Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter 23rd February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school term - the children are already enjoying their new topics and learning!

Next Tuesday, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Lafferty who is moving on to pastures new. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work whilst she has been at Heckington and wish her all the very best for her new role.

Yours sincerely

Judith Bentley

Head Teacher

Maple Class have made these amazing alien hand puppets! They have designed them theirselves and then made the puppets identical to their designs!



Diary dates

01.03.23 - Oak class trip to Tattershall Farm Park

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- 02.03.23 World Book Day—Please see poster
- 06.03.23 10.03.23 Hilltop Residential Trip Year 6
- 07.03.23 PTFA meeting in school time TBC
- 13.03.23 17.03.23 PTFA Mother's Day pop up shop details to follow
- 22.03.23 Science and RE exhibition 3:30-4:00pm in school, all invited.
- 30.03.23 PTFA Easter Disco—further details to follow
- 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

Silver Birch are doing sculpture this term in art and would be most grateful of any newspapers, cardboard (cereal boxes, small amazon boxes) and kitchen roll tube please.

Thank you in advance for any donations

You raised an amazing £140.00 towards PTFA funds! The next collection is Tuesday 6th June. Thank you for your support.



Roman class have been making the chassis for their slingshot cars in Design Technology this week.



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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.



- 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!!

https://amzn.eu/ahhHnse

World Book Day 2023

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday the 2nd of March with lots of activities centred around the brilliant and hilarious book, Barbara Throws a Wobbler.

Should your child wish to, Please Join our celebrations by taking Part in Some of the following activities to share with their classmates:



Dress as your favourite book character (or come in nonuniform)



Recreate your favourite book character as a potato!



Create a top hat or headdress to celebrate your favourite book



Create your favourite story in a shoe box

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR CREATIONS ON THURSDAY 2ND MARCH