

Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents.

Another learning filled week in school. I would like to say thank you to all parents who attended parents day and evening; it was lovely to hear such positive comments about our school from you and how happy your children are. The staff enjoyed sharing this time with you and would like to pass on their thanks for your kind comments.

Our next learning information event is next week and we have received many reply slips but would love to have some more. This is an opportunity to see how your children are learning with the new curriculum and ask questions about hot topics such as phonics, 11+, SATs and more.

Open Workshop Evening for Parents

We would like to invite you to an open evening in school on Thursday 20th October at 6.30pm until 8pm. At this meeting we would like to share with you our school aims ,this year and beyond. Also how learning has changed with the new curriculum, new assessment without levels, and testing changes. Workshops will take place in classrooms on how problem solving learning in Maths has changed, how we use quality texts and oral storytelling to create excellent writers, the importance of spelling and grammar, handwriting, SATs and the 11+, phonics and reading and more. Refreshments will be available on the evening and we look forward to seeing you. Please let us know you are attending by completing the slip at the bottom of this letter.

Upcoming dates for your

diary

19th October—Y6 Open Days at Carres and KSHS

20th October-Open

Workshop Evening

21st October—break for half term holiday and <u>return</u>
<u>Tuesday 1st November</u>

FOOTBALL CLUB is CANCELLED on Monday 17th October due to a school football match at the same time.

PTFA fashion show raised just under £400—thank you to all who attended.

PLEASE check your child's hair for nits and treat them.

Thorough combing and using hair straighteners are a good tip!

Next week reminders for......

Reception—Tapestry raffle has started so please add your pictures, videos, notes.

Year 1 and Year 2—Thank you for all the oranges contributed the children have really enjoyed using them in their learning and the Paddington Charity will be grateful for the £30 raised.

Year 3 and 4— Please bring shoe boxes and any clean junk in next week to build Anderson Shelters in DT.

Year 5 and 6— No notices this week.

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Name of Child	Year
adults will be attend	ing the open evening