Heckington St Andrew's Church Of England Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get towards the end of November, we are starting to finalise our plans for Christmas. We have taken the difficult decision that we cannot hold our usual traditional nativity and Christmas productions in school again this year. We feel it would irresponsible when Covid cases are still high to have large audiences in school and we would hate to jeopardise anyone's Christmas with a Covid outbreak - we all saw how quickly things can spread before October half term.

We do, however, have some exciting plans for how we can share and celebrate Christmas with you in a Covid-secure way, during the last week of term. Watch out for more updates coming soon!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley Headteacher



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In Silver Birch, the children have been looking at the reproduction of flowering plants. They dissected two different flowering plants to identify and compare their

reproductive parts.



To book your child a Christmas lunch on 17th December you will need to register with Ideal Foods, if not already registered.



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You can purchase Christmas raffle tickets with this link; https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/heckington-standrews--school-ng34

Each £3 ticket gives the player 12 chances to win up to £5,000 in December! The PTFA benefits from 50% of all ticket sale money. Good luck!

Diary dates

06.12.2021 w/c 6th PTFA Christmas Gift Sale 07.12.2021 Bedtime Stories with Santa 3.30-5.00 13.12.2021 PTFA Christmas Stalls in playground (weather permitting, will change to following day if bad weather) 13.12.2021 R & Y1 Panto trip 17,12,2021 Whole School Christmas lunch

17.12.2021 Last day of term

04.01.2022 First day of term









20p a slice. Every Tuesday morning breaktime.



Little Windmills Our breakfast club is from 7:30am and 📠 after school club until 6:00pm. Please book the sessions you require via



To find out more, please contact the office on 01529 460633 or enguiries@heckington.lincs.sch.uk





We are currently working on improving out outdoor area for the children in Oak Class. The outdoor area is a wonderful opportunity to develop gross motor skills, problem solving skills and independence.

We need your help! We have a little 'wish list' of things

we think would make a big impact on the outdoor area. If you, or anyone you know has any of the following items they would kindly donate we would really appreciate it.



Tree stumps, logs, planks of wood.



Traffic cones, Builders / Road signs, wheelbarrows. Anything that can be used to make a realistic construction area.



Pallets – to make tables and benches.



Odd bits of guttering / pipes.



Old Pots, pans, utensils, trays, tins etc That can be used in our mud kitchen.



Cable Reels.



Anyone to give up a bit of time to make benches / tables / mud kitchens using pallets.



Heckington St Andrew's Primary School PTFA

> Stories with Santa

On Tuesday 7th December 3:30-5pm

The price is £3.50 each. Children to bring PJ's and teddy to school. Price includes hot chocolate, biscuits and a present from Santa. Please return consent slips and payment to the school office.





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