



# Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. Year 3 and 4 visited York for a day of Viking learning and experiences this week. We were again praised for the behaviour of our children who did us all proud. Our gardening projects are in full swing and it is hard to keep up with all the plants growing, so a bumper crop is expected. Mrs Mellor is helping us to keep on top of them all and the preparations for Lincolnshire Show are fast and furious as the date is very close! The Year 2 children have been very busy completing their SAT tests and we are really proud of how they have done. Year 1 have phonic testing next week. Each child will be tested at some point in the week so please make sure they attend all week.

## Upcoming dates for your diary

12th June—Phonics assessment week  
13th June—Year 4 Church Festival  
27th/28th June - Y5/6 production—tickets coming soon  
13th July—Y5/6 Trip  
14th July—Sports afternoon and Summer Fayre  
17th July—Leaver's Party  
19th July—Leavers Assembly

## Reminders:

Reception— Thank you for your Tapestry uploads! Lots of raffle tickets coming home. Please could we have named wellies at school this term.

Year 1 and 2—no special notices this week.

Years 3 and 4—We are having a Viking Dress Up Day on Friday 16th June. Please come dressed as a Viking if you can!

Years 5 and 6—Please keep an eye out for prop requests for our

## SWIMMING

Swimming has started and the children are enjoying it!

Please remember their swimming kit and donations.



## WALKING BUS.

The walking bus has begun! We leave the village green at 8.15am and the children will have toast on arrival at school. The children are escorted by two members of staff, but adult helpers are more than welcome. There will be a competition to see which class has the most walkers over the half term and at the moment Y5 are doing very well!

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Batrawdén Batrawdén.

Unfortunately **Film Club** will have to be **cancelled** on Wed 14th June as Miss Ladley is out training and all other staff are unavailable to cover.

## Reminder:

PE is still running alongside swimming this term, so all children need their usual PE kits in school.

**Homework Club** has now finished for this term.

An **11+ Club** for Year 5's will now start on a Thursday after school; sign-up letters have been sent home.

## Friday Read

Please remember to come through the Office to sign in and out for Friday read.

## PTFA NEWS

Dear Parents,

### Class Donations

To support our hardworking teaching staff the PTFA have given each class £300 to spend on pupil's teaching and learning for 2017/18. We hope our teaching staff understand how much we value their hard work and commitment. We will be delighted to share with you in the future what teachers have purchased for their students.

### Sports Kit

The PTFA will be purchasing a full sports kit so that our children represent our school with pride. £500 is allocated.

### Sports Day (July 14th)

After Sports Afternoon the PTFA will be selling food and drinks and there will be a raffle and a few stalls to raise money for the children.



### School Uniform Orders

The next uniform order (including those for new reception class) will be placed on July 3rd. Uniform order forms are available from the school office. Please note that this will be the last chance to order uniform before September 2017.

### Father's Day Pop-Up Shop Monday 12th—Friday 16th June.

We will be selling wrapped Father's Day gifts in the Hall at first break all week. The selection of gifts will be on show so the children can choose which they would like to buy, then they will be given a wrapped gift of their choice. Each gift costs £2.50; money should be sent in a sealed envelope labelled with their name and year group. Please hand envelopes in to class teachers or the Office so that admin can be done before the shop opens.



Best Wishes,

Keri King

PTFA Chair.

### Notice from Pre-School:

Some of you might already be aware that Jen is retiring at the end of the July term. Jen has been a member of our staff team since September 1995. Her loyalty, hard work and total professionalism has helped to make our Pre-School the outstanding place it is. Jen intends to spend more time with her little grandson Euan in the years before he goes to School.

There will be a collection taken for her and if you would like to contribute please put money in an envelope and give to Emma or myself.

Thank you in anticipation

Regards Karen.