



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term break - how lucky were we with the weather!

It is a really busy half term in the lead up to Christmas, so please keep a careful eye on the newsletter dates - we try really hard not to have to alter anything but sometimes things happen beyond our control!

Our value for life this half term is 'Service' and we began the week by learning about a remarkable young Jewish woman, Hannah Senesh, who gave her life to serve others during the Second World War.

Have a lovely and safe bonfire night.

Kind regards

Ms Nutbeam/Ms Wones

### End of School Day

If someone else is picking your child up from school please ensure the school office or Ms Arnold is informed. Could you please complete the data form your child is bringing home today. Please ensure all emergency contact details are correct and that you sign and date the form and return asap. Thanks

### Bus Children

Could you please ensure that if your child is not going home on the bus or going home with somebody else you let a member of staff know, otherwise your child will be put on the bus. It would also be helpful to the driver in the morning if you could ensure you are on time and if your child isn't travelling by bus you let them know or another parent to pass the message on. Thanks

### Friends of the School

We will be having another meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall after assembly. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible and then we can hopefully finalize who will be doing what for the Xmas Fayre. Thanks again for all your help with this.

### PE

Mrs Mayhew is no longer doing PE, she has decided you would like to try something different. We wish her well in whatever path she chooses and thank her for all she has done for the school, she will be missed. In her place we have managed to secure Premier Sports to come in on a Tuesday morning to take the children for PE. Tuesday was their first day, and the children seemed to have a great time, the coaches will also be outside with the children at break time playing games with them as well. If you have any questions about PE please don't hesitate to ask.

### Home Learning

A big thank you to all parents and carers for helping with this. We have had some brilliant photos and pieces of writing. There has been lots of shared learning and hard work taking place at home!

### 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

### School uniform

Could you please check to ensure your child has the correct jumper/cardigan. Several have gone missing again, but they don't appear to be in school. Please ensure everything is labelled, including book bags and lunch boxes. Thanks



Certificates for the last 2 weeks before half term when to Iris, Max, Scarlett, Theo and Lilly (14/10). Then to Thomas, George, Hope, Travis and Emily E (21/10).



The winner of last 2 week's cake raffles were Emily E and Hope.

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

Date	Hickling
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	School Photos
22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016	Space Federation Day at Catfield
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Flu Immunisation Years 1 and 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016	Theatre visit – We're going on a bear hunt
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Pantomime at Catfield
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Nativity – 10 am (hopefully at the church)
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Christmas Fayre (TBC)
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	<b>Christmas jumper day, Children's Party! - Last day of term!</b>

**Attendance last half term was 96.66%.**

