

Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



19th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a lovely idea from another school that we would like to introduce here at Heckington. As you will know, because of current Covid restrictions, many children are missing out on celebrating their birthday with family and friends as they usually would. Children have had to adapt to so many changes both in and out of school over the past few months and we want to do something for them to show how much we appreciate this effort on their behalf.

On the last Friday of every month, we would like to give children the opportunity to celebrate their birthday in school with their classmates. Each class will hold a birthday party within their classroom to celebrate the birthdays of all children who have had their birthday that month. The PTFA have kindly agreed to provide each child with a little birthday cake in recognition of their special day. I know some children like to bring in treats, such individual bags of sweets, to celebrate their birthday and they are more than welcome to bring these in on party day if they wish to do so to share as part of the celebrations.

The first party will take place on Friday 27th November and will celebrate the birthday of all children who have had a birthday in September, October and November. They will then take place on the last Friday of the month, or term where this coincides, for the remainder of this academic year until the last party in July at which time we will celebrate the birthday of all those children with a birthday in both July and August.

On party days, children should come to school in their normal school uniform and they will have their lunch as normal as the party will take place in the last part of the Friday afternoon.

We look forward to beginning this later this month and to giving every child the opportunity to celebrate their birthday with their friends and mark their special day!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley
Headteacher



The PTFA have organised a Bags2school collection for Friday 11th December.

Please note that due to the current situation, the bags will **need to be delivered to the Pavilion on that morning**. We are unable to accept bags at school. Many thanks for your support.

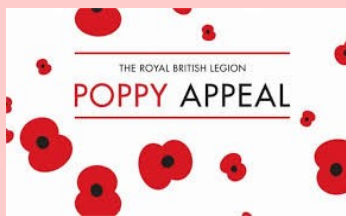


You raised a magnificent amount of £228.60!

Many thanks to those who made a cashless donation on Parent pay

Please activate Parentpay to keep up to date with communications. ParentPay will be replacing parent hub soon.

Please contact the office should you require another parent activation letter.



Huge thank you for raising an amazing amount of £218.92 for the Royal British Legion!

Diary dates

11/12/2020 Bags2school (bags to be dropped off at the Pavilion)

17/12/2020 Whole school Christmas lunch

17/12/2020 Christmas Party Day (non uniform)

17/12/2020 Last day of term

04/01/2021 First day back of Term 3

Woodside at the Pavilion

To book wrap around care, please contact Woodside:

Email: enquiries@woodsidechildren.co.uk

Tel(01529) 307500 or 07788 455655