



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

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. I'd like to extend my gratitude for your patience and understanding regarding Monday's boiler issues. While it wasn't the start to the term we had envisioned, we're pleased to have resolved the matter swiftly.

It's been lovely to see our pupils settling back into their routines and embracing their new learning with enthusiasm. As we face this current extremely cold weather, please ensure your children are adequately dressed with coats, hats, and gloves. For their wellbeing and safety, pupils without coats will not be permitted outside during playtime.

Please keep an eye on the the diary dates for this term's key events. We will provide further details about specific activities as they approach.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Bentley
Head teacher



JUST A REMINDER THAT YEAR 1 WILL
NOW INCREASE TO TWO DAYS A
WEEK FOR PE - WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY

Diary Dates

- 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

Monday
Choir

All existing bookings are
carried forward. Places are
still available

3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday
Horrible
Histories
KS2

3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday
Story
Craft

Year 1 & 2

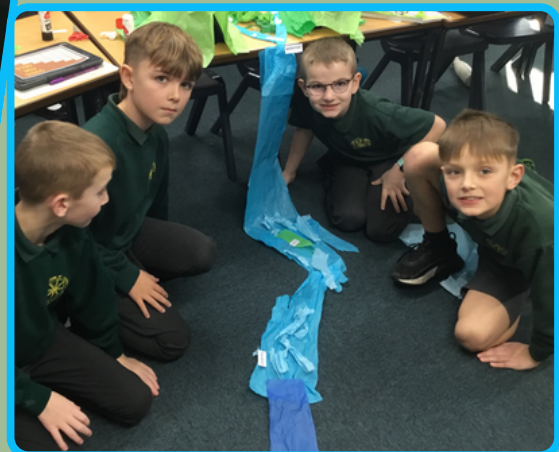
3.30-4.15pm

After school clubs will start w/c 13th
January

<https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> There are limited places



Rowan class have been making 3D models of rivers to inspire their river poetry work in English.



Attendance Data for Autumn Term 2

Please see below for our Autumn Term 2 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 2 Attendance Averages	Attendance Key
Oak Class = 94.87%	<p style="text-align: center;"> 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 = 92.38%	
Willow Class = 96.98%	
Chestnut Class = 96.06%	
Rowan Class = 96.18%	
Silver Birch Class = 95.54%	
Hazel Class = 95.50%	
Overall = 95.42%	

Our Autumn Term 2 attendance data shows generally good attendance across the school, despite the prevalence of winter illnesses towards the end of term. However, we will be contacting parents of pupils whose attendance has fallen to concerning levels. We are committed to working collaboratively with you to address any issues that may be hindering your child's regular school attendance.

Let's keep aiming for 100% attendance!

