



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

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is half term already!

It was good to see many parents for our Parent Teacher meetings this week and to hear so many positive comments about how your children are progressing. I have been similarly impressed with the quality of work being produced across the school, from Reception class' search for the Evil Pea to the beautiful artwork in Y1 - 4 in the style of different artists and the excellent writing in Y5/6. I have also received comments from visitors about how polite and well-mannered the children have been around the school and particularly at all the different sporting events children have taken part in this term. The children should be congratulated on all their achievements.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term break and look forward to the upcoming activities and events in November and December.

Helen Hilton

Interim Head Teacher

## Attendance Award!

This week Rockstar went to Year 4 for 99% attendance—well done!

## This weeks House points

615

380

330

322

## Diary Dates

School returns on Tuesday 31 October.

Thursday 9th November—Open Morning and Evening for new Reception entrants September 2018

Friday 10th November—PTFA Autumn Disco—see over for new times

Wednesday 15th November—Flu vaccines in school

Friday 17th November—Children in Need Day (more details to follow from the school council)

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

Tuesday 5th December—Bedtime stories with Santa (more details to follow)

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

Tuesday 19th December—End of Term 2

## End of Term House Points

This terms stars have been counted

16

14

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Red and Blue Team have enjoyed an extra playtime this afternoon, well done to all our teams.

## PTFA

Thank you very much to the PTFA for donating £300 to each class to buy items to enhance our provisions. Our classes have been able to purchase computer equipment to support coding work, items to use during wet plays as well as developing social communication, small world items, fine motor tools, outdoor play items plus many more smaller items.

### **Annual General Meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October.

For further information about the AGM, please see the PTFA Constitution which is located on the PTFA noticeboards outside the Office.

### **Autumn Disco—Friday 10th November 2017 in school**

Reception and Key Stage 1: 5.00pm—6.00pm

Key Stage 2: 6.15pm—7.15pm

£2.50 per child to be paid on the door, includes a packet of sweets, glowstick and unlimited water or squash.

#### **Lost Property**

The lost property basket is now in the entrance lobby if you need to search for any items!