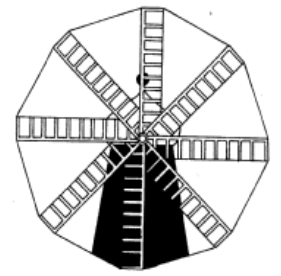


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



12th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet and Greet meetings this week; we do hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, the handout is available via the website or please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy and haven't yet received one.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for our after school clubs via the parents event system; all clubs are starting from Monday 16th September.

Finally, as staff, we have been reviewing our Behaviour Policy and, as a result of this, we have written a new Behaviour and Relationships Policy which we are trialling this half term. The main aims of the new policy are to ensure consistency and fairness across school and to support children in developing self-discipline and it echoes our core values of respect, relationships, responsibility, resilience and reverence with a strong emphasis on respectful behaviour from all members of our school community.

We will be reviewing our new policy at the end of this half term and it will then go to our Governors for their approval. We would also value any feedback or views that you may have and so a copy of our Behaviour and Relationships Policy is coming home tonight via Parent Hub. If you have any comments or suggestions then these can be sent via your child's class teacher, the school office or by email to headsoffice@heckington.lincs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley
Headteacher

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.

Dates for your diary

13.09.19 - 11+ verbal reasoning
17.09.19 - Rowan class trip to the Collection
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 TBC
30.09.19 - Phonics & Early Reading workshops for parents 9 am —Oak, Maple, Willow classes
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Healthy Snacks and Lunch Boxes

Could we please ask for your support in ensuring that your child brings in a healthy snack and lunch each day so that we can continue to encourage healthy eating. By helping children start healthy habits early in life, we can help reduce their health risks and increase their chances for longer, more productive lives. Research also shows that eating healthily can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom.

We ask therefore that you send your child with a fruit or vegetable snack only for playtime. Additionally, we would ask that you **do not** include the following in your child's packed lunch: chocolate bars (e.g. mars bar, crunchie, dairy milk etc.), sweets (e.g. skittles, haribos, starbursts, etc.) or fizzy drinks.

Thank you for your continued support in this and, if you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of our office team.



Mr Powell is sending out a request for any teeth he could use in Science experiments in class. If you do have any teeth, that have fallen out and you can spare, please send them in an envelope to the office. Thank you very much.



Science- The Heckington Way

Did you know this year marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing? Can you believe that we have spent the last 50 years deciding if this really happened or if it was fake?! What do you think? Do you think space travel will be publically available in the future?

Science in school this week:

Year 3 have been studying different types of rocks in class. If you spot a year 3 friend in school, ask them to tell you about the connection between volcanoes and rocks!

DID YOU KNOW.....

- 1) The **Moon** is a dusty ball of rock, measuring 3,476km in diameter - that's roughly a quarter of the size of Earth.
- 2) Its surface is home to mountains, huge craters and flat planes called 'seas' made of hardened lava.
- 3) The **Moon** is Earth's only natural satellite - a celestial body that orbits a planet.

If you can tell Mrs Ruffy a fact about the moon that she didn't already know you could earn some Dojos for your class!