Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



15th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of those parents who attended our maths stay and learn sessions; the feedback was very positive and we are pleased that you found the sessions helpful. If you were not able to attend, the PowerPoint slides will be available to view on the website.

You might have seen that the Heckington Community Pool is aiming to get funding from The Aviva Community Fund to renovate the community swimming pool. This is an invaluable resource that is used by the school every year as well as being a great community facility. If you haven't already done so please do vote for this project by following the link: <u>https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-447</u> You have until 20th November to register your vote.

Finally, a quick reminder that we have an open morning next Tuesday morning (20th November) from 9.30 - 11.00 a.m. for prospective parents.

Yours sincerely Mrs J Bentley Headteacher

There will be no Film Club or Lego Club this Monday (19th November) Thank you <u>Bedtime Stories</u>	<u>Save the Date</u> Willoughby Foods are offering a taster session on Thursday 29th November. Further information to follow.
Don't forget to fill in and return your consent form and return to the School Office with payment.	<u>Trailblazers</u> There are still spaces available for Trailblazers tomorrow after school until 4:30pm. Please contact the School Office to reserve a place.
The Attendance Award for this week goes to Oak Class! Well Done!	Return Slips and Payments
<u>Dates for your Diary</u> 20th Nov- Open Morning for prospective parents (9-	Willoughby Foods Return Slip by Monday 19th Young Voices Payments by Monday 19th
10:30am) 26th Nov- Flu Immunisations Reception—Year 5	Music Lesson Payments by Wednesday 21st
26th— Scholastic Book Fair will be with us all week	
27th Nov— Open Evening for prospective parents (4.00pm— 6:00pm)	

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Meet our Governors

Margaret Ingham - Foundation Governor



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I have been a qualified teacher for 40+ years, and most of my teaching experience has been in Primary Schools. For more than 20 of these years I have lived overseas in Germany, Cyprus and America. I have taught in various Service Schools as well as teaching maths and English to GCSE level to adults. I have worked full time in primary schools in Germany on two separate occasions and for a further 5 years, I taught English as a foreign language to adults from many different nationalities. I bring wide and varied teaching experiences to my role as a Governor, as well as valuable skills acquired whilst serving on or leading numerous committees.

I believe passionately in the importance of providing the very best education to children. I expect to be actively engaged in monitoring the progress of pupils in the

school, particularly the progress of pupil premium and SEN and/or disabilities entitled pupils. I believe this school has already made good progress under the leadership of the present Head Teacher. I am committed to carrying out my responsibilities as a Foundation Governor to provide effective support and challenges to the leaders and staff at St Andrew's.

Governor responsibility: Foundation governor / Bishops visitor – appointed January 2017 Chair of the Staffing and well being committee Pay and guidance committee Recruitment and appointments Head teacher appraisal Lead governor for Premium Plus / SEND Class link governor with WILLOW



Sharon Alleary- Co-opted Governor

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I have lived in the village for 52 years and I have been associated with the school since 1970, either as the daughter of a teacher, a pupil at the school, a parent, a governor, an educational colleague and more recently as a grandparent of children who will attend the school. I currently work as an inspector for early years educators. I spend my spare time baby-sitting, reading, shopping and when I get the chance, taking holidays. I consider my longevity in the village and connections with the school bring with it knowledge of the local community. I envisage with the Chair of Governors, the Headteacher and my support the school will continue to thrive and grow in confidence.

Governor responsibility: Co-opted governor – appointed January 2017 Chair of curriculum and standards committee Pay and guidance committee Appeals and complaints Lead governor LAC / out of Education Class link governor with OAK