



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1st February 18

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for bearing with us this half term as we have struggled a bit to keep on top of the office with poor Mrs Edwards poorly for quite a few days. She has been a trooper and trying to do as much as she can from home but it has been tricky on occasions. A big thank you to Ms Arnold and her team for the extras!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Jos, the lady from the Norwich-Dedza partnership who came into school to talk to the children about their partner school in Malawi. They looked at pictures, listened to songs, got dressed up and practised how they could carry water on their heads!

This week during collective worship the children have been learning about the bible story of 'Jonah and the Whale' and thinking about Jonah's emotions at different points in the story. Hmmm - think I know what my emotions would be if I found myself inside a whale!

Unbelievably there is only one week left to half term so here's hoping this weather starts to improve!

Ms Nutbeam

Go Go Hares!

You may have heard the good news that our small school has been given a leveret (baby hare) to design and decorate. Alongside being awarded a hare we also are being given all the art materials and support from an artist called Paul Jackson! Paul will help bring the children's ideas to life on the hare. We hope to portray our special village and surrounding areas on our hare so the whole of Norfolk knows what a unique place we live in and how lucky we are! Once the hare is decorated it will be placed in a specific location in the city for the whole world to see!

Paul will be visiting Hickling on Friday 2nd March.

Premier Sport Camp – Catfield

There are still places available at the Premier Sport Camp being held during the half term at Catfield School. I know a few of the children are signed up and looking forward to it!

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March 2018 we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will be dressing up as a book character and in the afternoon we will hold a reading café, complete with activities and refreshments. Letters will follow...

The Big Sing

On Thursday 3rd May 18 we have signed up for The Big Sing. This is an event that is being held at Norwich City Football Ground; Carrow Road. We will be singing along with 9,000 other people at the same time and feel this is an event not to be missed! We have 10 songs to learn but we know 4 of them already! The theme for this event is 'unity'.

Federation Day

On Thursday 15th March there will be a Federation Day at Sutton Infant School. The week beginning the 12th March is National Science Week and so the federation will follow the same theme.

Norman Lamb in Assembly – CHANGE OF DATE/TIME

Norman Lamb is a busy man and unfortunately has had to change the date and time for his assembly to 9:00am on 5th April 18. Families are still invited to this assembly if you wish to hear from our local MP.

LINKS & Easter Church Service

On Monday 26th March we are going to have a service at 1:30pm down at the Church with the new vicar; Revd Deborah Hamilton-Grey, this will be followed by a LINKS style activities session and refreshments down in the church. We hope that everyone will be able to attend.

Dog Mess

Unfortunately there have been a couple of reports of dog mess on the verge just by the school gate. If you see any offenders please let us know! Also if any of the children would like to make a poster at home, politely asking people to pick up their dog's poo we would be grateful! We will then laminate and stick on the fence.

Thanks for your help with this matter.

Puppet Theatre photos/backdrops in Stalham Library

The news of how incredible our puppets and backdrops were have spread all the way to Stalham! Stalham Library would like to exhibit a couple of our backdrops and some photos of our puppets during the Easter holidays so might be worth a visit – and take some books out at the same time!!

Cooking club

For the last cooking club of half term we are going to make and EAT pancakes! We will have savoury and sweet fillings for the children to try. If they could bring in their own plate, knife and fork that would be much appreciated!

Thank you

Thanks to everyone for your constant support with school in all areas! From reading at home to putting a pound in the cake raffle each week, it all makes a big difference to the school and the lives of your children. Equally your children are a continuous credit to you and try their best in everything they do. The only downside is how fast this academic year is flying by!!!

Date	Event
9/2	Break up for February half term
19/2	Back to School!
1/3	World Book Day – Reading Café
2/3	Paul Jackson – Artist in school to help with the hare!
15/3	Science Federation Day at Sutton Infant School
21/3	Parents afternoon/Evening 1pm onwards
26/3	Easter Church service followed by LINKS from 1:30pm
28/3	Break up for Easter Holidays
16/4	Back to school
20/4	Road Safety Year 1 & Reception
3/5	The Big Sing – Norwich Football Ground
5/5	CHANGED DATE – Norman Lamb in 9am assembly – families' welcome.

