

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 29th September, 2016
Week 4

- **NC Sports** – your support and enthusiasm yesterday was very much appreciated. We all had a very enjoyable afternoon which was summed up by one child's comment, "*The children in different classes in my old school, never got on like they do here...this is wonderful.*" Those words truly encompass the purpose of yesterday afternoon – thank you. Whilst the children had fun in a non competitive environment, there were a few highly competitive parents taking part in the tennis/rounders/golf activities! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dewick and Ms Grieves...prizes are on their way!
- **Holiday Club** – will be open on Monday, 31st October between 7:45 and 4:30. If you would like to book your child(ren) in, please contact the office.
- **Aprons for Art Lessons** – in the juniors each child covers their uniform with a long sleeved, man's shirt, worn as an apron. At the moment, our supply of 'aprons' is quite low – if you have any unwanted long sleeved shirts, please could you send them in – thank you.
- **100% Attendance for Academic Year 15/16** – many congratulations to Sophie C, Rhyleigh, Josh K, Hadyn, Maddy and Erin who each achieved full attendance for the 380 sessions. A total of 46 children achieved 100% attendance for the Summer Term 2016 – that's a record-breaker for us and reflects our continued drive to improve attendance and secure our target of 96% present. Thank you to all of you for your support with this.
- **Autumn Term Targets** – these are coming home today. The first two targets are whole school ones and therefore common to everybody. The third and fourth targets have been agreed between each child and his/her teacher, the last target is selected by the child independently.
- **Staff Training** – I am very pleased that staff are always eager to participate in extra training to benefit our children. Over the next few weeks, enhancement to their training includes support for autism, hearing loss and medical conditions.

- **Harvest Festival** – we are beginning our preparations for this annual whole school celebration and look forward to welcoming you into the Hall on Thursday, 6th October to join us. The celebration begins at 10:45 and last for about 35 minutes – after which there will be Harvest Refreshments for you. Traditionally, every child bring a Harvest Gift to school (a tin, fresh produce, packets etc) that morning and these are displayed on the Harvest Table which forms the focal point for our celebration.
- **Harvest Charity Fund Raiser** - Last year's Query Crew (School Council) introduced a lovely charity fund raising activity which enabled you to purchase a ticket(s), for a guaranteed prize draw. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer to the Hall on Wednesday and Thursday (5th/6th) morning - 50p a strip – prizes will be issued as soon as possible after the event.
- **PE Kits** – come home this Friday for washing over the weekend – thank you.
- **Uniform** – this is the last week for Summer uniform. As from Monday, 3rd October, all children will wear their grey uniform with a traditional collar white shirt/blouse, tie and red Huttoft School jumper/cardigan. Please remember boys' trousers must be mid-grey. There are currently a few children wearing black or charcoal – that is not part of our uniform and must be rectified please.
- **School Coats** – may I remind you that Huttoft Primary School coats are our preferred style. The only alternatives are plain grey, plain black, plain red or plain navy. Huttoft Primary School gilets are available – but no other gilets are permitted.
- **Telephone System** – I do hope you are finding our new telephone system more efficient – certainly from 'our' side it is much easier to pick up your messages because they are categorised by the ansaphone system.
- **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.
- **Governors** – the first meeting of this school year is this week and the key focus areas are further enhancing the curriculum with a new outdoor scheme of work and enriching our Personal Development programme.

Community News

Junior Squash Coaching – for Year 5 to Year 8, begins on Sunday, 9th October 10:00 – 11:30 at Alford Squash Club. Contact John Hynes, on 07793583749.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

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