



Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term; I hope you all had a lovely, restful Easter break and the children are refreshed and ready for their learning. Thank you to those of you who attended our Curriculum Information Evening; each class has now started their new topics and it has been lovely to see the engagement of the children around school. You will be receiving a curriculum information letter tonight which will outline what the children will be covering this term. If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Starting this Friday, Years 5 and 6 will be working with British Cycling UK to take part in track racing. This will take place in school and all equipment will be provided and this will form part of their P.E. for this term.

I would just like to draw your attention to two new email addresses which you may find useful. If you wish to contact me about a confidential matter, you can do this using the following email address: headsoffice@heckington.lincs.sch.uk. Similarly, should you have a SEND enquiry you can contact Mrs Lakins using: sendco@heckington.lincs.sch.uk. You can still use our enquiries email for general queries.

Thank you for all of the questionnaires that have been returned to me so far. If you would still like to return your questionnaire, please do so by next Monday (23rd April). I have also had some very useful feedback regarding our draft strategic plan and, again, if you would still like to provide feedback, please do so by next Monday.

Mrs Ruffy will be starting her maternity leave on 22nd June. For the remainder of the academic year, Reception will be taught by Mr Bailey for the majority of the time, with Mrs Hible teaching when he has other commitments. However, this will be overseen by Miss Temperton as EYFS lead. We will provide information about staffing for September in due course.

Finally, coming home tonight is the dates sheet up until the end of the year. We hope you will find this very useful for forward planning and we will provide you with further information about events nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley
Headteacher

Attendance Award!

For w/c 26th March Rockstar went to Year 2 for 99.2% attendance—well done!

House points for w/c 19th Feb

Red—1st

Yellow—2nd

Green—3rd

Blue—4th

Safeguarding

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that our Safeguarding Policy has been updated. You can find it on our website under 'Key Information'. Additionally, should you have any safeguarding concerns, please talk to Mrs Bentley or Miss Temperton.

Return Slip Reminders:

Parent Questionnaires
KS1 Kabaddi
Y3 & Y4 Tennis Qualifiers
Rugby Festival
Reception Class—village walk slip

DIARY DATES

Y1 Parents Evenings

Tuesday 24th and
Wednesday 25th April
(please ask at the Office if you are unsure of your appointment time)

Polite Request

We are struggling with space in our cloakrooms due to the large rucksacks that children are bringing to school each day. This is resulting in the cloakrooms becoming messy, things falling off pegs and becoming a trip hazard for children.

We would therefore ask that, where possible, children only bring their book bag, lunch box and PE bag to school rather than a large rucksack. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Uniform Orders

You can now order school uniform directly from:

www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk

There is free delivery to School once a month or it can be delivered to your home for £4.50.

Brass Tuition:

We are still waiting to hear whether Mr Swift will be returning to work or whether the Music Service will bring in a replacement teacher. We will keep you posted.

As the weather is now getting warmer at last, could you please ensure that your child has a hat and water bottle in school each day. Please note that our school policy is that only water may be drunk in classrooms. Sun cream is permitted in school provided that it is named and your child is able to apply it themselves.



The Big Pedal



Starting next Monday (23rd April) we will be taking part in The Big Pedal which will run for 10 days until 4th May. The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. On each day, we will be competing against other schools to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. We will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike stunt shows, equipment and storage if over 15% of our school community cycle or scoot on each day of the challenge!

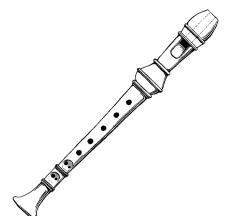


Cooking Club

Will start on Thursday 3rd May. An ingredients list will follow soon.

If your child has signed up for **recorder club**, it would be really useful if you could provide them with their own recorder to use each week. As I am not in school next Tuesday, recorder club will be held next Wednesday instead.

Thank you,
Mrs Bentley





CAN YOU HELP US?

For the third year running, our Eco Club are entering the Schools Challenge at Lincolnshire Show in June. The children have decided to enter with the challenge of 'Design A Healthy School Lunch'.

As part of the challenge it states that: "Where possible, ingredients should be home-grown or locally sourced."

The children are already growing salad and vegetable crops in our school but wondered whether anyone would be able to help us in sourcing local ingredients? Please speak to Miss Coggins on the Office if you are able to help us.

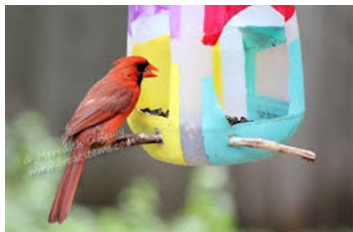
Thank you for your continued support!

Eco Club

Wildlife Club

We would like to make some bird feeders in Wildlife Club. If you have any milk/juice cartons that we could use please bring them in to the Office (clean and dry please!).

Could all children who are signed up to Wildlife Club please bring wellies with you.



School Clubs

Please remember to sign up for Term 5 and 6 school clubs at: heckingtonstrewscofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

Reception Class:

Multisports Club—YR—Monday 3.30-4.30

KS1:

Lego Club—Y1/Y2—Monday 3.30-4.30

KS2:

Homework Club—Y5/Y6—Monday lunch

Wildlife Club—Y3/Y4—Tuesday 3.30-4.30

Eco Club—current members only—Wednesday lunch

Pop Lacrosse—KS2—Thursday 3.30-4.30

Film Club—Y4-Y6—Thursday 3.30-4.30

Other clubs:

Gymnastics Club—invitation only—Monday 3.30-4.30

Beginners Recorder Club—whole school—
Tuesday lunch

Cooking Club—invitation only—Thursdays

When you book a place for your child this is your permission for them to attend, without which they will not be able to attend.

If you need help booking places please ask Mrs Drayton in the Office.