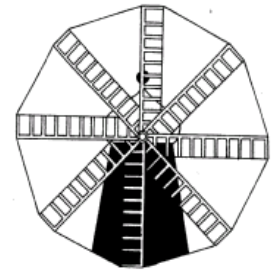


# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



19th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are at the end of another year; I know that they say that time moves faster the older you get but the year has flown by yet again! Thank you to you all for your continued support of our school working in partnership for the benefit of your children.

I would like to say a big thank you to our dedicated staff team who have worked incredibly hard for the children in school. We have had a very busy autumn term with lots of different activities culminating in every pupil taking part in a Christmas performance - they were all fabulous so well done to everyone!

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again in January!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yours sincerely  
Mrs J Bentley



## NEW MORNING ROUTINES

From January 2020, we would like to introduce a new routine for the children coming into school in a morning. As a staff, we feel that our morning routines could be more efficient and so we would like them to come straight into school when the doors open at 8.40 a.m. This will have the added benefit of reducing the time everyone spends waiting on the playground in the cold and wet especially at this time of the year.

We will open up the doors near the hall/KS2 entrance and we would ask that all children come through this door upon arrival. There will be at least one member of staff, as well as Mrs Bentley, on the playground in order to take any messages or deal with any issues that may need passing on to class teachers. Alternatively, you can always speak to Mrs. Kelby or Mrs. Mason in the school office.

We are hoping that the new system will ensure a smooth entry for the children into school each morning but we will continue to monitor and review the effectiveness of the new system and we would also welcome any feedback. Thank you for your continued support.

## Christmas card recycling

As part of Eco Schools Category for Lincolnshire show, recycling is at the front for our children. Please don't throw your old cards away... bring them in to be recycled in partnership with Sainsbury's Sleaford!

## Attendance data for Autumn Term 2

Please see below for our attendance data to the end of Autumn Term 2. Remember, we are aiming for 96% attendance or better to ensure that our children have the best chance to succeed at their learning.

Autumn Term 2 Attendance Averages	Attendance Key
Oak Class = <b>92.21%</b>	<b>96 - 100% Well done</b>
Maple Class = <b>94.96%</b>	
Willow Class = <b>96.35%</b>	<b>91 - 95% Risk of underachievement</b>
Chestnut Class = <b>95.97%</b>	
Rowan Class = <b>96.92%</b>	<b>85 - 90% Serious risk of underachievement</b>
Silver Birch Class = <b>95.47%</b>	
Hazel Class = <b>97.55%</b>	<b>Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement.</b>
<b>Overall = 95.76%</b>	



First day back Monday 6th January

Let's continue to improve as we're aiming for 100% attendance!