



Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

KS2 had a very exciting surprise this afternoon when they were invited to see HRH The Princess Royal at Heckington Windmill. Princess Anne formally opened the Windmill Regeneration Project, so it was lovely for some of the children to take part in this very special occasion for the village, by seeing her briefly as she completed her visit.

Governors have recently reviewed the school Uniform Policy and you should receive a copy of this through ParentHub. It will also be updated on the school website. Having a consistent uniform helps our children to feel part of the school community, and helps our community to feel proud of their school. We appreciate parental support in maintaining the high standards we aspire to.

Staff will be adhering to the new policy from next week, especially with regard to jewellery, makeup and hair. We appreciate however, that some sections of the policy introduce more significant changes, for example house coloured T-shirts for PE, the removal of white polo shirts to be replaced with all green, and the removal of sweatshirts and cardigans without the school logo. We do not expect parents to buy replacement items immediately when many have only purchased items in September. The PTFA are currently investigating suppliers for the newer items and we will write to parents again to let you know when these will be available. Therefore these parts of the policy will be introduced gradually, with a view to parents replacing items as children grow out of them with the new policy. We expect all children to be fully complying with the new policy by September 2018 at the latest.

Helen Hilton
Interim Head Teacher



NSPCC

Huge well done to all the children for their sponsored danceathon. Altogether you raised an amazing £629.50 for the NSPCC

CONGRATULATIONS!

NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

Important Clubs notice

Please note that there will be no COOKERY or CRAFT clubs next Tuesday due to Parent Teacher meetings.

Lincoln City Football Club

Open trials for boys—26th October

U8&U9 from 9.30, U10 & U11 from 12.15

[Www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcyouthacademy](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/lincolncityfcyouthacademy)

This weeks House points

757

640

590

389

Attendance Award

Rockstar!

Rockstar is our new Attendance Bear (named by the children). He is given to the class with the highest weekly attendance during celebration worship each Friday.

This week Rockstar

ENTERPRISE GROUP

Popcorn on sale!

Thursday 19th Oct

First break

50p per cup

PTFA

Thank you very much to the PTFA for donating our new sports kit. Our teams look very smart as you can see!



Annual General Meeting November 2nd 2017 at 7.30 pm

The PTFA AGM will be held on Thursday November 2nd at 7.30pm in the staff room at School. You don't have to join the committee to come to the meeting, it is open to everyone. However, if you would like to join the PTFA please come along or let one of the current PTFA members know.

Elections will be held to vote in the new Executive Committee. If you would like to nominate someone for the post of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary or Treasurer please get their permission first then hand in the nomination, in a sealed envelope marked PTFA elections, at the office by 3.30pm on Tuesday 31st October.

Midday Supervisory Assistant

We are for a Midday Supervisor Assistant to join our school to assist our pupils during the busy lunchtime period. Working hours for this role are 6 hours per week (1.5 hours per day; Tuesday to Friday), 38 weeks per year.

What we are looking for: experience of working with children of primary school age, including children who may have additional needs; the ability to encourage and inspire young people; an effective team worker, who understands a schools roles and responsibilities and their own position within these. Food hygiene certificate would be advantageous.

Applicants are welcome to visit the school. Please telephone Ann Riddell on [01529\) 460633](tel:01529460633) to arrange.

For a full job description, please download the Candidate Information Pack from <http://www.heckington.lincs.sch.uk/> Candidates are advised to write their application to the job description.

**Closing date for applications: 12 noon on 17th October 2017. Shortlisting date: 17th October 2017.
Interview date: 20th October 2017.**

Shortlisted candidates will need to verify their eligibility to work in the UK at interview.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 October—Parent Teacher Interviews.

Weds 18 October—Open days/evenings for Y5—Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven High School

Friday 20 October—last day of term. School returns on Tuesday 31 October.

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

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

Last day of term—Tuesday 19 December