

Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



23rd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Our wrap around school care, Little Windmills, continues to grow nicely with lots of activities planned. For further we have now registered with the following companies for child care vouchers;

- Government childcare voucher scheme
- Edenred
- Sodexo
- Fideliti
- Care 4
- Computershare

If you wish to use any further companies, please let us know so that we can register with your chosen scheme. Details will follow in the next couple of days with any reference numbers you may require including our URN 120526.

Please can we ask that children do not ride scooters or cycles in the playground, before and after school, in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support with this.

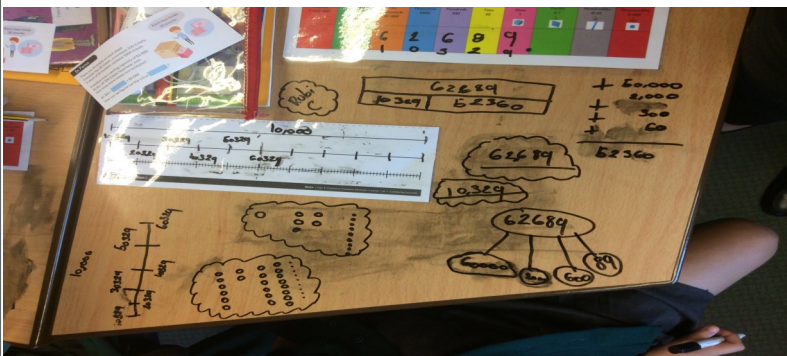
Next week, we will be celebrating our harvest festival. We will be collecting donations for the New Life Community Larder and they are particularly looking for tinned produce (e.g. potatoes and vegetables, ravioli, fruit, pasta, meat etc.) and soup, cereal, jam, biscuits, tea and coffee. All items must be "in date" as produce past its sell by date cannot be used. Please bring any contributions to school on the morning of 1st October and we will have a collection point in each classroom.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley

Head Teacher

This week Silver Birch have been exploring more ways of journaling our thoughts in maths. How many different ways can you represent the equation $10,329 + ? = 62,689$ to calculate the missing number? Rubi applied many different methods to prove her answer using counting on as her initial strategy.



In Silver Birch, we are studying materials and their properties in chemistry. We investigated the permeability of different brands of kitchen roll to see if paying for more expensive roll makes a difference. What do you think we discovered?

Next we are asking if salt water solution can be separated- we are undecided yet and have made the solution ready for our next investigation.

Diary dates

- 27-29.09.21—Year 6 Open mornings at St. Georges
- 7-8.10.21—Whole school planetarium visit (school site)
- W/C 11.10.21 —Parent's evenings (details to follow)
- 20.10.21—Year 6 Open mornings to Carres/KSHS
- 21.10.21— Bag2School
- 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 News

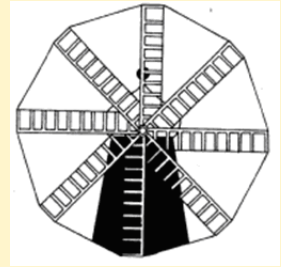
The PTFA are holding their **AGM on Tuesday 28th September** in school at 9:00am

They are a fabulous group who would love to welcome you to the PTFA, even if it's just to help out occasionally. The PTFA fundraise to enrich each child's curriculum.

Please let Sarah know if you can make it on;

ptfa@heckington.lincs.sch.uk

Little Windmills



We now provide breakfast club from 7:30am and after school club up until 6:00pm. **Please book 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 enquiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk





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

Please drop your bag to the front of school by 9am, using your own black bags. (Bags are not sent to school currently)

Please note we are unable to store these bags in school 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 reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

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