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



14th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued patience and support over the last week. We appreciate that it has been very disruptive and concerning for you all, but I would like to reassure you once again that we have put appropriate measures in place and are in regular contact with public health to re-evaluate the situation. Despite the disruptions due to Covid, the children's learning has continued, and I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring that the school day remains as normal as possible for the children.

Living in rural Lincolnshire, we all know how important it is for our children to learn about diversity and inclusivity. Therefore, during our collective worships this week and in class, the children will be learning more about Black History Month.

Finally, I would like to inform you that Mr Daniel Pryor has been elected as our new parent governor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley Head Teacher

#### Little Windmills

We now provide breakfast club from 7:30am and after school club up until 6:00pm. Please book the sessions you require via parent pay. We have lots of fun craft and sports activities to join in with.



To find out more, please contact the office on 01529 460633 or





Thank you to Star Lincs Planetarium for an amazing two days at our school. The children loved it!

#### Diary dates

20.10.21—Year 6 Open mornings to Carres/KSHS

21.10.21— Bag2School (At the Pavilion) \*CHANGE OF VENUE

21.10.21— Last day of term

01.11.21- First day of term

04.11.21— Wrates photographer

17.11.21— NHS flu vacs (nasal spray)

#### PTFA

To you would like to see the PTFA be Co-Op community champions, please use the following link;

https://www.lincolnshire.coop/community-voting/community-champions-vote-october-2021

To vote you just need a Co-Op dividend card and if we are successful we would receive a donation from sales from December to March. Voting closes on 21st October!

# Are you looking for a primary school place for September 2022?



## Come and see what we can offer!

Please come and have a look around our lovely school on the following dates:

Tuesday 12th October 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

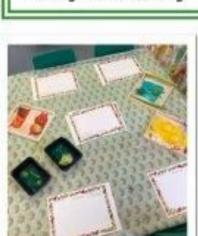
Monday 18th October 4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Wednesday 20th October 9.30 - 11.00 a.m.

Please contact the school office to book your place. If you are unable to attend on these dates, please call us to arrange an alternative time to look around.

"We definitely chose the right school for our son".

We provide a creative and nurturing environment where children can explore, discover and learn through real life experiences to build the foundations for a lifelong love of learning.





Contact us on: 01529 460633 or email: enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk. Please also visit our website at: http://www.heckington.lincs.sch.uk to find out more about our school.

We believe that Heckington St. Andrew's is a special place for your child to learn and grow and we work very hard to value every individual and provide the very best for every child in our care.



#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DROP OFF POINT

The next Bag2School collection kindly organised by the PTFA is **Thursday 21st October**.

Please drop your bag to the Pavilion by 9am, using your own black bags. (Bags are not sent to school currently)
Please note the Pavilion are unable to store these bags prior to the day.

Any funds raised go to the PTFA.

#### WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

#### We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

<sup>\*</sup> We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items





#### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PTFA

(without leaving your sofa!!!)

#### -Join the **SCHOOL LOTTERY**:

LINK: School Lottery

From just £1, there is a guaranteed local prize every week plus the chance to win £25,000!

-Sign up to EASYFUNDRAISING:

LINK: Easy Fundraising

Literally "money for nothing" - a percentage from your shopping online comes straight to the PTFA (many, many retailers included!)

#### -Buy a **STAMPTASTIC** "NAME LABEL DELUXE BUNDLE":

LINK: Stamptastic (using code NG34 9RX)

The easiest way to name school uniform so lost items can be reunited with their owners! The PTFA receives a commission from the bundle (and it includes a free fabric pen too!)

-Donate a percentage of second-hand school uniform sales on Facebook:

LINK: Facebook Uniform Selling Page

Join the "Heckington School Preloved Uniform Sales" Facebook group, where you can sell good quality school uniform. We just ask for a donation from each sale to go to the PTFA please.

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON FUNDRAISING!!!!