



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

Dear Parents,

What wonderful school ambassadors we have at our school!

For the first time the school took part in the village Remembrance service on the village green and in St. Andrew's Church. Laurel, Amy and Keira laid the wreath with great respect and read out some of the children's poems in church. We received many comments about how lovely it was to see the school represented.



Sports—last week we hosted a netball tournament where our team played brilliantly, winning two matches and losing one, putting us in second place.

School Council—for organising a great fun day for Children in Need to support other children across the country. We have raised £127.78 so far from our bake sale.

Cauliflower Cards raised £142.50 for the school—thank you very much and we hope you enjoy sending and sharing these special cards.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our school community in so many different ways.

Helen Hilton

## Attendance Award!

This week Rockstar went to Year 2 for 99%

## This weeks House points

603

601

571

533

## Rec and KS1 Christmas Play

Ticket reservations have now gone live!

Please go to the website at:

[heckingtonstrews-cofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://heckingtonstrews-cofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

to reserve your tickets. (3 per family)

Miss Temperton will run a help station on Monday 20th Nov from 8.15—9.00am if you need help logging on.

## Year 1 and Year 2 Exhibition

Tuesday 21st November,  
9.30—10.30

Please drop in and take part in our child-led stands.

You can also buy your child's canvas for £2.

## Children in Need Day

Everyone looked amazing today, we were literally seeing spots before our eyes!

Together we have raised a magnificent £167.63 for Children in Need.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for supporting today,  
Your School Councillors



## Club Cancellations

Tues 28th November

Cooking Club

Wed 29th November

Construction Club

Tues 5th December

Cooking Club

Craft Club

Netball Club

On Wednesday St Georges STEM ambassadors came into year 6 to deliver a workshop. The bloodhound project is a project which STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) professionals are trying to develop a car that will travel at 1000mph!

The children were able to make their own cars with K-nex which they then launched with a 'rocket' to see how far and how fast their cars could travel. Some were so fast that the camera only captured a blur!

The winning team was by Lottie, Jessica, Elizabeth and Hannah!



## Update from the PTFA:

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the Disco last week. The children had a wonderful time and the event raised £310.00 for the school. Special thanks to all the parents who helped to ensure the evening ran smoothly.

### **Christmas Fair**

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 15th December (timings TBC) in the School Hall. We will (in true traditional Christmas Fair style!) be running a Chocolate Tombola at the Fair and the PTFA will be really grateful for donations to help them along. Any kind of chocolate is good and the more we have, the more chance you will have of winning on the day. Donations can be dropped off at the School Office anytime between now and the 8th December. Watch out for further information from the PTFA on how you can join in the fun and help at the Fair.

At the last PTFA meeting it was agreed by the Staff and members to postpone the annual cinema trip to a later date in the school year. We all felt that the children are so busy this term with various Christmas activities that they would benefit from having an event during a quieter time in the school calendar.

## Clubs

We respectfully remind parents that we ask that children sign up for a full term with any school clubs, and that parents inform the school office in advance if their child no longer wishes to attend.

Recently, some children have arrived for a club without the club leader expecting them, similarly children have stopped attending without informing us. This creates a safeguarding issue if the club leader does not have appropriate permission slips or information about the child. Leaders also plan activities based on the number of children on their register and so may not have sufficient resources available for extra children.

## Consent forms

If your child brings home a consent form for a visit, sporting competition or other event, please try to get the forms back to school as soon as possible so that correct transport and arrangements can be made in advance.

Thank you.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 28th November–Friday 1st December - Scholastic Book Fair**

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

**Tuesday 5th December—Bedtime stories with Santa**

**Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December—KS1 Nativity, 6pm in school**

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

**Tuesday 19th December—End of Term 2**