



HECKINGTON ST. ANDREW'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term, it has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new classes. They have been working incredibly hard, embracing new challenges and making a positive start to the school year. Well done to everyone!

A special well done to Hazel Class, who led a fantastic worship, sharing their learning from this half term with parents. It was wonderful to see the children sharing their knowledge and achievements so confidently.

A reminder that tomorrow is our non-school uniform day in exchange for a chocolate item for our Christmas Fair. We are also excited to share our plans for Children in Need Day which this year is on Friday 13th November.

I hope all our families enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November, ready for another busy and exciting term as we begin the countdown to Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Judith Bentley
Head teacher



DIARY DATES

23rd October – Non uniform day in return for a chocolate item for chocolate tombola

23rd October – Last day of term

2nd November – first day back

6th November – Writes Individual Photographs

11th November – NHS Flu Vaccinations

13th November – Children in Need Day

16th November – Anti-Bullying Week

26th November – Open Classroom @ 3.30 p.m. (details to follow)

1st December – Christingle

4th December – Y1/2 Carol Service @ 2.00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church

10th December – Reception Nativity @ 2.00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church

14th December – Year 4 Worship to parents – 9.00 a.m. in School

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Disco (more details to follow)

Friday 18th December – Last Day of term

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



Chestnut Class have been busy designing and making their own seasonal vegetable tarts in DT this term!

We began by learning how to peel and cut vegetables safely, before tasting a variety of seasonal vegetables and designing our own delicious tarts. We then brought our designs to life by making mock-ups using craft materials, carefully considering how to make our tarts look as appealing as they would taste. Finally, it was time to get cooking! We made our vegetable tarts, sampled each other's creations and evaluated which ones we thought were the best.

A fantastic opportunity to develop our practical skills, get creative and enjoy some delicious seasonal flavours.

