



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 12th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year.

We will shortly be sending out the dates for the term ahead and updating the diary on the website so please keep an eye on this.

Our value for life this half term is Perseverance so we will be thinking Tigger like thoughts! This week during collective worship we have read a bible story 'Down in the well' and thought about things we have to persevere at. Maths, washing up and tidying bedrooms have featured quite prominently!

Whether you take the BBC view that the weather is 'going to become somewhat colder over the coming week' or the Express warning 'SNOW HELL in 24 HOURS: Whole of UK to be trapped in -10C freezing DOUBLE VORTEX for a week' I think the message is clear! So please ensure that the children have warm clothing and suitable footwear. If by any chance any of our schools cannot open, it will be posted on the website and put onto the Norfolk Schools list.

Kind regards

Ms Nutbeam & Ms Wones

Thank you

A huge thank you goes to all the children and parents who bought gifts for the staff, it is appreciated. Our staff room has never been so well stocked! Thanks again

Nativity

A big well done to all the children, they did an amazing job and made the school proud. There is a picture up in the entrance of the school that was in the Great Yarmouth Mercury. Thank you also to those of you that helped with the dismantling of the stage as well.

Xmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone that donated and helped on the day and also thank you for everybody who came and supported us and spent money. We raised an amazing £357. We are hoping to spend this on the library.

Forest School

The dates for each group this term are below, however there will be no Forest school on the 25th Jan and 15th March

Group 2: 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 22nd Feb, 8th Mar, 29th Mar

Group 1: 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 1st Mar, 22nd Mar,

We are also looking for some help with the shed we use for Forest School, the roof is leaking. If there is anyone who would be able to spare some time to take a look and maybe repair it if possible, we would be very grateful. Thank you

School Library

We are planning to open the School Library every Thursday afternoon between 3.00pm – 3.30pm. This is to enable parents and children to come in and share books and to pick a new one to read at home! We would also like you to take a picture of your child reading somewhere at home if possible, and either email them into school to us at office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk or print. We hope then to make a display for the library with them. Thank you

Friday 27th Jan

To link in to what the children are learning at school this term, we are asking the children to come into school on Friday 27th January dressed in clothing from a different decade. It doesn't have to be a full outfit, it can just be a token item that represents a different decade. If you have any question don't hesitate to ask. Thanks

Lunch Slips

Could I please remind everyone 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

Uniform

Could you please ensure everything is named! This also includes lunch boxes and book bags. Thanks

Diary Dates

Date	Hickling
16 th January	Road Safety (reception & Year 1s)
19 th January	Star Wars Lunch
27 th January	Dress up from a different decade!
1 st February	Christingle Assembly with Ian Watton
2 nd February	Bedtime Stories 5pm-6pm (letter to follow)
10 th February	Last day before Half Term
20 th February	Children return after Half Term
27 th February	Parent Meetings
1 st March	Parent Meetings
2 nd March	World Book Day – Dress up as a from character from your child's favourite book
24 th March	Whole School Photo
24 th March	Mother's Day Assembly
31 st March	Last Day of Term
18 th April	Children return after Easter
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
26 th May	Last Day before Half Term
5 th May	Children return after Half Term
21 st July	Last Day of Term!

Attendance last half term was 95.28% and this term so far it has been 94.76%.

