

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 21st September, 2016
Week 3

- **Safety in the Home Competition** – congratulations to our three winners, Maisie Brabbs, Ollie Blanchard and Tillie Follett. Certificates and prizes were awarded in Assembly on Monday.
- **Songs from the Musicals** – this after school club being led by me, is now open to Year 4 children. It takes place on five consecutive Fridays starting Friday, 30th September at a cost of £8.00. The last Club will be on Friday, 4th November including a mini performance for parents/carers. We will learn a new song each session and the Lion King and Matilda are among the musicals we will be visiting. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.
- **Communication with parents** – it is important that school information is shared with all families. Where a child's care is shared between two homes, we would very much like to ensure that both families receive the information. We have a simple form for collating contact details that can be forwarded to you upon request – please phone or email if you want any further details.
- **Secondary School Open Days** – parents of Year 5 and Year 6 will be becoming aware of the dates of local secondary school Open Evenings. These are a very valuable opportunity to see 'life' in secondary school and the children are encouraged to attend with you. Monday, 26th September between 5:00 and 8:00 – John Spendluffe School is holding their Evening and Thursday, 6th October – Alford Grammar School is holding theirs. Both are well worth attending. Further afield, Skegness Grammar School, Skegness Academy and Louth Monks Dyke will also be advertising their dates.
- **Art Competition Success** – I have just been notified that Huttoft Primary School took 'Silver' in the Sutton on Sea Carnival Window Display! Last year's Year 6 children created Pop Art themed pictures which were displayed in the High Street. Well done Year 6 – that's two very successful community art projects.
- **MAT Books** – stands for 'My Assessment Time'. All the children in Year 2 upwards are given the opportunity every Monday to reflect on their successes in school last week and identify an area they would like to make better in the week ahead. This is part of our continuous drive to raise standards and to develop the children's skills of self assessment.

- **Autumn Term Targets** - each child will soon be bringing home a copy of their Autumn Targets to share with you. The two 'whole school' targets for this term are:

- To set out my work correctly following the class guidelines
- To have a drink after PE, at playtime and at lunch time

In addition each child agrees with their teacher a third and fourth Target for themselves, with the fifth Target being a personal, child selected one.

- **Telephone System** – we are upgrading our telephone system over the next week – please bear with us whilst this work is undertaken. Ultimately the ansaphone system will be much improved.

Community News

Alford Hockey Club – children between 7 and 14 years are welcome at Skegness Grammar School Astra Turf – Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:15 pm £3.00 per person – contact Jess on 07768410839

Girls Football – Skegness Imps are running two teams this season – under 10's and under 12's, at Wainfleet Road Football Club.

Coffee Morning – Mrs Stow's fund raising event this weekend raised an amazing £1854 for the local Macmillan and St. Barnabas charities. I know many of you donated prizes and cakes as well as attending the event. An enormous 'thank you' from her.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday, 27 th September	Non Competitive Sports Afternoon – 1:20 pm
Wednesday, 5 th October	2:15 Club for Year 6 parents/carers – Writing
Thursday, 6 th October	10:45 Harvest Festival in the Hall. (All parents/carers welcome)
Friday, 7 th October	2:15 Club for Reception parents/carers – Understanding Phonics
Tuesday, 11 th October	Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Gibraltar Point £4.00 donation per child in a named sealed envelope or via Parentpay please