

# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



26th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I have some exciting news to share; Mrs Norris is expecting her second child, which is due in March 2021. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and wishing her all the best.

As a staff, we have been working hard to organise different events and activities to try to make this very unique December as warm, and as Christmassy, and as jolly as ever for our children, despite the current very difficult climate that we all find ourselves in this year.

A letter is coming home tonight about our whole school Christmas production which we are very excited about. It is important that you read this letter carefully as we do need your consent for your child to be involved in this special project that we will be sharing with you towards the end of term. The children will also be creating some artwork linked to their part of the Christmas story which we are hoping will be displayed around the village for you to go and see - watch this space!

As we are unable to hold our usual Bedtime Stories with Santa this year, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we are instead planning a Christmas story afternoon. With the help from the PTFA, we are hoping this will be a special, Christmassy afternoon with hot chocolate and special surprises!

Finally, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas party day. The children may come to school in non-uniform and dress as Christmassy as they would like! The children will be enjoying Christmas activities and games in their class bubbles and we also have our Christmas dinner provided by Willoughby Foods to enjoy as well. Please see the information about how to book if you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on this day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley  
Headteacher



The PTFA have organised a Bags2school collection for Friday 11th December.

Please note that due to the current situation, the bags will **need to be delivered to the Pavilion on that morning**. We are unable to accept bags at school. Many thanks for your support.

## PTFA Christmas Raffle

One book of raffle tickets will be coming home tonight with every child. Stubs and money can be returned to any PTFA member or the school office by Friday 11th December. The raffle will be drawn on 14th December. If you require extra books, or wish to pay the PTFA by BACS please let us know.

There are some fabulous prizes!

Please activate Parentpay to keep up to date with communications. ParentPay will be replacing parent hub soon.

Unfortunately parent pay cannot be used to pay for any PTFA fundraising

Please contact the office should you require another parent activation letter.



## Diary dates

11/12/2020 Bags2school (bags to be dropped off at the Pavilion)

17/12/2020 Whole school Christmas lunch

17/12/2020 Christmas Party Day (non uniform)

17/12/2020 Last day of term

04/01/2021 First day back of Term 3



## Tea towels

The children have been busy drawing their self-portraits to be printed on a tea-towel.

Please see the PTFA letter coming home tonight about how to order one.



Silver Birch want to raise awareness of **Be Safe, Be Seen** on these dark winter days. They are raising money for playtime equipment by selling these items below at £1.50 each.

If would like to purchase one of these, please pay on parent pay.



*Be safe, be seen*

£1.50

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