



Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are in February already and I'm sure that we are all looking forward to spring and the warmer weather! I have really enjoyed spending some time in all of the classes over the last couple of weeks, seeing the excellent learning that is taking place and the high engagement of the children.

We are looking forward to our Church Service this Friday for our Christingle service. The children will be making the Christingles in school on Friday morning and you are all warmly invited to join us at St. Andrew's Church at 2.00 p.m. for our service which will be led by the Year 4 children.

It has been brought to my attention that some of our older children are leaving the school grounds once they have been dropped off by parents in the morning. I will continue to monitor this over the coming weeks but can you please ensure that, if you are dropping your children off at school before 8.35 a.m., that they come straight on to the playground and remain there.

Each term, I am planning to hold a parents forum which will have a particular focus and which you will all be invited to attend. The first one will be held shortly after half term and I am hoping that through these forums we will be able to work together in partnership to make our school the very best that it can be. Watch this space for the date of our first forum.

Mrs J Bentley
Headteacher

Attendance Award!

This week Rockstar went to Year 5 for 98.9%

Last weeks House points

1942

1495

1188

1007

Return reminders:

KS2 Sports: Lacrosse, PGL, football team, netball team—permission slips

Christingle candles—Friday 2nd February

Bags2School—filled bags by 9am on Friday 2nd February

Y3/Y4 trip permission slip and money

YR trip permission slip and money

Y6 walking home unaccompanied permission form

DIARY DATES

Fri 2nd February—Christingle Service, 2pm, everybody is welcome to join us in the Church

Monday 5th February—football match away versus Leasingham (see Parenthub Sports channel for details)

Thursday 8th February—netball match at home versus Winchelsea (see Parenthub Sports channel for details)

Monday 19th—Thursday 22nd February—Y5 Bikeability, all children taking part will need their bikes and cycle helmets in school.

Monday 26th February—Class photographs

Tues 27th and Wed 28th February—Parents Evening, details will follow soon

PTFA News

DISCO Friday 23rd February

KS1 5-6pm

KS2 6.15-7.15pm

Bags2School bags will be coming home shortly for collection on 2nd February

New school lottery—get in touch to find out more (see also PTFA Facebook page)

Fabric Craft Club

Please note that Fabric Craft Club will be cancelled until the end of Term 3 due to staff illness. Those children already enrolled for this Club will be given priority in term 4.

Farm Kitchen Menus

Farm Kitchen menus for Term 4 are now live.

For more information on ordering hot school meals please see Mrs Drayton in the Office.

Brass Lessons 5th February

Mr Swift is ill and so there will be no brass lessons on Monday 5th February.

Head Lice

We are currently experiencing an outbreak of head lice at school. Please take a minute to check your child's hair and if you spot any visitors you can either treat chemically (which requires two doses to kill lice and their eggs) or comb them out using conditioner and a fine toothed comb. To prevent the spread of head lice it is helpful if long hair is kept tied up.

For more information please visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

