



# Hickling Church of England V.C. Infant School

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## NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The year one children are doing their statutory phonics screening this week and Ms Arnold is really pleased with how hard they are working - nearly there!

This is such a busy term so please make sure that you keep an eye on diary dates so you don't miss anything. The next big school event is sports day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting!) in the afternoon.

Can I again say a big well done to Hickling for their successful Ofsted just before half term when we were judged to have maintained a good quality of education for our learners. So..... in less than three years we have been through six inspections, three Ofsteds and three church, and our judgements are five goods and one outstanding! Phew!

Hickling pre-school update - a letter was sent out last week to everyone who currently attends Hickling Hunnies with our proposed opening times, which are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday initially. Please could you spread the word and ensure that you let us know any sessions that any of you need from September. Mrs Edwards has the details.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Ms Nutbeam and Miss Wones

### Note from Miss Wones

HUGE thanks for all the support I have received for my London to Brighton walk. I completed the walk in 29 hours and with just 3 blisters! So far I have raised almost £700 for the Alzheimer's Society, so thank you to all those who were able to donate; it really is much appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/J-Wones>

### Gardening Club

The children have an opportunity to make their own scarecrow, if they would like to do this they will need to bring 2 long sticks, an old jumper/top and a pair of gloves.

Next week in gardening club some of the children will be painting again, so please send some old clothes if you wish them to change out of their uniform. Thanks

### Hickling Village Fete

The school is having a stall at the village fete on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June taking place at the Barn from 11am – 3pm. There will be a game to have a go at, an activity to take part in and also a chance to buy your child's framed artwork, if you wish to purchase your child's artwork please ensure you get their early! All money raised will go towards the School Fund, which is used to subsidised school trips.

### Chicks

We are hoping that when our eggs hatch we have 8 chicks. These will be available to purchase at £5 each. If you are interested please let us know, it will be on a first come first serve basis. Thanks

### 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.

### Donations

We are continually updating our outdoor area for the children. If anyone has a pallet or some decking they could donate it would be much appreciated. Also if anyone know where we could get some railway sleepers from, could you also let us know. Thank you

### Sports Day

Sports day will be taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June form 1.30pm (weather permitting!). The children will soon know what colour team they will be in on the day. If possible could they please wear a t-shirt matching their team colour. We will also be having a BBQ from 2.30pm, selling burgers and hot dogs.

### Forest School

Forest School will be coming to an end soon for this term. Group 1's last session is on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Group 2's last session is on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### Football Tournament

The school will be taking part in another football tournament on the 7<sup>th</sup> July. This time we are able to take two teams, so will intend to take a girls team and a boys team. A letter will be sent out shortly with all the details.

### School Wildlife Area and Pond

On the 5<sup>th</sup> July we are having members of the Bure Valley Conservation Group come into school to help tidy up our wildlife and pond area.

### Diary Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Catfield School Fayre 2pm – 4.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Picnic Lunch – Nelsons Journey
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Movie Night with drink & snack 3pm – 5pm (£3)
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1.30pm
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 FDC Bowthorpe
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 96.92% and this week so far it has**

**been 99.45%. This term to date it has been 97.96%.**

