



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



12th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 4 children demonstrated their knowledge in their worship for parents this morning, showcasing their learning journey this term with confidence. Thank you to the parents who joined us - we hope you enjoyed it.

Our Christmas performances were truly a highlight of the season. The Reception/Year 6 and Years 1 and 2 productions were brilliant, captivating audiences with their talent and enthusiasm. The decision to stage these performances in the church added a layer of significance, allowing us to retell the timeless story of the first Christmas in a most fitting setting.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Bentley

After school clubs will start w/c 13th January

Bookings open 4pm today. <https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

There are limited places

**Monday
Choir**

All existing bookings are carried forward. Places are still available

3.30-4.15pm

**Tuesday
Story
Craft**

Year 1 & 2

3.30-4.15pm

**Tuesday
Horrible
Histories**

KS2

3.30-4.15pm

HISTORY



Diary Dates

- 18th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.
- 18th December - Stories from Santa
- 19th December - Crazy Hair Day
- 19th December - Last day of term
- 6th January - First day back
- 9th January - Year 5 Star Planetarium

Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 19th December

Come to school with a crazy hairstyle, or festive headgear, you decide!

£1 donation. Please log on to ParentPay and look for Crazy Hair Day! All funds raised will go towards subsidising transport for school trips.

Heckington Methodist Church presents

Advent Windows 2024

1 - 24 December

Every day from 1 December new window displays will go up in Heckington as a 'neighbourhood advent calendar'. Photos will be shared on Facebook. Here are the streets to look out for them.

- 1st High Street
- 2nd Cowgate
- 3rd Lambourne Way
- 4th Church Street
- 5th Cameron Street
- 6th High Street
- 7th High Street
- 8th Eastgate
- 9th Churchhill Way
- 10th St. Andrews St
- 11th Station Road
- 12th Cameron Street
- 13th High Street
- 14th Hale Road
- 15th Godson Ave
- 16th High Street
- 17th High Street
- 18th Sleaford Road
- 19th Sleaford Road
- 20th Sleaford Road
- 21st Cowgate
- 22nd Church Street
- 23rd High Street
- 24th Church Street

Chestnut Class

This term, Chestnut Class' exploration of gladiators has been both enlightening and thought-provoking. The pupils delved into the multifaceted world of ancient Rome, examining the perspectives of young slaves observing the battles and lives of gladiators themselves.

Through meticulous research, the pupils investigated various gladiator types, their weaponry, and protective equipment.

They embraced hands-on learning by crafting javelins and honing their throwing skills. This practical experience informed their creative process as they designed their own gladiators.

The culmination of this unit saw the pupils composing poignant diary entries from a gladiator's viewpoint, grappling with the complex moral dilemma of fighting for freedom through combat. The immersive Gladiator experience day was met with such enthusiasm that the children eagerly requested an encore!

