

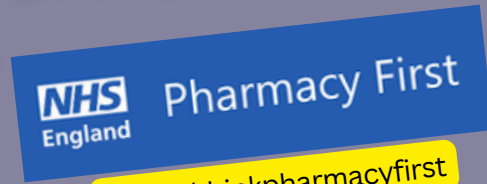


HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 pupils recently experienced an enlightening visit from the Planetarium. This captivating morning not only expanded their astronomical knowledge but also showcased their exemplary behaviour and politeness, for which we received some really positive feedback. Such experiences enrich our curriculum and foster a sense of wonder and curiosity in our pupils.

I am thrilled to announce that Mrs Inch has welcomed a healthy baby boy named Jacob into her family. We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to her and her family during this joyous time. In her absence, Mrs Steed has seamlessly integrated into our Year 2 class, ensuring continuity in our pupils' educational journey.

On a separate note, I must emphasise the importance of considerate parking around our school premises. We kindly request that all parents and carers park safely and thoughtfully by not parking on resident's driveways. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and contributes significantly to maintaining positive relationships within our wider community.

Yours sincerely,
Judith Bentley
Head teacher

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply)

- Earache - 1 to 17 years
- Impetigo - 1 year and over
- Infected insect bites and stings - 1 year and over
- Sore throats - 5 years and over
- Sinusitis - 12 years and over
- Uncomplicated urinary tract Women - 16 to 64 years
- Shingles - 18 years and over

Ahead of our gardening club launch next term, we're seeking donations of small, lightweight watering cans suitable for children to use. If you have any to spare, we would be most grateful. Please bring any donations to the office. Thank you!



NUT FREE

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school, to protect all those in the school community with severe nut allergies. This includes Nutella (chocolate spread) cereal bars, pastries containing chocolate spread, peanut butter and any other products that contain nuts.



5th February School disco

5th-6th February 2025 Year 5 Bikeability

12th February Year 2 Class worship in school 9am.

Parents/Carers welcome

12-13 February 2025 Parent's Evening - details to follow

14th February - Last day of term

24th February - First day of term

6th March - World Book Day - details to follow

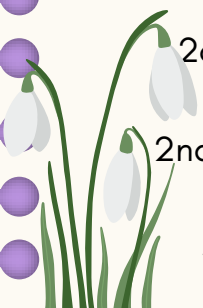
17-21 March Hilltop Year 6

26th March - RE & Science exhibition 3.30pm, everyone welcome

2nd April Year 6 worship in school 9.00am. Parents/Carers welcome

3rd April Year 3,4,5 Easter Service - details to follow

4th April - Last day of term





Silver Birch



This term, Silver Birch are learning about Space and the Ancient Greeks!

We had a planetarium visit where we explored the universe, our solar system, and the future of space exploration. We consolidated our knowledge from the planetarium in our science lessons. We learnt that our solar system is heliocentric, meaning the Sun is at the centre of our solar system and the planets, including Earth, orbit around it. We created our own model of the solar system on the playground to understand how planets orbit and spin on their axes. We have also researched the different planets and created a profile for each one. The planetarium visit also supported our history lessons, as we learnt about some of the stories of the Greek gods. We then explored more stories about Greek gods and goddesses in class and created posters to showcase what we discovered. We will also be studying how Greek philosophers, who observed and interpreted the stars, have influenced our understanding of the world today.

