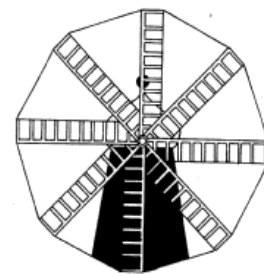


# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



8th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very special time in St. Andrew's Church last Saturday morning, celebrating the winners of the poetry competition run by Heckington Village Magazine. Thank you to all of the children and parents who attended and well done to our choir who sang beautifully. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mary Sanders from the Village Magazine who organised the competition for the children.

Next week is anti-bullying week and all of the children will be taking part in activities in school. The theme this year is "Choose Respect".

Finally, we do hope to see you at our maths stay and learn sessions next week which will provide you with an insight into how we are now teaching maths across school.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs J Bentley  
Headteacher

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to us in November, dates and further info to follow.

The Attendance Award for this week goes to Oak Class! Well Done!

## Bedtime Stories

A letter will be coming home today inviting children to have Christmas themed Bedtime stories on 7th December at 3.30pm-5:15pm.

If your child would like to come please fill in the consent form and return to the School Office with payment.



## Dates for your Diary

- 13th Nov- Maths Stay and Learn (9-10:30am)
- 15th Nov—Maths Stay and Learn (9-10:30am)
- 20th Nov- Open Morning for prospective parents (9-10:30am)
- 26th Nov- Flu Immunisations Reception—Year 5

## Parking Reminder

This week we have had contact from our neighbours reporting that parents are parking dangerously and inconsiderately outside school blocking drive ways and parking on paths therefore reducing visibility for children and adults to cross the road and creating even further traffic congestion.

If you need to travel to school by car, then please park safely well away from school (preferably in The Pavilion car park) and be considerate to the local residents, thank you.

## HOT SCHOOL MEALS

From January, we will be changing our hot meal provider to Willoughby Foods Ltd. They are farmers and caterers who are motivated to produce good food which is locally sourced, freshly prepared, well presented and, above all, delicious and nutritious.

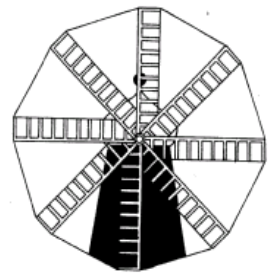
Willoughby Foods provide a four choice child friendly menu including jacket potato and packed lunch option and is priced at £2.30 per meal for paying children. Willoughby Foods will be celebrating themed days (such as Children in Need, World Book Day etc.) as well providing an individual birthday cake for children on their special day.

As a school, we are confident that we will be getting an excellent service from Willoughby Foods. We are currently arranging for them to run a taster session in school so that parents and children alike can see what they have to offer. I will let you know this date as soon as it has been finalised.

A letter is coming out tonight from Willoughby Foods requesting some information from you which, once processed, will enable you to log on to their website to order the school meals.



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## Meet our Governors

### Amanda Grant - Chair of Governors

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I moved to the village in July 2017 having been in education for over forty years as a teacher, youth and community worker, and senior leader working in the charity sector and for twenty plus years as a university lecturer training our next generation of educators. I have been working with the many changes within school governance for fifteen plus years, appointed local authority governor to two schools, then foundation and chair of two different faith schools across the West Midlands. With national lead governance and as a senior educational consultant my work includes, inspection and training within many diverse school settings working alongside senior leadership and staff teams focusing on strong robust governance, safe guarding and child protection as my specialism. I am passionate about flexible volunteering and have contributed to research around SACRE / Faith curricula in schools whilst focussing as a volunteer on the importance of robust and accountable governance for our school, whilst balancing this by being a proud mum to my four children and now my four grandchildren. My priority working with my fellow governors is to continue to build the ethos and strategic direction to enable the school to flourish, whilst holding the head teacher to account for educational performance and well-being for all pupils and staff. I look forward to meeting many more of you as the school year unfolds.

### Ricky Pledger - Parent Governor

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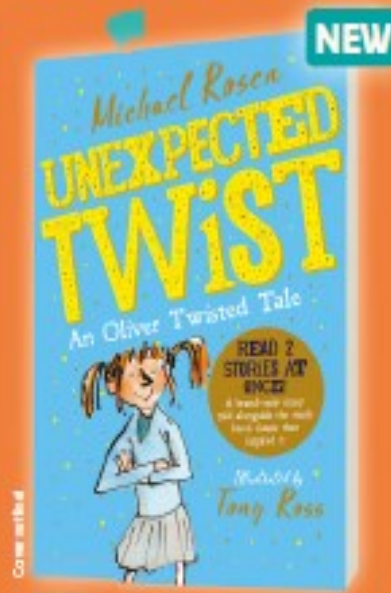


I represent the parents on the governing body. I have a son, who has just joined the school in reception. I have worked within the education sector for 10 years supporting children from 3 months to 18 years. Working for Carres Outreach team, it is my everyday job to ensure PE lessons are vigorous, stimulating and yet enjoyable for all. I have a lot of experience with assessment, differentiation and PE budgets. I am a very determined and focused character. Throughout my life I have put every possible effort into everything that I have set my mind to attain. I want to share my enthusiasm and love for creating a fun and highly effective learning environment with the staff, children and parents at Heckington St Andrews.

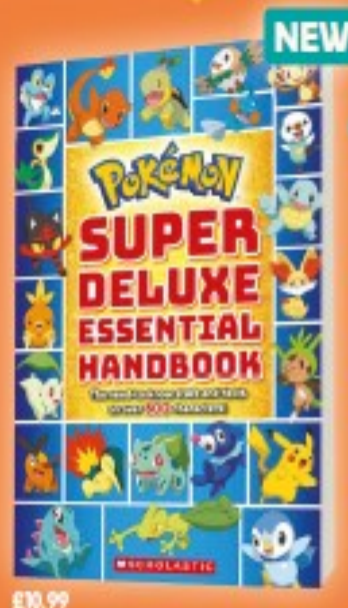
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