Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

16th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Hazel Class had an amazing week at Hilltop in Norfolk last week for their residential. The children overcame fears, challenged themselves and have grown in so many ways. They were all an absolute pleasure to be with and they represented our school really well. We had nothing but positive feedback from all of the staff at Hilltop – they were respectful and supported each other on the activities brilliantly. A special thank you to Miss Coogan and Miss Finney for giving up their week so that the children could have this opportunity.

We have a busy couple of weeks coming up in the run up to Easter starting with our R.E. and Science exhibition next Wednesday, 22nd March between 3.30 and 4.00 p.m. Please do come and join us for this and share in your child's learning.

Yours sincerely

Judith Bentley

Head Teacher







Diary dates

- 22.03.23 Science and RE exhibition 3:30-4:00pm in school, all invited.
- 26.03.23 School grounds gardening session 10:00-14:00 Volunteers very welcome
- 29.03.23 Year 2 Worship in school at 9:00am. Parents/carers invited.
- 30.03.23 PTFA Easter Disco—See poster
- 31.03.23 Year 3/4/5 Easter Service at Church 9:30am
- 31.03.23 Last day of term
- 18.04.23 First day back of term
- 09.05.23 w/c 9th May SATS week for Year 6
- 17.05.23 PTFA treat Rhubarb Theatre in school
- 18.05.23 Year 6 Church Schools Festival, Lincoln Cathedral
- 23.05.23 Wrates Class photographs
- 24.05.23 Creative Arts Exhibition 3.30-4.30pm in school, all invited







BEFORE





The Quiet Area

Y5/6 Area



"It looks so sad out here. It would be so nice to learn and read and listen to the birds singing here." Year 1 pupil.

"I would love to look out of my classroom at a beautiful space rather than the weeds." Year 6 pupil.

VISION

- Usable outdoor space for Y5/6 to work and read outdoors.
- A quiet space to be used at lunch time.
- A safe and engaging environment for all children to enjoy nature.

ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEERS

On <u>Sunday the 26th of March (10am - 2pm)</u>, we are getting a team together to gut and repurpose the school grounds. If you are into gardening and willing to volunteer some of your time, we would be very grateful! Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. Please email enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk to let us know if you are able to join us.

DONATIONS

If you have a talent for woodwork and are looking for your next project (bird feeders, benches, picnic tables, and bug hotels) please get in touch as we would be very appreciative of these items and your time!

We do have a number of items, such as border roll, weed matting and bark that we have created an amazon wish list for. If you wish to, and are able to donate, please follow the link. Thank you!!

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