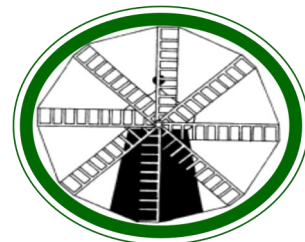


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



6th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a very Happy New Year! It is lovely to see how well the children have all settled back into school and are ready for their exciting new learning topics this term.

Covid remains a very real challenge to us all, especially with the new variant, but very little has changed currently in school. Our risk assessment and contingency plan have both been updated to reflect the new government guidance and these can be found on our website. We will continue to monitor the situation and will make any changes accordingly and will, of course, keep you fully updated as and when necessary.

Curriculum letters for each year group will be coming out shortly so you know what the children will be learning this term. Please do also remember to check out your child's class page on our website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bentley

Head Teacher

If your child is due to start Primary school in September 2022, please apply by January 15th. Please see the link below to apply:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place/2>

Ball skills club (MONDAY)

Open to boys and girls (Year 1-3)

commencing on Monday 10th January with Will (Carres Outreach coach) at 3.25-4.25pm

Bookings open today at 16:00. Please book using the following link ;

<https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Football club (TUESDAY)

Open to Boys (Year 4-6)

commencing Tuesday 11th January with Alex (Carres Outreach coach) at 3:30-4.30pm

Bookings open today at 16:00. Please book using the following link ;

<https://heckingtonstrewscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



(Please note there is a Girls football club planned for after half term)

Diary dates

10.01.22 National Child Measurement R&Y6

25.01.22 Bag2School (at PavilionTBC)

28.01.22 Y5 Trip to Space Centre

11.02.22 Last day of term

21.02.22 First day of term



The next PTFA Bag2School collection is Tuesday 25th January. Bags to be dropped off at the Pavilion TBC by 9am on that day only. Thank you.

Little Windmills - our on-site
Breakfast and After school club.
Please book sessions you require
on ParentPay.





Year 6 enjoyed a practical science activity where they created a representation of blood. We used water and yellow food colouring to represent plasma (did you know 55% of your blood is made of plasma?). We then added red food colouring to hoops (cereal) to create our red blood cells.

This was a really engaging but very messy activity! The red blood cells were then added to our plasma and we noticed that our plasma turned red. We then added white marshmallows to represent the white blood cells and finally, we added pom poms to represent platelets. We were able to eloquently explain to Mrs Bentley what we had done, what the different elements of the blood were and what role each element played.

