



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 led a super collective worship for parents this morning showcasing their learning from this half term. Well done Chestnut Class! Thank you to all the parents who came along to celebrate their learning with them - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

I would like to say a special well done to all of the children in Oak Class. They have had an amazing first term at school and have settled in so well. We are very proud of them all!

Finally, thank you for all your continued support and I do hope that you all have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 24th October.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Bentley



Don't forget it is non-school uniform day tomorrow.
Please bring in a donation for the chocolate tombola for the Christmas fair.
Thank you for your support!



Diary Dates

- 18th October 2024 - Non-school uniform day
- 18th October - Last day of term
- 29th October - First day of term
- 30th October - Open evening for Reception 2025
- 31st October - Wrates School photographs
- 6th November - Open morning for Reception 2025
- 7th November - Year 5 trip to Heckington Windmill
- 13th November - NHS Winter Flu programme
- 15th November - Children in Need - details to follow, will be non-uniform.
- 19th November - Bag2School 9:00am
- 3rd December - Christingle (Children only)
- 9th December 3:30pm - Christmas Fair - details to follow
- 11th December - Reception trip to Rand Farm Christmas Experience
- 12th December - Reception and Year 6 Nativity in Church 2:00pm
- 12th December - Year 4 Class worship in school at 9:00am
- 18th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.
- 18th December - Santa's Stories - details to follow
- 19th December - Last day of term



Inspired by Henry Matisse, Rowan class have been 'drawing with scissors' in Art this week.



Attendance Data for Autumn Term 1

Please see below for our Autumn Term 1 attendance data. Remember, we are aiming for 96% attendance or better to ensure that our children have the best chance to succeed at their learning. Please continue to support us by understanding the importance of NOT taking term time holidays or absences from school wherever possible.

Autumn Term 1 Attendance Averages	Attendance Key
Oak Class = 97.77%	<p>96 - 100% Well done 91% - 95% Risk of underachievement 85% - 90% Serious risk of underachievement Below 85% serious cause for concern and underachievement</p>
Maple Class = 97.76%	
Willow Class = 98.52%	
Chestnut Class = 97.43%	
Rowan Class = 97.24%	
Silver Birch Class = 96.45%	
Hazel Class = 97.40%	
Overall = 97.45%	

Well done for an excellent start to the year! Let's keep aiming for 100% attendance!

Our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website:
<https://www.heckington.lincs.sch.uk/Policies.asp>