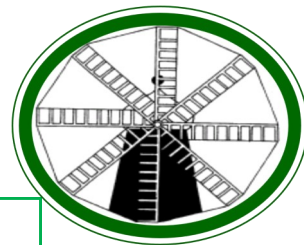


# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



17th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. This enables us to spotlight bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. This year the theme is 'Reach Out' and this week the children have been learning about the different ways in which they can reach out in school and why this is important as well as encouraging the children to think about how we can unite to address bullying both online and offline. As always, I have been very impressed with the children's knowledge about what bullying is and what to do if it is happening to them or someone they know.

As parents and carers we all want our children to be happy and safe, and it is natural to worry about bullying - particularly if we have experienced bullying ourselves or think our child may be more vulnerable to bullying. You are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. You can access a special resource pack for parents and carers [here](#).

As a school, we are always looking at ways in which we can include you as parents and carers in your child's learning journey so that you know what they have been learning about. This year, we are introducing exhibitions so that you can come into school and look at your child's books. The first of these exhibitions will be held next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. Please come into your child's classroom at the end of school and look at their history and geography work. We are very proud of their learning and work, and we hope you will be too!

Finally, we have had a couple of enquiries about whether we will be showing the England football game on Monday afternoon. After a lot of deliberation, we have decided that we will not be showing the game as not all children will be interested in watching it and it will have too big an impact on the planned curriculum. We hope you understand and support our decision.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley  
Headteacher



The PTFA are looking for donations for the Christmas Fayre on 1st December. If you are able to contribute a raffle prize, or a bottle in a bottle bag (wine, spirits, bubble bath, squash etc) for the bottle tombola, please drop into the school office. They would also appreciate home made (or shop bought!) cakes for the refreshments.

We are also taking part in the Big PTA Cash Draw again. Tickets, which give you 6 chances to win £5000, can be bought online, and a percentage of every ticket sold comes straight to the PTFA!

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/heckington-st-andrews--school-ng34>

## Diary Dates

- 18.11.22 - Children in Need - **non uniform day**
- 23.11.22 - Humanities Exhibition 3.30pm (Whole School)
- 28.11.22 - PTFA **Non uniform** - **bring chocolate for chocolate tombola**
- 01.12.22 - PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm
- 07.12.22 - PTFA Christmas Stories with Santa (details coming tomorrow)
- 08.12.22 - **Christmas Jumper Day** and Rudy's run  
(proceeds to St Barnabas Hospice)
- 09.12.22 - Reception Year 1 Panto trip
- 14.12.22 - Reception and Year 6 Nativity at 2.30pm
- 15.12.22 - Year 1 & 2 Carol Concert at 2.30pm
- 16.12.22 - Christmas lunch
- 16.12.22 - End of term
- 04.01.23 - First day of term



## Christmas lunch Friday 16th December

Please order as usual on the Ideal Foods website.

If you are not registered with them, you will need to do so to enable you to order a Christmas lunch for your child. Thank you

[www.idealschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.idealschoolmeals.co.uk)





Each class have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day. They have done some beautiful work to reflect this for our display.



As part of the community Remembrance Day events, Hazel Class were invited by the Parish Council to visit the Arboretum in Heckington, to place the crosses at the bases of the trees. They were very respectful and behaved impeccably!



Our whole school Act of Remembrance





BBC

# Children in Need

Our learning council have been busy planning this year's Children in Need fundraising day.

Please wear non-school uniform  
Enter the colouring competition for 50p



Please use the link below to donate money to our Heckington St. Andrew's Children in Need donation page or alternatively we can accept cash donations.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8195>

**Thank you!**

