



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children enjoyed their trip to the food fayre - they had different challenges to complete set by Ms Arnold. Ms Wones was thrilled with the lunch they bought her - a very large slice of cake and some rhubarb! Yum. Ms Arnold's dog Pepper also was treated to a bag of carrots which she really enjoyed, so it was a successful trip.

I can see that gardening club has been hard at it too - the beds are looking amazing! We just need a little bit of rain and lots of sunshine to get it all growing now! Well done everyone.

Ms Nutbeam & Ms Wones

### Clothing Bank

We have had a new clothing bank delivered today, so please bring in any unwanted adult/children's clothing, paired shoes or trainers, handbags and belts, sheets, curtains and towels to help fill it. Any money raised will go to our School Fund account, which helps to pay for school trips and treats like the school disco for the children. Thanks

### Walk4Wildlife

On the afternoon of May 19<sup>th</sup> we are going to be taking part in an attempt to break a Guinness™ World Record. On that day, primary schools up and down the country will be joining together to try and break the world record for a mass sponsored walk. (The current world record is 231,635 people all walking at the same time!)

As well as attempting the world record, we will be raising money for FAITH, a local wildlife charity and our school's wildlife projects, any money raised will be split 50/50. Instead of asking for sponsorship we are asking for donations. We are asking that children bring in any money they have raised from donations for taking part in the event, on the day. Miss Arnold is busy planning a route for the children, they will need to ensure they have trainers on the day and a coat/ sunhat depending on the weather! Thanks

### SATS

Over the next two weeks our Year 2 children will be taking the SATS quizzes. These will be taking place in the mornings. If you have any question please don't hesitate to ask.

### Phonics

Year 1s and Year 2s resits of the Phonics quizzes will take place the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June. Some practice words will be sent home for them to practice tomorrow (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May). Again if you have any questions please ask.

### Dance

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon we are having someone come into school to show the children how to do some Bollywood dancing and cheerleading. Please ensure PE kits are in school for this. Thanks

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Sainsbury's have now stopped issuing the vouchers so could you bring any you may have still lurking at home, in the bottom of bags etc. Also please ask friends and family if they have any. These need to be in by the end of next week. With the vouchers the school is able to get more sport or cookery equipment for the children. Thanks

## Thanks

Thanks yet again for everyone's hard work with the Home Learning. The children loved sharing their work.

Thank you for all the yogurt pots that have been brought in for Gardening Club. These have been put to great use, please see our display near the gate.

Also thanks to the people who have donated money for the 'Jars of Change' we have raised £30 and this will be donated to the Guide Dogs.

## Note from Miss Wones

I will be attempting to walk the London to Brighton 100km at the end of May. It was a spontaneous decision - no idea if I can actually walk that far?! I will be raising money for the Alzheimer's Society and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

I've put my just giving page link below, or there is an envelope in the school office. Many thanks.

[https://www.justgiving.com/J-Wones?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraisingpage&utm\\_content=J-Wones&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/J-Wones?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=J-Wones&utm_campaign=pfp-email).

## 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
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Disco 5 – 6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Census Day School Lunch
19 <sup>th</sup> May	No Celebration Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Sponsored Walk for Wildlife
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day before Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return after Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Workshop (PM)
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher from Stalham Academy visiting the Year2s
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Hearing and Vision Checks
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Links Afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Picnic Lunch – Nelsons Journey
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Movie Night
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (PM)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Visiting Catfield to watch their Leavers Play
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Football Tournament at Colney
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Bonanza
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Federation Day at Hickling Barn
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2s trip to Bewilderwood
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Beach Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at the Church 1.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term!

Attendance last week was 85.5% and this week so far it has been 100%! This term so far it has been 94.91%

