



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The term continues to whizz past at an alarming rate! We have lots of poorliness at the moment, some really resilient bugs which keep returning. We are being very careful in school to try and limit the spread - just a polite reminder to parents and carers that it is important for your child not to return to school until 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea even if they seem better!

This week has been national 'Anti-bullying' week and at Swallowtail we use STOP - Several Times On Purpose to help us recognise bullying and we also discussed different types such as physical, verbal, social and cyber.

Don't forget Friday is Children in Need day when the theme is spotty! There are lots of fun activities planned.

Next week Catfield are hosting our other Federation Schools when the Planetarium arrives on Tuesday as part of our Space topic. How exciting! Also the Year 2 children are at Stalham Academy on Wednesday taking part in a carousel of different activities.

Busy, busy.

Remember.... 37 shopping days until you know what.

Ms Jo Nutbeam & Ms Wones

Forest Schools

We have been enjoying the autumnal season during Forest School sessions - even in the rain! Our campfires are proving popular and if anyone has any wood they do not need, we would be grateful for it. Tree stumps/logs are another useful item as children use them as seats or as little work benches, so again these would be gratefully received!

Karate

The children will be having a taster session of Karate Monday afternoon, so please ensure they all have their PE kits in school. Thanks

PE

PE will be on Thursday this week due to Federation day at Catfield on Tuesday so please ensure PE kits are in school all week. Thanks

Children in Need

Please remember children can come to school tomorrow in anything spotty (Clothes, hair, face paint!) for a small contribution! Please also remember to return all sponsorship forms and hand to Miss Turner in the morning for the obstacle course they will be taking part in. Thanks

Xmas Fayre

Our Xmas Fayre is taking place on Thursday 15th December at 2.30pm, if anyone is able to help with the organisation of the Fayre or setting up on the day please let either Miss Arnold or Mrs Edwards know. (Still only had two confirmations from the Friends of the School Group!!!) Also any donations for either the tombola or raffle would be gratefully accepted and any cakes can be brought along on the day.

Flu Immunisation

All Year 1 and 2 children should have a letter in their book bags regarding the Flu Immunisation. Could you please ensure these are completed and return to school by next Thursday (24th November). The form must be returned whether you want your child receive the immunisation or not.

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
18 th November 2016	Children in Need Day (Sponsored Obstacle Course)
22 nd November 2016	Space Federation Day at Catfield
23 rd November 2016	Year 2 visit To Stalham Academy
2 nd December 2016	Theatre visit – We're going on a bear hunt
5 th December 2016	Flu Immunisation Years 1 & 2
6 th December 2016	Pantomime at Catfield
12 th December 2016	Christmas lunch
14 th December 2016	Nativity – 10 am at the church
15 th December 2016	Christmas Fayre 2.30pm
16 th December 2016	Christmas jumper day, Children's Party! - Last day of term!

Attendance last week was 98.89% and this term so far is 95.88%.

