Hockering Church of England Primary Academy
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Newman
The Street, Hockering, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3HN
Tel: 01603 880310 Email: officehockering@trinity.dneat.org Web: www.hockering.norfolk.sch.uk

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the new term and it has been great to see the children excited to be back at school and fully involved in all aspects of school life.



Discoverer's class topic, this half term is 'Titanic'. The children will learn about the Titanic's journey and its tragic sinking, exploring the reasons it sank. They will also discover the key people involved, such as the captain and passengers, and explore how the event impacted history. Pioneer's class topic is 'Ancient Greece'. The children will explore the daily life, culture, and achievements of Ancient Greece, including its architecture and philosophy. They will also learn about the influence of Greek gods and the lasting impact Ancient Greece has had on modern society. For more information about what your child will be learning this term, please click on Discoverer's class or Pioneer's class.

Attendance – Every Day Counts



At Hockering we are committed to providing all children with the best education possible. In order to do this, we need all children to attend regularly and punctually. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances. Our aim is to keep whole school attendance at least in line with national average of **94.5%.** Our current whole school attendance is **91.5%.** For advice and support with school attendance, please speak to a member of staff or visit Just One Norfolk.

Garden Project



The Friends of Hockering garden project is progressing beautifully, with new areas taking shape and the planting of seasonal flowers underway. Recently, the children were invited to take part in planting spring bulbs, contributing to the vibrant displays that will bloom in the coming months. We hope the garden will bring a real sense of community, as everyone works together to create a welcome and colourful space for all to enjoy.

Hockering Church of England Primary Academy
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Newman
The Street, Hockering, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3HN
Tel: 01603 880310 Email: officehockering@trinity.dneat.org Web: www.hockering.norfolk.sch.uk

NSPCC Number Day



Friday 7th February. Dress as a number for the day. Children should wear clothing with numbers on or dress up as something more creative! Please make sure the outfit is practical for the school day. Donations can be made to the NSPCC through ParentMail.

Fundraising Day - Priscilla Bacon Lodge

Following the sad passing of our Volunteer Lynn we will be having a fundraising day on Wednesday 25th February. Children can dress in pink non-school uniform. Lynn's daughter has told us how amazing the Priscilla Bacon Hospice was so we thought we would try to raise money for them. Donations can be made through ParentMail.

Dental Screening



We are aware how difficult finding a dentist can be in current times and are happy to announce we have John G Plummer & Associates visiting Hockering School. They will be offering **free dental screening for all children** within the school hours. We will send out more information closer to the time.

Reminders

- All children **must** bring their book bag with reading book and reading record to school every day. We have adults read with the children throughout the school week and need to change these regularly.
- PE kit should include joggers, hats and gloves for these cold months.
- Please ensure your child has **wellies** for break and lunch time.

Hockering Church of England Primary Academy
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Newman
The Street, Hockering, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3HN
Tel: 01603 880310 Email: officehockering@trinity.dneat.org Web: www.hockering.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd February	Y5/6 Young Voices
Wednesday 5th February	Reception and Year 6 NHS Height and Weight
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day Dress as a digit
Monday 10th February 2.30pm	Discoverer Maths Cafe
Tuesday 11th February 2.30pm	Pioneer Maths
Half Term Break 17th-21st February 2025	
Wednesday 26th February	Priscilla Bacon Hospice Fundraising Day in memory of Lynn. Dress in Pink
Wednesday 5th March	Happy, Healthy, Active Day Well-being day
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day Dress as a character from a book
WB 10th March	Parent Consultations YR-6
Monday 10th March	KSI Cricket - UEA
Thursday 27th March	Mother's Day Service – School Hall
Friday 28th March	Pioneer's Class Y3-6 **Dance Show – The Space**
Tuesday 1st April	Easter Service – Hockering Church
Easter Holidays 7th April–22nd April	
Thursday 1st May	Bee Netball Y3-6
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
WB 12th May	Year 6 SATs week

Hockering Church of England Primary Academy
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Newman
The Street, Hockering, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 3HN
Tel: 01603 880310 Email: officehockering@trinity.dneat.org Web: www.hockering.norfolk.sch.uk

Tuesday 20th May	Y6 Greshams STEAM
Half Term Break May 26th May-30th May	
WB 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
Thursday 5th June 9am	Whole School Photo
Friday 20th June	KS1 Athletics - Dereham
Monday 23rd June	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th June	Pioneer Class Trip to Cromer Museum
Monday 16th June-Wednesday 18th June	Y5/6 Eaton Vale Residential Trip
Tuesday 1st July	Y5/6 Maths Challenge - Northgate
Thursday 3rd July	Y6 Teambuilding - Taverham
Friday 4th July	Sport's Day
Friday 11th July	Reception Tennis – Taverham
Break up for Summer Holidays – 22nd July 2025	

*WB = Week beginning

Yours sincerely,

The Hockering Team