



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th January 18

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big warm welcome back to all our families for the start of this spring term 2018. I am going to say I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday but I am aware of how many people were properly poorly during the festive period so I really hope this wasn't you or your loved ones.

This is a busy term and we have put some of the key dates on the newsletter and on the website diary but make sure you check regularly as things get added all the time as opportunities arise.

The children have already had an adventure when they joined children from Catfield at the puppet theatre for the performance of 'Thumbelina'. The puppeteers will be in school this week to make puppets with the children.

Our value for this half term is 'Justice' and next week the children will be learning about the Jubilee Debt symbol.

Ms Nutbeam

[Year 2 transition morning at Stalham Academy](#)

It seemed that the transition morning at the Academy was a real success. All the children came bounding back into school with massive smiles on their faces! They learnt four new languages in their short time there! There will be another transition morning after the half term holiday...we will keep you posted.

[Norwich Puppet Theatre visits Hickling!](#)

Today and tomorrow we are lucky enough to have the Puppet Theatre staff come and join us. We will be doing drama, creating backdrops and designing our own puppets! We will show our end product in assembly on Friday so do be sure to join us!

[DEDZA – School links in Zambia](#)

On Wednesday 31st January we will have two special visitors in who have links with a school in Zambia, Africa. We will find out what life is like in Zambia and how it contrasts to our lives in Hickling. We then hope to do some work to send out to Zambia to their school!

[Premier Sport Camp – Catfield](#)

There is a Premier Sport Camp being held during the half term at Catfield School. A member of the Premier Sport team will be in assembly on Friday 2nd February to answer any questions that you may have.

[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

On Friday 23rd March our local MP, Norman Lamb will be joining us for assembly. It will be a normal celebration assembly too and parents are most welcome.

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.

Date	Event
18 - 19/1/	Norwich Puppet Theatre in School
31/1/	DEDZA - Zambia link school assembly & activities
2/2/	Premier Sport in assembly to talk about half-term club
9/2	Break up for February half term
19/2	Back to School!
1/3	World Book Day - Reading Cafe
15/3	Science Federation Day at Sutton Infant School
21/3	Parents afternoon/Evening 1pm onwards
23/3	Norman Lamb in Assembly
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