



# Heckington St. Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have created a fantastic piece of graffiti art with James from Imageskool. We are incredibly proud of how their creative designs have come to life in the finished artwork — please do take a look at the photo below.

Year 5 have also had a great success, having completed their Bikeability training. They showed real resilience throughout the course, and the instructors were full of praise, commenting on how polite the children were and how well they listened. Very well done, Year 5.

Finally, a reminder that Parents' Evenings are taking place next week. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing your child's progress with you.

Mrs. Judith Bentley  
Head teacher



## Diary dates

11 February - Year 5 Worship to Parents. 9.00am in school  
11th and 12<sup>th</sup> February - Parents' evenings - Book on your parent portal  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term  
23<sup>rd</sup> February - First day back of term  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February - Hilltop Residential Trip Year 6  
5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Year 6 Junk Modelling  
Year 6 are making playgrounds next term! Please could we request items such as cardboard boxes, milk tops, tubes and straws. Thank you

### OUR SCHOOL VISION

By our whole school community living by the Christian principles of respect, resilience, relationships, reverence and responsibility, we will produce children ready for the next stage of their lives.

Five Rs = Ready for Life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

! We are a nut free school

# WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

## DRESS UP AS A WORD! WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



This year, we would encourage the children to dress up as a word for World Book Day. It is important that the costume includes a card stating their word, and possibly a short definition (see examples). Following a 'vocabulary parade' there will be a prize awarded to the most creative costume idea for Reception/Key Stage 1, and one for Key Stage 2. If your child does not wish to participate, they should wear non-uniform.



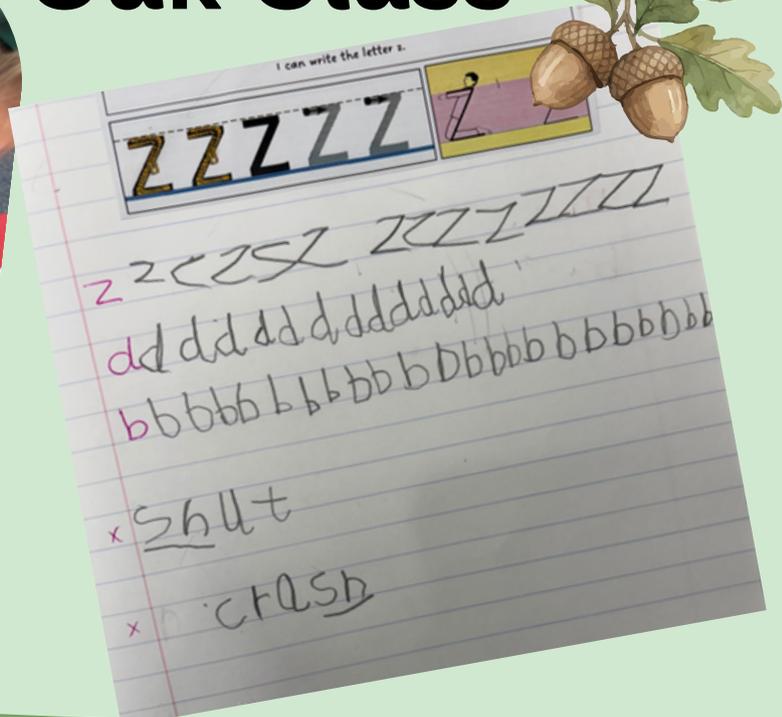
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READ  
BOOKS!

This year, we have ordered a selection of books to be delivered directly to school so that more children are guaranteed to receive a book. We know that it can sometimes be difficult to find shops that accept the World Book Day voucher, so instead of your child bringing home a token, they will receive a book in school on World Book Day.

We would really welcome your feedback on whether you prefer this approach to receiving a token, as this will help us decide what to do in future years.

Thank you to Mrs Lockley for organising this for us.

# Oak Class



The children in Oak Class have been working incredibly hard in their phonics lessons, and we're so proud of them! They've been doing lots of reading using Special Friends, Fred Talk, Read the Word to help build confidence with blending.

Alongside this, the children have been focusing carefully on their letter formation—thinking about the shape and size of each letter, where to start, and how to form them correctly. They've then been putting these skills into practice by writing simple words, using their Fred Fingers to support their spelling. We're sure the children are enjoying showing off their fantastic new reading and writing skills with you at home!

