

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 9th November, 2016
Week 9

- **Mrs Hurrell's Well Done Board** – this half term's examples of outstanding work is now on display outside Year 6. I am pleased to be able to celebrate work from Ebony, Thomas (Y6), Poppy H (Y4), Ryan, Navaruban, Lucy (Y1), Isla, Jack S (Y2), Will, Genevieve, Frankie, Logan, Selena, Harvey, Charlotte, Mason (Y6), Dolcie-Rose, PJ and France.
- **National Anti-Bullying Week** – takes place throughout next week. As always, each class will be discussing bullying – what it is, what it feels like, and what we can do about it. Our message is that bullying is the wilful, conscious desire to hurt, threaten, pressurise or frighten others. Whether overt or subtle it goes beyond the normal relationship that exists between children/friends. Whilst it can be short lived, or longer term, in either case it is the repetition over time that makes it bullying. We will confirm with the children that should they see, hear or experience any form of bullying they must report it – in school that is to any member of staff.
- **Reception Class September 2017** – the online application system for places in our Reception class (children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August, 2013) opens on Monday, 14th November. The system is operated by Lincolnshire County Council, however we are very happy to help you with the process should you require it. Likewise, if you would like more information about Huttoft School and Nursery please do not hesitate to contact us.
- **Create a Hamper** – tickets go on sale on Monday, 14th November. Gifts for the hampers are welcome right through to Thursday morning (17th).
- **Query Crew Fund Raiser** – thank you very much to everybody who contributed to 'Black, Orange, Red Accessory' Day – a total of £38.50 has been forwarded to the British Heart Foundation.
- **Shirts for Art** – Year 3 and Year 4 would still like some more shirts to cover their uniform during Art lessons. These need to be long sleeved, 'man' sized! Thank you very much.
- **Headlice** – please remember – 'Once a week, take a peek'. We have had a couple of reports of headlice since half term.
- **Friends of Huttoft School (FHS)** – will be meeting on Friday, 18th November at 2:15 in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend as all parents are members of this parent teacher association group. The meeting will elect this year's chair and make fund raising plans.

- **Our Clothing Bank** – welcomes gifts of clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes in plastic bags. Our clothing bank is located on the path towards Nursery and is blue and clearly labelled. Please feed me! Monies raised goes towards school funds.

- **Weekly Trophies** – winners for the week ending 4th November:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 4
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4
 - Homework Trophy – Year 5
 - Singing Trophy – Year 6

- **Book Fayre** – it was lovely to see so many parents/carers at Story Time yesterday – *Don't Eat The Teacher* - was one of the titles enjoyed by all (including me!). During the course of this week, all children will be invited to view the Book Fayre and may bring home a short list of one or two favourite titles. If you would like to buy from the list please return it along with the money in a named, sealed envelope to the office.

- **Diabetes UK Accreditation** – further to our application please feel welcome to use the website below to show your support for our nomination to be recognised as a school that gives effective care to children in it with Type One Diabetes. The Award, if we secure it, is the Diabetes UK 'Good Diabetes Care in School' Award. The survey is open for two weeks – thank you.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

- **Governing Body** – we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. 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 Friday, 11th November.

Community News

- **Health Visiting Service** –The Skegness Children's Centre is delivering a new programme for 'mums to be' from 32 weeks of pregnancy and their partners. This initiative is for parents in the catchment area of the Skegness Centre. Family health workers are now delivering Top Tips group sessions in a variety of Children's Centres targeting parents/carers of children aged 3 – 4 months. For further information visit
www.lincolnshirehealthyfamilies.nhs.uk/healthvisiting

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Friday 11 th November	Year 6 Class Assembly – 2:25 pm in the Hall for parents and carers of Year 6 children
Tuesday, 15 th November	Year 6 Geography trip to Snipe Dales Reception trip to Farmer Brown's
Wednesday, 16 th November	Goal Ball competition at Skegness Academy Good luck to our team members from Year 6
Friday, 18 th November	FHS Meeting – 2:15 in the Hall
Week beginning 21 st November	National Road Safety Week