



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

A busy start to the half term! I hope you all saw the lovely article in the paper regarding the Memory walk - a big well done to all our children.

We are sending out our reviewed 'Managing Headlice' policy with this newsletter. The warmer, wetter weather means our favourite little critter is really on the ramp at the moment. Just a few facts to make you nice and itchy:

- Head lice have nothing to do with cleanliness. Anyone can have lice. Lice love everyone!
- If a person is carrying 20 lice, those lice could lay 2,652 eggs during their reproductive life.
- The eggs take 7 to 10 days to hatch.
- "Nits" are the empty egg of a head louse after hatching.
- "Nymphs" are immature head lice, reaching maturity between 7-13 days. Before this they are unable to lay eggs, or move to another head.
- They can live for up to 40 days.
- Lice are programmed to want to move to another head and can move quickly when disturbed – a louse can travel up to 23cm in a minute.
- They cannot jump, swim or fly, only crawl from head to head, so they are not quite the all action heroes we might think.
- Head lice only live on human beings, not on other animals.

They really are persistent and effective little beasties! Please read the 'Managing Headlice in School' information and do not hesitate to pop in if you have any questions.

Next week is national anti-bullying week and we will be focusing on this during our collective worship. Have a lovely rest of week!

Ms Nutbeam

Home Learning

Thanks so much for the home learning that you have sent in. The children have all stood at the front of the class and explained about the process of doing it and who they did it with. We all enjoy seeing the different approaches you take and the creativity too! We will give you a break over the Christmas period and send a new one out in January!

Marble Jar Treat

On Thursday 23rd November 17 we are heading to Carrow Road and Gravity for a trampoline session. We have space for an adult to come along. If there are any Yellow fans that would like to come, please let Miss Arnold know. If we have a large amount of interest we will pull the name out of a hat.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th we are going to have a Pudsey Picnic Party where the children can come to school dressed in spots bringing in their favourite teddy! We are also holding a SPOTACULAR Talent Show at school, with the winning act performing in celebration assembly – get practising!

Tiger who came to tea

We are looking forward to going on our annual Christmas theatre trip to the Norwich Playhouse to see the Tiger who came to tea – see separate letter.

Car Parking

If you do bring your children to school in the car please ensure that you are parking sensibly. Please ensure that you do not park on the yellow zig zag lines at any time during school hours. Also please keep the junction clear at all times. Please do try to park responsibly to ensure the safety of the children. Thank you with your help in this matter.

PartyLite Fundraiser

Ashleigh Ward (Celene's mum) is very kindly hosting a PartyLite fundraiser on Monday 27th November at 2:15pm in the school hall. There will be a range of fragrances, candles and melts for sale along with candle holders. Some of the profit from this will be kindly donated to the school fund so...come along and purchase some Christmas presents whilst making a difference to your school. PS - tell your friends!

Christmas Fayre

Although it is a few weeks away we are starting to plan for our Christmas Fayre on Monday 18th December at 2pm. Last year we had amazing support and it was really successful! We will put a list up soon of stalls in the entrance for lovely parents to sign up to man. Also if you have any ideas for stalls please let us know. Your help and ongoing support is always appreciated.

Pre-School Forest School

The children have absolutely loved joining the school children at Forest School. They have been out in all weathers, building dens and digging for worms. Thanks more making sure that wellies are in school and a warm coat is with them. See photos below...

Date	Catfield	Hickling	Sutton
13/11		Anti-Bullying week	
17/11		Children in need – Pudsey Picnic Party & Talent Show	
23/11		Marble Jar Treat – NCFC and Gravity	
27/11		PartyLite Christmas Fundraiser 2:15pm	
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 at Catfield School		
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 Singing around the village School Breaks Up	End of term Church Service Christmas jumper day School Breaks up



Some of the Pre-School children enjoying their Forest School sessions!