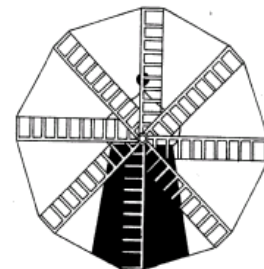


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



19th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that clubs have started this week. We still have some spaces available in some of the clubs, so please come to the office to sign up if your child would still like to attend.

On 27th September, we will be hosting a MacMillan coffee morning between 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. We would love you to pop in and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake to help raise money for this worthy cause. We would also like the children to take part in the coffee morning and each class will be coming into the hall to share in a cup of juice and a cake. We are therefore asking for a 50p donation which will go directly to MacMillan. We would also be grateful for any donations of cakes for our coffee morning if there are any keen bakers out there!

In the afternoon of 27th September we will also be celebrating our harvest festival at St. Andrew's Church at 2.00 p.m. We will be collecting donations for the New Life Community Larder and they are particularly looking for tinned produce (e.g. potatoes and vegetables, ravioli, fruit, pasta, meat etc.) and soup, cereal, jam, biscuits, tea and coffee. All items must be "in date" as produce past its sell by date cannot be used. Please bring any contributions to school on the morning of 27th September. Each class is busy preparing for our service and we do hope you will be able to come and join us.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Bentley
Head Teacher



Mrs Hutchings, Lunchtime team, has a Guess the Name of the Teddy Competition at 20p a go. Funds raised will go towards her daughter Holly's trip to Gambia where she will be volunteering in orphanages, building a classroom and teaching English and Maths.. Please come to the office to enter. Good Luck!



 **your School lottery**

A chance to win big cash prizes ...

40p in every £1 goes to PTFA fundraising.

Please use link below to play. Good luck!

[https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/images/schools/heckington-st-andrews-church-of-england-school/leaflets/1b5be744-b0f6-4171-b09c-6fa372a84a0e/back to school extra cash prizes%20-%20digital.pdf](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/images/schools/heckington-st-andrews-church-of-england-school/leaflets/1b5be744-b0f6-4171-b09c-6fa372a84a0e/back%20to%20school%20extra%20cash%20prizes%20-%20digital.pdf)

Dates for your diary

- 20.09.19 - 11+ non-verbal reasoning
- 27.09.19 - MacMillan coffee morning 9-10.30am
- 27.09.19 - Harvest Festival St Andrew's Church 2pm
- 30.09.19 - Phonics & Early Reading workshops for parents 9 am - Oak, Maple, Willow classes
- 02.10.19 - Phonics & Early Reading
- 14.10.19 - Reception Stay & Learn 2.30pm
- 15.10.19 - Year 6 Stay & Learn 2.30pm
- 16.10.19 - Year 1 Collective Worship for Parents 9am

PTFA FACEBOOK PAGE

Please can you like the PTFA Facebook page -

Heckington St Andrews C of E Primary School to keep up to date with all their activities and fund raising.



Science- The Heckington Way

Science in school this week:

Year 3 have explored the materials on the school grounds, searching for rocks as part of a practical investigation. They have been using scientific vocabulary to describe the types of rocks they found. Do you know what they have found here through careful flushing and sieving of their finds?

The sedimentary rocks they found may have once been the other side of the world! Weathering and erosion of materials into smaller particles from across the world can lead to transportation of the sediments in water, wind, ice or movement of ice and glaciers! That's pretty cool!

DID YOU KNOW.....

- An average yawn lasts 5 to 6 seconds. There are many theories given by researchers to conclude why we yawn but the exact reason backed by proof has not been figured out yet.
- Yawning is somehow related to how tired we are feeling at that particular moment. It also seems to increase with boredom.
- Animals also yawn like we do.



Science Club!

Please ensure you bring a protective shirt to science club each Monday. We will be getting messy with some explosive chemical reactions next week! Any shirt that covers your whole uniform is perfect. A white oversized school shirt could also double as your lab coat!