



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

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week and it has been good to see how settled the children are in their new classes and I have been impressed by some of the high quality work already being produced.

The governing body met yesterday evening for their first meeting of the school year. Rev'd Chris Harrington is stepping down as Chair of Governors and we thank him for his dedication in this role over the past two years. Mrs Liz Peto has been elected as the new Chair of Governors and we look forward to continuing to work with her and the rest of the governors. The governors also expressed their thanks to Mrs Riddell for all her work as Clerk to the Governing Body. Interviews for the new Clerk will be held soon.

We are also pleased to announce the new School Councillors, elected by their classes this week;

- YR— Piper and Leo
- Y1— Harry and Holly
- Y2— Olly and Lily
- Y3— Ciara and Aiden
- Y4— Lola and Jack
- Y5— Daniel and Libby
- Y6— Alice and Liam

Congratulations to them all. The School Council will be meeting soon to plan their activities for the year, supported by Mrs Lakins.

The staff have been reviewing the school behaviour policy and the 'traffic lights' we use to help the children understand and follow the system. All children start the day on Green and aim to stay at Green or move up to Gold. Should any child make an inappropriate choice of behaviour, they will receive an Amber warning and then try to make good choices to return to Green. Should any behaviour move to red, then there is a clear set of consequences. The children have all discussed this in assembly and in classes. You may see posters appearing around the school soon to illustrate this and the revised policy will be added to the school website in the near future. We hope the children will find the system clear and easy to understand and continue to challenge themselves to stay at Green or Gold every day!

Helen Hilton

Please see next page for  
diary dates coming up



Macmillan Coffee Morning and  
School Open Morning

Friday 29th September

Coffee available from  
9.00-10.30

Classrooms open 9.30-10.30

## House points

715

702

668

494

## Next week reminders for.....

Reception—the children have been doing so well coming into school that we would like them, from Monday, to start lining up with the rest of the school on the playground at 8.40. Well done Reception, we are very proud of how grown up you are being!

## MUSIC

Please note that Brass lessons are moving from **Tuesdays to Mondays**, please ensure your child brings their instrument on **Monday** next week.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

In addition to our Work of the Week and Values of the Week awards, in celebration worship today we also congratulated Victoria, Nicola, Logan, Joshua T and Anastasia whose work for



the Young Writers competition has been chosen to be published in a poetry anthology—well done for being superstar writers! Well done also to Grace who completed a 5k run complete with inflatable obstacles last weekend!



### CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any construction toys (Duplo, Sticklebricks, building blocks etc) that you could donate to add to our playtime resources?

Cookery Club would love any donations of aprons please!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The PTFA have a Facebook page where you can catch up with any events and activities planned such as Discos and fundraising events.

Search for  
*Heckington St Andrew's  
C of E Primary School*

### YOUNG VOICES

The Young Voices choir has its own ParentHub channel for news and info.

If you are asked for a code to subscribe, please use  
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## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 19 September**—NSPCC assemblies for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, followed by Sponsor day on 25 September and workshops for Y5 & Y6 on 27 September

**Friday 29 September**—MacMillan Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms—coffee available in the hall from 9.00, classrooms open from 9.30—10.30am.

**Friday 29 September**—Harvest Festival service in St. Andrew's Church at 2.00pm. All welcome to join us for this special service—donations of dried and tinned food for the Food Larder welcomed

**Monday 2nd October**—NSPCC Parent Workshop, 9.00—10.00a.m.— this is a practical workshop to support parents with keeping children safe online.

**Thursday 12 October**—Family & Individual Photographs with Tempest Photography

**Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 October**—Parent Teacher Interviews. We will be using a new online booking system for these sessions to enable all parents to book times. More information will be sent out about how to use the system nearer the time.