



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 led a super collective worship for parents yesterday morning showcasing their learning from this half term. Well done Chestnut Class! Thank you to all the parents who came along to celebrate their learning with them - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

I would like to say a special well done to all of the children in Oak Class. They have had an amazing first term at school and have settled in so well. We are very proud of them all!

Mrs Rushworth will no longer be working in her role as after school assistant, though she will continue to work within our school in an alternative capacity. We extend our thanks to her for her dedicated service over recent years. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Davies, who will be joining our team as the new after school assistant.

Finally, thank you for all your continued support and I do hope that you all have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Judith Bentley

Head teacher

We're supporting
BBC
Children in Need

**Friday
14th November**

Please wear school uniform
with optional Children in Need
accessories

LOOK OUT FOR A COLOURING
COMPETITION COMING HOME

HOW TO DONATE

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/hsa-1>

**CHRISTMAS FAIR
HECKINGTON ST ANDREW'S**

Friday 21st November
Children to come in non uniform on 21st November in exchange for a donation for a colour themed Christmas Hamper, to be drawn at the Christmas Fair
Oak - Purple Maple - orange Willow - blue
Chestnut - green Rowan - Pink Silver Birch - Yellow Hazel - Red

**Wednesday 3rd December 3.30pm -
Christmas Fair (details to follow)**

Thursday 18th December
Christmas jumper day/ Christmas lunch /
Santa's Stories (details to follow)

Book your Christmas lunch
<https://schoolmealsonline.com/>

SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday 23rd October - Last day of term
- 3rd November - First day back to school
- 6th November - 4.30pm Open evening for Reception 2026
- 7th November - Writes individual photos
- 12th November - NHS Flu winter programme
- 14th November - Children in Need, details to follow
- 21st November - Non school uniform day
- 27th November - Humanities Exhibition 3.30pm- All welcome
- 28th November - Whole school pantomime treat (in school)
- 3rd December - Christmas Fair
- 4th December Reception and Year 6 Nativity 2pm All welcome
- 10th December - Year 4 Worship for parents 9.00 am in school
- 10th December - Year 1 and 2 performance in Church 2pm All welcome
- 18th December - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day and Santa's Stories
- 19th December - Last day of term
- 6th January - First day back to school

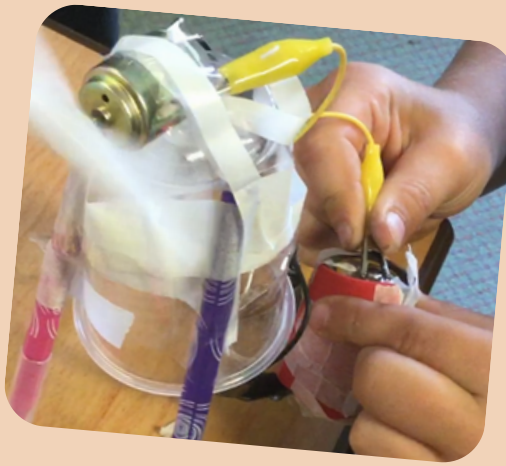
We are a nut
free school

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



SILVER BIRCH

This term in DT, Silver Birch have been exploring electrical systems and creating doodlers. A doodler is a device that uses a circuit which includes a motor (with a counterweight attached) to make a cup with pens move around and draw patterns on a page.

Here you can see the class designing their own doodlers to "sell" to a younger target audience before attaching the circuits. They had to think carefully about their designs to make them eye-catching and appealing, while also ensuring that the configuration of each doodler would work effectively.

