Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



23rd January 2020

Dear Parents,

We have our very first monthly church service tomorrow at 2.45 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church. Year 6 will be leading the act of collective worship and we do hope that you will be able to join us. Each month a different class will lead the worship and I'm sure it will be a lovely time to join together as a community.

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback for our new system for coming into school. We appreciate that sometimes changes take time to become established and so we will be reviewing it again at February half term. As a staff, we feel that it is a more efficient way of coming into school and it means that the cloakrooms are much calmer and less busy as the children are filtering in slowly rather than coming in as a whole class (or even two in some cloakrooms). We are always looking at ways that we can make our system even more efficient so if you have any further ideas, please do let me know.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bentley



Dates for your diary

24.01.20 -	School	l church	service 2.45pm	i
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- 31.01.20 Sports Hall Athletics
- 10.02.20 Bikeability for Year 5 starts
- 10.02.20 Oak Class Stay & Learn 2.30 p.m.
- 11.02.20 Willow Class Worship 9.00 a.m.
- 11.02.20 Silver Birch Stay & Learn 2.30 p.m.
- 12.02.20 Rowan & Hazel class Worship 9.00 a.m.
- 12.02.20 Chestnut & Maple Class Stay & Learn 2.30 p.m.

Did you know that underneath Pocklington Way, there is an Anglo Saxon burial site?

Silver Birch conducted a study of the local area to update the OS map that the National Grid are using in partnership with the Viking Link team. There is so much history in our village. We are hoping to delve into our local heritage. We would love to hear from anyone with any stories about Heckington, and the structures within it. Do you know anyone related to the original builders in the area? We are interested in the Godson and Pocklington names that have been popping up amongst many others.

Did you know there are some communities around the world who do not have access to a toilet?

We are trying to make a difference by raising money to buy one toilet. On Friday 24th January, we will be laying a piece of toilet roll out - 60 sheets long and will be asking children to try to place £1 on each sheet. Whatever change you can spare to contribute to each pound

will be gratefully received and sent to toilettwinning.org.



LOST PROPERTY

We have an increasing amount of lost property, waiting to be reunited, at reception. Please do come and have a look through for any items you may be missing.

Bags for School

SAVE THE DATE! Please start saving old clothes ready for Bags for School. Bags will be coming home soon, to be returned to school on by 9:00am. on 4th March

