



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are certainly in the season of coughs and colds at the moment so I hope this finds you all well in this very chilly weather! Thank you so much for getting the parental questionnaires back to us - I'd be really grateful if you still have this lurking in the house if you could return it to us by Friday. Your feedback is really important to us.

The school is looking wonderful and I am particularly impressed with the revamped library! We are going to be buying some new books soon to make it even better!

This week during collective worship the children have been thinking about sportsmen and women and how they persevere.

Have a wonderful weekend

Ms Nutbeam & Ms Wones

### Website

Please take time to visit the school website and take a look at the school blog that Ms Arnold regularly updates with what the children are getting up to during school. Also all letters sent out are always on the website along with blank lunch sheets. Thanks

### 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! Any questions please ask.

### School Library

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](mailto:office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk) or print. We hope then to make a display for the library with them. Thank you

### Home Learning

Thank you to all the parents who help with their child's home learning, there has been some amazingly creative ideas! Each child has loved explaining to the school how they went about their home learning. Keep up the great work!

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan

Don't forget we are asking the children to come into school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January dressed in clothing from a different decade to link in to work they are currently doing. 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

## School Clubs

We understand from the returned questionnaires that some of you are a bit concerned regarding clubs. We have been trialling different clubs to see which appear the most popular with the children. After half term Mrs Holmes will run a cookery club on a Monday open to year 2s (year groups will change regularly), Ms Arnold will run an Art Club on a Wednesday for all 3 year groups and Sports club will continue on a Friday for all year groups as well. A letter with reply slip will be issued as normal. After Easter we will then have the Gardening Club start up again as we normally do. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. 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. Also please check what you are ordering for them they do like, as we quite often have tears when they don't like what parents have ordered! Spare sheets are held in the letter racks near the office and also are on the school website. If bus children need further sheets please put a note in your child's book bag or email the office on [office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@hickling.norfolk.sch.uk) . Thank you

## Uniform

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

## Diary Dates

Date	Hickling
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Dress up from a different decade!
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Christingle Assembly with Ian Watton
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Bedtime Stories at the school 5pm-6pm (letter to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day before Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return after Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Trip (TBC)
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Meetings 1.10pm onwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress up as a from character from your child's favourite book
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Photo
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return after Easter
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day before Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Children return after Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term!

**Attendance last week was 95.77% and this term so far it has been 95.77% as well!**

