

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 23rd November, 2016
Week 11

- **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.
- **Friends of Huttoft School (FHS)** – at the meeting last week Mrs Helen Clarke was elected as Chairperson and the following activities were planned:
 - **Children's Disco – Monday, 19th December**
5:15 – 6:15 Infants and Nursery. Nursery children will need an accompanying adult.
6:20 – 7:20 Juniors
£2.00 per child - £5.00 per family – tickets on sale now via the office
Price includes a drink and popcorn/cake
In addition glo sticks (50p), reindeer dust (50p) and packets of 'snowman soup' (50p) will be on sale
Gifts of small cakes would be appreciated on the day
 - Date of next meeting: Friday, 13th January, 2017 at 2:15 in the Hall to discuss the Summer Fayre
- **50 Merits Gold Certificate** – congratulations to Kai in Year 2 for being the first child to achieve 50 merits this school year!
- **Year 5/Year 6 Swimming** – for the three weeks 2nd, 9th and 16th December that the Embassy is closed for refurbishment, swimming lessons will take place at Louth Meridian Pool.
- **Children in Need** – many thanks to all those of you who supported this national fund raising campaign. Our bucket at the gate collected £49.27.
- **2:15 Club – Year 3/Year 4 Maths** – the 'hand-out' for parents that was shared at this Club is now ready. If you would like to order one, please email or call in to the office.

- **Weekly Trophies** – winners for the week ending 18th November:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 2
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 2
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4 Wow....for the sixth week running!
 - Homework Trophy – Year 5
 - Singing Trophy – Year 3

- **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.

- **Parking** – just a reminder that I am keen to have your evidence of matters of health and safety concerning the 'parking' at school and the impact of it on the children's welfare 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 this Friday please.

- **National Road Safety Week** – Brake's pledge for 2016 is Slow, Sober, Secure, Silent, Sharp, Sustainable. In school we have been talking to the children about the importance of being safe in the car and when out walking.

- **Holiday Club – 3rd January, 2017** – there will be a Holiday Club open from 8:00 until 4:00 pm. A booking form is available in the office (£10 for first child/£5 for the second). Holiday Club is a facility we offer to help parents with childcare during the school holiday period.

- **Uniform** – we currently have two unnamed school coats in our care – one 11/12 years and one 9/10 years. If your child has misplaced theirs, please visit or contact the office.

- **Create a Hamper** – tickets are on sale from the office or the Hall doorway between 08:20 – 08:35 - £1.00 a strip. The draw will be on Friday, 2nd December



Community News

- **Alford Manor House** – Friday, 2nd December – Christmas Extravaganza – 4:00 to 8:00 pm; Saturday, 3rd December Christmas Tree Festival 10:00 – 3:00 pm. At both these events many of our children’s Christmas Colouring Competition entries will be on display. (Our entries are being prepared in school this week).
- **Carol Singing – Huttoft Village Hall** – Wednesday, 14th December 7:30 pm with Alford Silver Band

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Week beginning
21st November

National Road Safety Week

Wednesday, 30th November

Canon Chris leading Assembly

Wednesday, 30th November

Year 6 inter-school Indoor Rowing Competition at Skegness Grammar School – team letters have been issued

Christmas Activities:

The Christmas flier details dates and times of our forthcoming activities – we look forward to seeing you at these events.