



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have hit the ground running at Hickling for the new term. The children have all arrived back with a very good work attitude - long may it continue!! The lovely weather has been a real bonus - we'd like that to keep going too!

Welcome to Ishtar, Thomas, Iris, James and Celene who are all new to our school - they have settled in well. We have also welcomed Ms Arnold to our staff - she too has settled in - lots to remember but the children are keeping her sorted!

This week we have celebrated Roahl Dahl's 100th birthday by dressing up as our favourite characters and doing lots of different activities during the day. This did coincide with the hottest day of the year so we had lots of very hot Oompa Loompas by lunchtime across the Federation!

Next week we are particularly looking forward to hosting Circus Ferrel at Hickling - a proper big top! Every child in the Federation will have the opportunity to take part in a circus workshop in the big top and also..... be part of the actual shows if they want. Very exciting. Please come along to the shows if you can.

We are holding an Open morning at Hickling on 5th October from 9:30-11am. Please spread the word and even if you are not looking for a school place do pop in if you are passing for a cup of tea and to see what we get up to.

Enjoy this last burst of summer,

Kind regards

Ms Jo Nutbeam & Ms Wones

Our value for this half term is Wisdom.

### Volunteers

We have had a couple of volunteers but if anyone else could help that would be great!

We are looking for people who would be willing to volunteer to help us sort the school library out! We need help going through all the books to compile an updated record of what books the school has etc. If you think you are able to help in any way please speak to Mrs Edwards in the office. Thank you

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Parents are invited to stay at the beginning of school to watch a Year 1 Phonics session in class, if you have any questions please speak to Miss Arnold.

### Circus

Don't forget the children will be travelling to Catfield on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to take part in a Circus workshop. Please also remember that tickets for both performances on the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon can be purchased from the office. Thank you

## Reading at Home

Please try and read with your child at home as often as possible. When you do could you please sign to say the child has read in their reading diary. If your child doesn't want to read a school reading book they are welcome to share another book from home with you, if you do could just write the details in their diary. Thank you

## PE

PE now takes place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school ready for PE with Mrs Mayhew. Also please ensure all of you child's PE kit and uniform is named especially school jumpers! Thank you

## Book Bags

Could we please request that water bottles are not placed in book bags as they have a tendency to leak! We had several incidents last term where reading books got damaged and had to be thrown away. Which the school then has to replace. Also please ensure all book bags are named. Thank you

## Lunch Slips

These **must be handed in on a Monday morning**. Without these we cannot guarantee your child will get the correct lunch choice. Spare sheets are held in the letter racks near the office. If bus children need further sheets please put a note in your child's book bag. Thank you

**Diary Dates.** These dates are on the website, please check regularly as we will update these as new things are added. Thanks

Date	Hickling
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016	Circus Ferrel workshop at Catfield Show – 6pm
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Circus Ferrel show – 2pm
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Harvest Festival – 2:30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Open morning – 9:30-11
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Maths café – 1:30-2:30
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Parent meetings
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	EYFS Fed day – Sutton Y1/2 – trip to Gressenhall Parent meetings
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Wheels Event at Catfield
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Anti-bullying week
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016	Space Federation Day at Catfield
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	Theatre visit – We're going on a bear hunt
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nativity – 10 am (hopefully church)
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	<b>Christmas jumper day - Last day of term!</b>



