



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were treated to beautiful weather for our Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and were delighted to visit the residents of Hickling House.

On occasions like this it is lovely to hear of how the children's warmth and care for one another and our community shine's through.

It has been a busy end to the half term with the children completing their writing assessments and parents evenings, at which we know the children were really proud to have their books on show for you!

We hope you all have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October for the countdown to you know what...!

Miss Wones/Ms Nutbeam

### Home Learning

Just a reminder that home learning is due in on 30<sup>th</sup> October after half term. We want it to be an enjoyable experience for you and your child to come up ideas and share learning together. We always love seeing photos in their home learning books – don't worry too much about the writing, the children will explain what they did in assembly time! If you think your home learning will be a bit late – just let Miss Arnold know.

### Blickling Trip and Federation Day

We had a fabulous trip to Blickling Hall. The sun shone and we were all in good spirits! We explored the grounds, climbed trees, investigated the beautiful house and rolled on the grass in the garden. All in all a top trip!

Meanwhile... the Reception children were getting to see some new faces when Sutton and Catfield reception children came to our school! The children had a day full of autumn activities

### Mad Science Club!

We are excited to say that we have enough signed up to run our Mad Science club! All clubs will start the first week back; Tuesday – Mad Science Club, Wednesday – Art Club and Thursday – Sports Club.

### Individual and Sibling Photos

On Monday 2:15pm the school photographer will be in to take the school children and pre-school individual photos. Photos of siblings will be done after school. I am sure she will wait behind a little later for any siblings who are getting off the Academy bus.

### Marble Jar Treat

The marble jar is almost full – a testament to how hard your children have worked this half term! Miss Arnold has been busy organising an extra special sporty treat; a trip to Carrow Road – Norwich City football ground followed by a bounce session at Gravity (the trampoline park). This will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 17...watch this space!

### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> we are going to have a Spotacular Pudsey Picnic Party where the children can come to school dressed in spots bringing in their favourite teddy! More details to follow but pop the date in your diary...

### Pre-School Facebook Page

We have a Hickling Pre-School page up and running now on Facebook and would welcome any positive comments/sharing and spreading the word. Our numbers are set to increase after the half term and we are excited what the future holds!

### Pre-School Forest School

Just a reminder that the children will be joining the Forest School groups on a Wednesday. We go out in all weathers so make sure that wellies are in school and a warm coat that you do not mind getting mucky is to hand.

Date	Catfield	Hickling	Sutton
6/11		Individual Photos (siblings welcome after school)	
13/11		Anti-Bullying week	
17/11		Children in need – Pudsey Picnic Party	
23/11		Marble Jar Treat – NCFC and Gravity	
1/12	Christmas Crafts after assembly	Theatre Trip – Norwich Playhouse	
4/12		Federation day – Advent	
8/12		Christmas Crafts LINKS	
11/12		Federation Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast	
12/12			Nativity 10am
13/12	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - pm	Nativity 10am in the church	1:30 - Nativity
14/12	Flu Vaccinations	Flu Vaccinations	
15/12		Christmas Lunch – all settings	
18/12	KS2 – carol service, church 6pm	Christmas Fayre - pm	Christmas fair - pm
19/12	Christmas jumper day School Breaks up	Christmas Jumper Day School Breaks Up	End of term Church Service Christmas jumper day School Breaks up