



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unbelievably we are in our fourth week - I think that the continuing wonderful weather has made it all go even more quickly!

Circus Ferrel came to town last week and what a terrific experience it was for our children to be able to perform in the big top! It was lovely to see so many of you at the performances too - the performers were astounded at how large the audiences were.

Ms Wones is enjoying leading Forest Schools across the federation and making the most of the sunshine - the children are really engaging with the independence to make their own decisions and choices and developing real resilience when things don't go to plan!

Please come along on Friday for our Harvest festival and spread the word that we are holding an Open morning next Wednesday between 9:30 and 11am all are welcome.

During collective worship this week we have been continuing to develop our theme of wisdom and have been considering the proverb to honour your mother and father.

Ms Nutbeam/Ms Wones

Friends of the School

You will all have received a letter this week asking if any of you would be interesting in starting up a Friends of the School group. So far we have had a couple of people say they would help, but it would be great if we could get a few more. If you think you can help in any way please do speak to a member of staff. Thank you

Harvest Festival

Don't forget this Friday at 2.30pm is our Harvest Festival. This year we are we will be asking families to make donations to the Salvation Army 'Toys and Tins' Christmas appeal. The appeal helps hundreds of families throughout Norfolk by providing food parcels to households who are less fortunate. The Salvation Army have asked if we could collect non-perishable tins including things such as fruit, beans, peas, soup etc. Any donations should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 30th September, and we will then create a display ready for our assembly. Thanks

Open Morning

Our schools open morning is next Wednesday 5th October 9.30am – 11am. Everybody is welcome. If you know any other parents whose children are due to start school September 2017, please invite them along to take a look around the school. Ms Arnold and Ms Nutbeam will be available to talk to during the morning. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you

Morning Drop off

Now the children have had time to settle back into school, it would be great to encourage independence from the year 1 and 2 children and let them come into the classroom and sort their bags etc all by themselves, (and also to ensure no learning time is lost). Parents can just drop the children off at the classroom door, but you will still be able to speak to a member of staff if you need to. Thank you

Gressenhall Trip 12th October year1s & 2s

There are still some outstanding consent forms and £5 contributions outstanding. Could you please ensure these are brought in asap. If these aren't returned your child will not be able to go on the trip. 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

Mobile Phones

Could we please ask parents to refrain from using their mobile phones when inside of the school please, in line with our safeguarding procedures. 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



Certificates on the 9th Sept were awarded to all the Reception children for a fantastic start to Hickling! Year 1's certificate went to Henry Jones and Year 2's went to Boyd.

On the 16th September they went to Thomas and James in Reception, Lexie in Year 1 and Mckenzie in Year 2.



The winners of the last 3 weeks cake raffles have been Oliver & James, Lexie and Bertie.

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

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

Attendance so far this term has been 96.8%.

