



Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Excitement was at fever pitch yesterday with the trip to Thrigby! I am sure they will have had an absolutely brilliant time and its lovely that all three of the Federation schools are going - the children (and staff!) really enjoy the opportunity to see each other.

Tuesday's author visit was excellent - Billy Bob Buttons absolutely inspired the children to pick up their pens and write. It was lovely to see them all beavering away. A big thank you to Mrs Sales at Catfield who is our Federation literacy lead for organising this.

I hope the weather stays fine for the gardening afternoon today - I think there's lots to do but Ms Arnold says she's 'on it!'

It is Mrs Smith's last day with us on Friday. She has been a midday supervisor at Hickling for a very long time and we wish her all the very best for her retirement.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Ms Nutbeam & Ms Wones

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated to this cause, we raised £43.80. Thank you

Easter Raffle

Don't forget tickets are on sale for the Easter Raffle which will be drawn tomorrow. 25p a ticket or £1 a strip. Money raised will go towards School Fund, which pays for Trips and extras for the children.

Thanks

PE

Now the weather is improving, PE lessons will be taking place outside. Could you please ensure your child has trainers and maybe tracksuit trousers as well as shorts every Tuesday to enable them to take part. Thanks

Assembly

There will be no parent assembly tomorrow as the children are at the church for Easter activities.

Billy Bob Buttons

On Tuesday we had a visit from an award winning and best-selling children's author 'Billy Bob Buttons'. We learnt some tips for writers including adjectives, similes and plots! The children loved listening and taking part in his workshop.

Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens

Everybody had a great time on the school trip to Thrigby. Behaviour was impeccable as always, a credit to the school. Please ensure you check out the school blog after Friday for photos from the day.

Lunch Menu

In your child's book back is an order form for the new term, please ensure this is completed for all six weeks and handed in on the first day back to school after Easter. When filling in the form please remember that certain meals have been changed, The Vegetarian Bolognese with Pasta Twists on Monday of Week One on the menu to a Pizza day and also The Beef Enchilada Bake on the Thursday on the same week to a Lasagne, on week two on The Monday it is now just Cheese and Tomato pizza instead of Roasted Pepper and on week three on the Monday it is now Pizza instead of the Cheese and Tomato Whirl.

Sports Club

Please note there will be no Sports Club on the last day of term (31st March). Thanks

School Milk

Please note those children that have the milk each day, we have been informed that there will be no delivery until the Wednesday, so there will be no milk on the first day back. Thanks

Sainsbury's Active Kids

The school are once again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers that can be redeemed for sports equipment in school. Active Kids vouchers can be collected instore until 2nd May and we have until 30th June 2017 to redeem the vouchers, one for every £10 spent in-store or online or for every £5 spent in Sainsbury's Locals. We would be very grateful if you, family and friends could collect them on our behalf, the collection box is in the school reception area. Thanks

Make-A-Wish

In the Reception area is a box containing sweets and snack bars which we are selling. Everything is only £1. Proceeds go to Make-A-Wish foundation which helps children with life threatening illness achieve their wishes.

Diary Dates

Date	Hickling School
30 th March	Grandparents Gardening 1.30pm – 2.30pm
31 st March	Children visiting Church in afternoon for Easter Activities
31 st March	No Celebration Assembly
31 st March	No Sports Club
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 June	Children return after Half Term
21 st July	Last Day of Term!

Attendance last week was 98.8% and this term so far it has been 95.38%.

