

HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



25th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at half term already and that we only have one term left of this school year! We have had another busy term with lots going on. The Year 6 children had a lovely day exploring Lincoln Cathedral and they were a real credit; we had lots of lovely comments including how polite and well behaved they were.

I would also like to say well done to Years 2 and 6 as they have completed their end of key stage SATs this term. All of the children have tried their best and that is all we can ask of them - well done!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our creative arts exhibition. I am sure you will agree that the artwork on display was amazing. There is still time to purchase your child's artwork if you would like to and this will be sent home tomorrow.

Payment is via Parent Pay. Thank you to Mrs Bontoft for all her hard work in organising this.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Bentley



PE AND SWIMMING DAYS

Class	PE Days	Swimming Day
Oak	Wednesday	
Maple	Wednesday & Thursday	
Willow	Friday	Monday
Chestnut	Monday	Tuesday
Rowan	Monday	Wednesday
Silver Birch	Friday	Thursday
Hazel	Monday	Friday

Year 4 Tennis competition team



Sleford Tennis Club
Social & Competitive Play
Membership • Pay as you Play
Coaching • Holiday Camps
Court Hire
www.slefordtennisclub.co.uk
019 633157

UPCOMING EVENTS

26.05.23 - PTFA Non school uniform day - bring chocolate/sweets for PTFA tombola.

26.05.23 - Last day of term

05.06.23 - First day of term

06.06.23 - Bag2School

08.06.2023 - iSingPOP concert, St. Andrew's Church at 2.30 p.m.

14.06.23 Sports Day with picnic lunch

27.06.23 Year 4 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park

03.07.23 PTFA Non school-uniform day for Jam-jar tombola

07.07.23 PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30pm

11.07.23 Year 6 Production in afternoon, details to follow

12.07.23 Year 6 Production evening performance, details to follow

14.07.23 Year 5 Taster Day St George's Day 9.30-12.00

18.07.23 Year 6 Leavers' Party, details to follow

21.07.23 Year 6 Leavers' Service 2pm at Church

Heckington St Andrew's School
PTFA

Join us for a

Coffee & Cake

Morning

at Heckington Methodist Church
On Saturday 10 June 10am-12pm

PLUS RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA!



Parentkind
Member Association

Bag 2 School



Tuesday 6th June
Please bring your bag
to school by 9.00am.

Thank you for
supporting the PTFA



Sports Day - Wednesday 14th June 2023

The sports morning for Reception and Key Stage 1 (Oak, Maple and Willow Classes) will start at 10.30 a.m. and will last for approximately one hour.

Gates will open at 10.00 a.m. and please enter through the gate to the field on Cowgate.

All parents and carers are invited to join us for a whole school picnic between 12.00 and 1.00 p.m. (entrance via Cowgate)

The sports afternoon for Key Stage 2 (Chestnut, Rowan, Silver Birch and Hazel Classes) will start at 1.20 p.m.

For those parents and carers joining us after lunch, the gates will re-open at 1.00 p.m. once lunch has finished. Again, please enter through the gate to the field on Cowgate.

The winning house will be announced at our celebration assembly on Friday 16th June.

If possible, please
bring your own
chairs or picnic
blankets to sit on.

PICNIC

Ideal Foods

A packed lunch option is available to order from Ideal foods for Sports Day. If you have already placed an order for a hot meal, this will automatically be swapped over to a packed lunch. Please feel free to log on and amend to a sandwich of your choice.

Year 5 Cooking

This term, Silver Birch, have been doing food technology in DT. They have been looking at healthy recipes for spaghetti Bolognese before creating their own. James (a chef) came in to help to children bring their recipes to life! He showed them how to safely cut an onion, peel a carrot and cook mince before letting the children have a go themselves.



Chocolate workshop

History The Maya Civilisation! The children enjoyed a workshop in school where they learned about how chocolate is made. They explored the climate in which cocoa beans are grown and the Mayan's use of the produce. They also learned about how products are ethically sourced and distributed which tied in with our design technology unit of food technology. The children got a hands-on experience to use the ingredients to create their own chocolate truffles to take home!

Year 6 Church Schools Festival
Lincoln Cathedral





SAVE THE DATE!



In June we welcome iSing POP to St Andrews C of Primary School, Heckington where the children will be involved in a singing and performing project. iSing POP is a singing, performing and resourcing project that helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church and at home. They will be learning and performing a number of special songs with actions, which support our school values as well as the children's learning in a range of subjects including Music, RE and Citizenship.



On June 8th 2023 there will be one concert in St Andrew's Church, Heckington, where we can join together as a community to celebrate the children's achievements. The concert will begin at 2:30pm. The concert will last under an hour and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend.

For more information about the iSing POP experience visit: <https://www.isingpop.org>

Children are to wear school uniform for the concert. iSingPOP clothing and CDs can be purchased in advance of concert day by logging on to your school's online store at <https://www.isingpop.org/shop> and following the instructions on screen. Make sure you use the unique STANDREWS23 when you checkout to receive free postage and packing. This code is only applicable until midnight on June 2nd 2023. Orders received after this time or without the code will incur postage charges and may not arrive in time for the concert. Orders placed using the code will be sent directly to the school and will arrive in time for the concert. The songs the children will be learning are also available to purchase on the website as a CD or digital download. Please note, iSingPOP is a not-for-profit organisation and any income from sales goes back into the charity.

To order merchandise;

- Visit <https://www.isingpop.org/shop>
- Choose the items you would like and add them to your basket
- Make sure you put in your child's name, class, year and the name of the school
- At the checkout enter your unique coupon code: STANDREWS23
- The deadline for ordering items with guaranteed pre-concert delivery to the school and no p&p is: June 2nd 2023

