

Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

23rd March 2023



This week we were delighted to welcome back Mark, Larissa and their team from the National Grid and Viking Link project. The whole school took part in an Assembly, delivered by the The Viking Link, to explain the project which supplies an exchange of wind energy between the UK and Denmark. The children learned all about how the electricity is shared through a cable under the ocean. The team complimented the quality of the children's own questions throughout, they asked some deep, thoughtful questions such as what frequency travels through the cable- which is 525,000 volts!



Silver Birch Viking Link Workshop

Silver Birch have learnt about the Viking Link and how the cables were created to ensure their survival under the North Sea. They have spent the morning building a rover to crawl along the seabed to plant the cable. The children worked on their team working skills to overcome problems and produce practical solutions to fix them!

Diary dates

- 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

Rowan Class - Science



We investigated why water spins as it goes down the plug hole, why drinking glasses have patterns to on the bottom to give fizzy drinks more fizz, how rockets can be powered by compressed gas and how we can make water explode!





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PTFA

EASTER BOP DISCO!

Thursday 30th March 2023

RECEPTION+KS1 4.30-5.30, KS2 5.45-6.45

**£5 per child includes a cake, squash and glowstick
at the disco, plus an easter egg to take home!**



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WE NEED

YOU!

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH
10AM-2PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR TOOLS!
THANK YOU

BEFORE



Y5/6 Area



The Quiet 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 VOLUNTEER?

On Sunday the 26th of March (10am - 2pm), 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>

THANK YOU