



# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term; I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have a very busy term to look forward to with lots of exciting learning taking place as well as visits and preparations for Easter. I will shortly be sending out the key dates for this half term so that you can get them into your diary.

Thank you to those parents who joined us for our very first parent forums this week. They were both very positive meetings with some great suggestions being put forward in how we can improve parental engagement. I will be sending out a further letter with more details about what was discussed at these meetings for those of you who weren't able to join us. If you weren't able to attend this forum, please do try and join us at our next one which will be in the summer term.

Finally, please do follow us on our Twitter feed (@HSAPrimary), to see what great things are going on in school!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley  
Headteacher

## Attendance Award!

This week Rockstar went to Year 1 for 100%

## House points for w/c 5th Feb

Red—1st

Blue—2nd

Yellow—3rd

Green—4th

## World Book Day— Thursday 1st March

This year for World Book Day we have decided not to dress up. Instead we will be celebrating by having a book swap shop. Please send in a book with your child that they can then swap for another book to read.

Our teachers are also planning activities around various books and the school will be holding a buddy reading session during the day.

Year 4 would like to build some bug hotels. If you have any suitable materials that you could donate (bricks, bamboo canes, pots etc) we would be very grateful! Thank you

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 26th February**—Class photographs  
Football Match (home) vs Winchelsea  
PTFA Meeting, 6pm in school

**Monday 5th March**—Football Match (away) vs Navenby

**Tues 27th and Wed 28th February**—Parents Evening, ask at the Office if you have any queries

**Thurs 1st March**—World Book Day

**Wednesday 21st March**—Netball Match (home) vs Navenby

**Thursday 22nd March**—Year 3 and Y4 Exhibition, 9am-9.45am  
School Music Concert, 6pm

## Congratulations to our Gymnastics Team

Following our recent impressive performances in the Virtual Gymnastics Competition a group of our children have been invited to perform as one of only two acts to open the Carre's Outreach Mini Olympics Event in the summer term. Well done to all of our gymnasts!

## HELP—WE NEED YOU!!

The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) raises money to benefit the pupils by paying for extra things the school can not afford.

It is run by a small group of volunteers but there are only a few of us left. To continue we need to recruit a **Secretary** and a **Treasurer** and more people to be actively involved in our fund raising projects.

We are currently looking for helpers for :

School Disco - Friday 23rd Feb 5:00 - 6:00 & 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Also Mother's Day sales on Wednesday break time 10:15am - 10:45am

Please let us know if you can help and feel free to come and join us, our next meeting is February 26th @ 6:00 pm in school, or email Emma on [emmacc80@gmail.com](mailto:emmacc80@gmail.com)

## Congratulations

to Miss Edwards who got married in half term! She is now called Mrs Norris and we wish her and her husband all the very best wishes for their future together.



If you have any concerns or queries about your child your first port of call should always be the class teacher. If it is a quick message or question you can catch them on the playground before or after school, or email to [enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk). If it is going to take a little longer you should make an appointment to see them (pop in to the Office, ring on 01529 460633 or email to the address above). Below is a copy of each class teachers availability for appointments:

Mrs Ruffy—Tuesday 3.30—4.30

Miss Jennings—Thursday 3.30-4.30

Mrs Lakins— Friday 3.30-4.30

Miss Coggins—Monday 3.30—4.30

Miss Coogan—Tuesday 3.30-4.30

Miss Ladley—Friday 3.30-4.30

Mrs Norris—Monday 3.30-4.30

Year 3  
had a  
special  
visit this  
morning.



Thank you  
Ayda-Mai for  
the new  
candle  
snuffer for  
Reception  
Class!



### Return Slip Reminders:

KS2 Sports: PGL—permission slips

YR trip intent to pay slip

Y6 walking home unaccompanied  
permission form