

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 12TH October, 2016
Week 6

- **Harvest Festival** – thank you very much for your support at this annual celebration and for the many complimentary remarks received. The Harvest Gifts delivered by Year 6 were gratefully received and we have had a number of thank you letters in response. The charity we are supporting with the funds raised is the Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance.
- **Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust** – reading the latest magazine, the children really liked the idea of having a traditional willow 'wattle' area included in the sensory garden. So, I am very pleased to tell you that this is already under construction using branches cut from the willow on the field as stakes, with twigs and ribbons for weaving material in between.
- **Tiny Tofts** – just a reminder that this 'under 4's group' meets every Friday from 08:40 – 10:10 in the Hall. Mrs Whitehouse welcomes children with their parent/carer for a variety of play opportunities. For just £1 per family you can enjoy meeting other parents in a carefully structured learning environment. Please feel welcome to bring a friend with his/her children.
- **Birthdays in Assembly** – on Monday, 17th October I will celebrate the birthdays that fall up to and including the 31st October. Then on Monday, 7th November I will celebrate those birthdays that fall between 1st and 13th November inclusive.
- **Year 5/Year 6 Swimming** – £24 is the amount for the second half term. This is due on or before Friday, 4th November and should be paid in full either by ParentPay or cheque.
- **2:15 Clubs** – thank you to the Year Reception Phonics 'attendees' and also to the Year 6 parents who came to the Writing lesson. Your feedback was very positive and I am so glad you have found these opportunities useful as they are designed to help you to know more about what we do in school and how you can help at home. The next **2:15 Club is Year 5 Maths on Friday, 14th October (2:15 in Year 6)**.
- **PE Kits** – go home for washing on Friday this week – please remember to return ready for Monday.
- **Accessories to Uniform** – please remember that nail varnish should be removed for school and that hair embellishments must be plain and in co-ordinating colours. Your co-operative and effort in adhering to our uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

- **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. Just a little reminder... the second half of term begins on Tuesday, 1st November.
- **Wrates Photographers** – will be in school on Thursday, 13th October for individual and family group photographs. Every child will be photographed individually and for those with siblings in school/nursery a family group will also be taken. Those of you who would like to bring pre-school children please arrive for 09:15.
- **Governing Body** - a vacancy for a parent governor currently exists following the end of Mrs Sally-Ann Bradley's four year term of office. If you are interested in applying for this position please put your expression of interest in writing to Mrs White, Clerk to the Governing Body by 21st October, 2016. Two new member appointments this term are Mr Rob Follett and Mrs Jenny Clark. Our thanks go to Mrs Bradley who has given generously of her time to support the school, especially with the annual Big Breakfast.

Community News

Meridale Kidz Club – Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 for 7 – 11 years £2.00 per child.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday, 19 th October	Canon Chris leading Assembly
Friday, 21 st October	School closes for half term (re-opens Tuesday, 1 st November)
Tuesday, 1 st November	Year 5 History Trip to Alford Manor House (half day)
Wednesday, 2 nd November	Query Crew Fund Raising Event for British Heart Foundation - 50p to wear a red, orange or black accessory Flu vaccinations for children in Years 1/2/3
Friday, 4 th November	2:15 Club for Year 4 parents/carers – Maths
Tuesday, 8 th November	Parental lunch opportunity – space for up to 12 parents to enjoy a hot school lunch. Please order using your child's menu