day as we want to make sure that everyone is safe. Can I also please remind you that you are responsible for your child on the playground until the bell rings for the children to line up so can you please ensure that scooters are not ridden on school grounds.

Finally, please remember that I am always available if you wish to discuss anything with me.

Mrs Bentley  
Head Teacher

## Young Voices

A letter is coming home this week with all the details for next week's concert.

Tickets are now ready to be collected from the Office.

There will be final rehearsals on Friday 12th and Monday 15th January from 3.30pm—4.30pm.

Please keep practising right up until the 19th!

Could all children have a named PE Kit in school please, including outdoor kit (black joggers and sweater).

Years 3 and 4 are collecting shoe boxes for a DT project. If you have any spare that you could donate they would be very gratefully received. You can drop them in to the Office. Thank you

Christmas Jumper Day raised £118.20 for Save the Children. Thank you for all your donations.

Miss Ladley would be grateful for donations of any fabric or wool you no longer need.

## Return slip reminders:

Y6—Butlins Residential and deposit  
Y3 and Y4—Initial interest for Gainsborough Old Hall visit  
Y1 to Y6—Colourstrings

## Diary Dates

**Fri 19th January—Young Voices Concert**  
**Friday 2nd February—Christingle Church Service, 2pm**  
**Friday 9th February—End of Term 3**

## PTFA News:

Thank you to everyone that used Heckington Co-Op during the time our PTFA were Community Champions; we will be awarded a fabulous £892.79.

Also, huge thanks to everyone that baked for, helped out at, or came to our Christmas Fayre—we raised over £450!

We will be placing a uniform order next week—please make sure all your completed order forms and monies are in the Office by 9am on January 19th.

## Starting Reception in Sept 2018

If your child's birth date falls between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014 they are due to start Reception Class in September 2018. Applications are open now and need to be in by 15th January.

You can apply online at:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030

## School Clubs

We have the following Clubs on offer throughout Term 3:

### Years 1 and 2:

**Music Club**, Mondays, 3.30 - 4.15pm with Mrs Bentley.

**Craft Club**, Mondays, 3.30 - 4.30pm with Miss Jennings

### Key Stage 2:

**Homework Club**, Y5 and Y6, Mondays, 12.00 - 1.00pm with Miss Edwards

**Netball Club**, KS2, Mondays, 3.30 - 4.30pm with Mrs Drayton—open to anyone who wants to learn/improve netball skills. **This club will start on Monday 22nd January.**

**Lego Club**, Y3 and Y4, Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm with Miss Coogan

**Eco Club**, Y4, Y5 and Y6, Wednesdays, 12.00 - 1.00pm with Miss Coggins

**Football Club**, KS2, Thursdays, 3.30 - 4.30pm with Carres Outreach coach—open to all KS2 football enthusiasts!

**Fabric Craft Club**, Y5 and Y6, Thursday's, 3.30 - 4.30pm with Miss Ladley

**Sports Crew**, KS2, Fridays, 12.00 - 1.00pm with Mrs Ruffy. This is open to whoever wants to come - sporty, non-sporty, want to learn a new sport, want to try something new and different etc. We will be setting active challenges and using the new equipment. The sports crew will then be leading playtimes across the rest of the week to promote 30 active minutes a day, every day.

To sign up for Clubs please log in to:

[heckingtonstrewscofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/Parent/Home](http://heckingtonstrewscofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/Parent/Home)

We will always work on the assumption that children will be collected from after school clubs; if you would like your child to walk home please let the Office staff know. Please remember to check the Year groups, as some clubs are Year group specific. Also, the date column shows when each club finishes. If you have any problems please ask at the Office.

## **Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisors. Please see the website, under Contact Us, for details of the positions (closing date for applications is Monday 15th January)

## **Lost Property**

is very full at the moment. If you have lost items pop in to the Office foyer and have a look in the basket.