



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

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting start to our term with our 1km walk in Year 3/4 and our Mexican Party in Y5/6 which were very well supported by parents, so thank you. Our choir attended Young Voices in Sheffield with 5,000 other schoolchildren which was an amazing experience. There is lots more planned soon too!

As you are aware the Maths curriculum has changed a lot over the years and since the new curriculum was introduced in 2014 problem solving, reasoning and mastery are key elements of maths learning for your children. We would like to invite you to come and find out more about how we are teaching these elements of Maths. On Friday 10th February (not 3rd Feb) we would like to invite KS1 parents to come to Friday Read and then stay for refreshments while we share our Maths teaching methods for KS1 with you. At 2pm, on that same day, we would like to invite KS2 parents to come and see Maths learning in the classrooms and then have refreshments while we talk about Maths teaching in KS2.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

**H E Brewster**

## Upcoming dates for your diary

**10th Feb** (note date change) -

**KS1 Maths Open Morning**

**KS2 Maths Open Afternoon (2pm)**

**COMING SOON.....**

Café Read for Key Stage 2 parents

'What is SPAG?' workshop

## Messages or reminders from.....

**Reception— Please send outdoor messy clothes including wellies.**

**Year 1 and Year 2— No messages**

**Year 3 and 4— Please make sure your child has an outdoor PE kit in school.**

**Year 5 and 6— Please can you send in an old adult shirt with your child to cover them for Art activities**

## Our Healthy School

We promote healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle for the children and the National Curriculum requires us to do this. We have, however, noticed an increasing number of chocolate bars/bags of sweets being brought into school in lunchboxes. Please remember it is school policy to have only one (if any) small sugary product to eat. Thank you.

## Don't forget....

Closing dates for applications for **RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPT** are 15th Jan by post and 20th Jan online or phone.

## CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION BOX.

With this newsletter we are sending home a Christingle collection box. We will be confirming our Christingle Service date with St. Andrew's early next week and it will be shared on the newsletter, but in the meantime St Andrew's Church would appreciate your donations in the candle boxes for the Children's Society. Thank you.



**Netball Club** is cancelled on Tuesday January 17th due to a match being played.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES**



In case of **severe weather** please listen to Radio

Lincolnshire or Lincs FM for details. You can also find a list of schools closed on the Lincolnshire County Council Website. Please do not phone the school. We will let you know through the channels above.

We will do our utmost to keep school open and only close for safety reasons.

## Young Voices

If parents who attended the concert need the parent passcode for the Young Voices app so they can upload their photos and see each others, please come to the office to receive it.