



# Heckington St Andrew's Church of

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to meet so many people today, both at our open morning and for our harvest festival service. The children enjoyed sharing their learning in classrooms and in church.

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning which raised £191.23 for Macmillan, and thank you too for all the harvest donations of food for Sleaford Food Larder.

The new system on the playground seems to be working very well, thank you for your support with this. We also now need your support to help keep children safe on the road outside school. A number of vehicles recently have been parking on the yellow zig zag lines making it dangerous for children and adults to cross into school grounds. We appreciate that parking is difficult at drop off and pick up times, however we have been advised by Lincolnshire Police that if vehicles contravene the road traffic act with regards to parking on Howell Road they will take positive action to prevent this from happening.

Helen Hilton

Interim Head Teacher



Don't forget our  
**NSPCC  
Parent Workshop**  
**Monday**  
**9:00—10:00**  
**Find out how you  
can help keep your  
child safe**

## LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of unnamed jumpers, cardigans and PE kit in the lost property box! Look out for the table on the playground next week to check for lost items.

PLEASE  
NAME  
EVERYTHING!



**Reception  
children will be  
attending full  
time from  
Monday—staying  
until 3.25pm.**

**We have had a large  
number of absences  
due to sickness bugs— if  
your child has vomited  
please remember to  
keep them off school  
for 48 hours to help  
stop the bugs from  
spreading!  
Thank you**

## Wednesday Reading Café

Starts on 4th October

2:30—3:00 p.m. in the hall

*Please remember to sign in via the main office*

**Come and join us!**

This weeks House points

1186

949

862

705



## Meet our Parent Support Advisor Claire Capps



### "Supporting families for a better future"

I'm in school this term on:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am – 3.30pm

Call/Text/Email to make an appointment  
or contact the school office

Email: [claire@parentingsolutions.uk](mailto:claire@parentingsolutions.uk)

Tel/Text: 07493 642713 / 01529 460633

I'm here to listen and help with anything  
you're worried about....

Come and say Hi..

### DOGS

If you bring your 4-  
legged friends to school  
with you, please leave  
them well away from  
the gates as some  
children are very  
nervous of dogs—

Thank you.



### PTFA

The first meeting for our  
PTFA will take place in  
school on  
Monday 9th October at  
7.30pm

Please do come along to  
meet new people and find  
out how you can help to  
support your child  
through events and  
fundraising—we look  
forward to seeing you!

### THANK YOU

To the Windmill Shop for  
donating the potatoes for  
Reception class' Super Potato  
project!

### GET ONLINE WEEK

Next week is *Get Online Week*—  
if you want help to try something  
new, or just to get more confi-  
dent, a friendly team is on hand  
to help.

Weds 4th October 2-4pm  
Heckington Methodist Church

## Diary Dates

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

Monday 9 October—PTFA meeting 7.30p.m.

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.

Weds 18 October—Open days/evenings for Y5—Carre's Grammar School and Kesteven & Sleaford High School

Friday 20 October—last day of term. School returns on Tuesday 31 October.

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

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

Last day of term—Tuesday 19 December