



Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our events last Friday in school and in Church. It was lovely to see so many people supporting us. Parents day and evening is on Monday and this is followed by the PTFA Fashion Show. Please remember that if you are unable to attend an appointment on Monday then we are more than happy to see you at another convenient time after school or in the evening. Please sign up in the front entrance or contact the office to book an appointment for you.

Open Workshop Evening for Parents

We would like to invite you to an open evening in school on **Thursday 20th October at 6.30pm until 8pm**. At this meeting we would like to share with you our school aims, this year and beyond. Also how learning has changed with the new curriculum, new assessment without levels, and testing changes. Workshops will take place in classrooms on how problem solving learning in Maths has changed, how we use quality texts and oral storytelling to create excellent writers, the importance of spelling and grammar, handwriting, SATs and the 11+, phonics and reading and more. Refreshments will be available on the evening and we look forward to seeing you. Please let us know you are attending by completing the slip at the bottom of this letter.

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Upcoming dates for your diary

**3rd October PTFA AGM
7.30pm**

**10th October—Parents
consultation day and evening
PTFA Fashion Show 6.45pm**

**13th October—Individual and
family photographs.**

19th October—Y6 Open Days

Parent Governor Elections.

Please see letter with voting slips.

Photographs— if you want your preschool child to have a family photograph with your child, then please let the office know and come to the office at 8.40am on 13th October.

Next week reminders for.....

Reception—No news this week

Year 1 and Year 2—Please continue to send in donations of oranges for our ice lolly and juice stall on 14th October for Action Medical Research for Children

Year 3 and 4—If your child wants to be a School Councillor please help them with their speech for election day on Tuesday.

Year 5 and 6—If your child wants to be a School Councillor please help them with their speech for election day on Tuesday. Please return Bikeability permission slips.

Open Evening—20th October 2016

Name of Child _____ Year _____

_____ adults will be attending the open evening

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

PTFA NEWS

The PTFA's AGM was held on Monday night and saw a new committee voted in for the coming year. The Executive Committee now looks like this...

Chair - Keri King

Vice Chair - Ian Watson

Treasurer - Katie Cotton

Secretary - Clare Brown

It was lovely to see some new faces at the AGM who have very kindly volunteered to help & support the PTFA this year.

We would like to thank outgoing Chair Estelle Drayton & Vice Chair Clare Clayton for all their hard work at the helm of the PTFA last year which resulted in a very successful fundraising year with many new events appearing on the school calendar. Secretary Philippa Blackbourn has also decided to stand down and we would like to say thank you for her many years of dedication in support of the PTFA.

Our fundraising for the year totalled nearly £4,500, which is an incredible amount, and we thank everyone who came and supported us. This money has been put towards a Mathletics subscription for every child in the school, sports kit for the School teams, the Y6 leavers party & a Christmas trip to the cinema.

Remember that to help the PTFA you do not need to sign your life away! We know that parents are busy people so, whether the offer of help is a regular thing or a one off, we are always very grateful for your support. If you have any ideas for new events or would like to help out, please speak to any of the committee named above - we won't bite!

To keep up with our future events, please see our Facebook page or check on the noticeboard in reception. We already have a disco planned for November, date to be confirmed!

