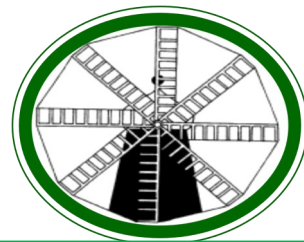


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



2nd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt have seen the announcements by the government this weekend regarding the new Covid variant and temporary restrictions being introduced. We have received updated guidance from the government, and, because of this, we have now re-introduced the wearing of face masks in communal spaces for all staff and visitors. Should you need to come into the school office for any reason, we now need you to wear a mask please. We will continue to follow the latest government guidance and will update our risk assessments accordingly.

We are planning to hold an outdoor Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 16th December at 3.30pm, led by Years 2-6. Everyone is welcome to join us with your Santa hats, tinsel and reindeer ears for a little festive cheer. These plans, as always, are subject to change depending on the covid situation.

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs. Fletcher will be returning in January 2022 following her maternity leave. She will be returning to teach Year 2 and so this does mean that we will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs. Albrighton at Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her hard work and commitment to school and wish her all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Bentley
Headteacher

TEDDIES WANTED !

Little Windmills Before and After School Club

If you have any teddies who you would like to re-home, please bring them into school to Mrs Walker, ready for the Little Windmills Teddy tombola at the PTFA Christmas stalls on 13th December. Thank you!



To book your child a Christmas lunch on 17th December you will need to register with Ideal Foods, if not already registered.

visit www.schoolmealsonline.com and select 'Parent Register'

PTFA Raffle

You can purchase Christmas raffle tickets with this link:

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/heckington-st-andrews--school-ng34>

Each £3 ticket gives the player 12 chances to win up to £5,000 in December! The PTFA benefits from 50% of all ticket sale money. Good luck!

Diary dates

06.12.2021 w/c 6th PTFA Christmas Gift Sale
07.12.2021 Bedtime Stories with Santa 3.30-5.00pm
10.12.2021 PTFA Non-uniform day (donations to chocolate tombola)
13.12.2021 PTFA Christmas Stalls in playground (weather permitting, will change to following day if bad weather)
13.12.2021 R & Y1 Panto trip
16.12.2021 Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children if desired)
16.12.2021 Outdoor Christmas Carol Service 3.30pm
17.12.2021 Whole School Christmas lunch
17.12.2021 Last day of term
04.01.2022 First day of term

PTFA Christmas Events

The PTFA are super busy preparing for Christmas, this is how you can help:



Don't forget the deadline to hand in your Bedtime Stories with Santa form and money is tomorrow (Friday 3rd December)

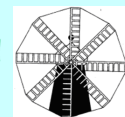
The Christmas Gift Sale deadline is also tomorrow. If you wish your child to purchase a Christmas present (to give to someone at Christmas) please send in an envelope marked PTFA Christmas Gifts including name and class, containing £2.50

Non-uniform day—Friday 10th December Any donations —bottles or chocolate for the Christmas stalls after school on 13th December.

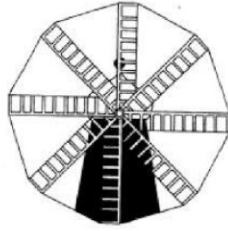
Cake bakes requested for a Cake sale on 13th December.

Little Windmills

Our breakfast club is from 7:30am and after school club until 6:00pm. Please book the sessions you require via parent pay. You can now book anytime with no deadline!



To find out more, please contact the office on 01529 460633 or enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk



Heckington St Andrew's CE Primary School

Christmas Service 2021

Presented to you by our Learning Council

Performed by:

Willow Class

Chestnut Class

Rowan Class

Silver Birch Class

Hazel Class



*Grab some mulled wine
from 3:10pm in the
playground.*

Thursday 16th December @ 3:30pm

School playground





The Viking Link workshop held in school this week for Year 5 and Year 6 was brilliant! Children took part in the bridge building challenge .

The weight held by Year 5 was 1391g!!

In the cable rivet challenge the pressure held was 113.93kg! (the world record is 117kg)

Heckington currently lead in both challenges against other schools in Lincolnshire including Year 9's.

Excellent work Heckington!



**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**



**Heckington St Andrew's
PTFA
Christmas non-
uniform day**

Friday 10th of December 2021

Please bring a chocolate donation, as a fine, for wearing non-uniform for the day.

The chocolate is for the chocolate tombola at the PTFA Christmas Fayre.

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Member Association