

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 16th November, 2016
Week 10

- **Reception Class September 2017** – the online application system for places in our Reception class (children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August, 2013) is now open. 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 are now on sale from the office - £1.00 a strip. Gifts for the hampers are welcome right through to Thursday morning (17th).
- **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. Our living history Anderson Shelter is now under construction and further fund raising to complete this exciting project will be a priority this year.
- **Weekly Trophies** – winners for the week ending 11th November:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 5
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4 Wow....for the fifth week running!
 - Homework Trophy – Year 5/Year 6
 - Singing Trophy – Year 1
- **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 remains open for one more week – thank you.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>
- **Design a 'Clean Your Teeth' Poster** – this half term activity was well supported and prizes were awarded to Bram, Gray, Isla, Lani, Logan, Olly H, Maisie B, Ollie B, Jack W, and Will. Thank you very much for taking part – all this year's holiday competitions will feature promoting 'good health'.
- **PE Kits** – come home on Friday for their regular fortnightly wash. Please remember to return them on Monday.

- **Children in Need – Friday, 18th November** – donation buckets will be available at the Entrance to the Hall. Children are welcome to wear 'Children in Need' accessories with their school uniform for the day.
- **Emergency School Closure** – in the event of severe weather and the need to close the school at short notice, an email will be issued to all the addresses we have registered and the Lincs FM (102.2 FM) and Radio Lincolnshire (94.9 FM) School Closure Services will broadcast our closure and include it on their websites. In the event that the closure takes place during or at the end of the school day, you will be contacted by email in the first instance.
- **Year 5/Year 6 Swimming** – finishes for the term on Friday, 16th December. The last three weeks of swimming i.e., 2nd, 9th and 16th December, will take place at the Louth Meridian Pool whilst the Embassy is closed for maintenance.
- **Parking** – I am sure you will remember from the end of last term, that the governors submitted a bid to purchase the field between our playground and the A52. We are now in a position to progress this to the DfE in the form of a capital funding bid.

To support our bid evidence of matters of health and safety concerning the children's welfare is essential and I would therefore appreciate any written comments you could make towards this – e.g., having to walk on the road, pavement area restricted, significantly reduced visibility, congestion causing pedestrians to 'weave' in and out of cars, etc. Letters or notes of evidence need to be with me by Friday, 25th November please.

Over the next few days, photographs of the health and safety issues will be being taken by either members of the governing body or myself. These will be included in the bid to support the vital need our school has for a car park.

Community News

- **Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust** – do visit their website www.lincstrust.org.uk/whats-on for a range of family activities coming up over the next few weeks.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Friday, 18 th November	FHS Meeting – 2:15 in the Hall
Week beginning 21 st November	National Road Safety Week
Wednesday, 30 th November	Canon Chris leading Assembly