

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

29th April 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

I would just like to say thank you to all those that took part in our virtual Parent's evening via Zoom.

Whilst restrictions are starting to lift, please could we ask you to continue to adhere to the one way system in and out of school to try and keep our school community safe. Please enter the playground at the Pavilion entrance and leave through the gate at the front of the school. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Judith Bentley

Head Teacher



Chestnut class were able to show how the rock cycle works using Starburst sweets. They were able to exhibit each stage. The sedimentary stage came first, with their little bits of sediment. Next, came the metamorphic rocks, which were changed by heat and pressure. It was our hands rather than the earth or sea, as it is in the actual rock cycle. Last came the intense heat. We squished, squashed and sat on our 'rocks' to form our igneous, molten rock. We then left it to cool and found that it became solid again, just as real igneous rocks do.

Bag2school collection on **Wednesday 5th May 2021**, again the drop off and collection point will be the **Pavilion**. As usual, the bags will need to be dropped off **on the day only, by 9am**.

If you have bags to donate but can't drop them in on that day feel free to contact the PTFA on [ptfa@heckington.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@heckington.lincs.sch.uk) who will arrange something with you.

**Please note that Bag2school are not sending bags this time, please do use a sturdy bin liner instead.**



## Dates for your diary

05/05/2021

Bag2school at the Pavilion 9:00am

25/05/2021

Wrates Class photographs

# Supporting Readers at Home



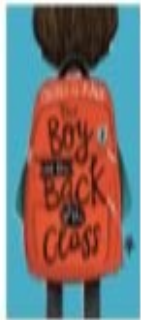
Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.



Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.



Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!



For more ideas see the OU website:  
<https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>



**Research shows that helping your child to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do for your child. Also, it is 100% enjoyable to just cuddle up together and enjoy a book. No pressure, no phonics, no deep questioning... just enjoyment!**

**Why not try one of the suggestions on this poster?**