

# News Flier.....

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016  
Week 13

- **50 Merit Gold Star Certificate** – well done to Maddy, Year 4 and Isla Year 2 – our first girl representatives to be presented with their certificates this year.
- **Children's Disco – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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
- **Weekly Trophies** – winners for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> December:
  - Spelling Trophy – Year 4
  - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 5
  - Attendance Trophy – Year 4/Year 3
  - Homework Trophy – Year 5/Year 6
  - Singing Trophy – Year 2
- **Christmas Plays DVD** – one recording of all five Plays – Nursery, Reception, Infants, Lower Juniors and Upper Juniors – is being made as usual and you will need to order a copy if you would like one. Orders with payment (£6.00 each) need to be received by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

May I remind you that for Safeguarding matters, no photography whatsoever is permitted during the Plays or indeed at any of our school events. May I ask for your co-operation with this and remind you to inform relatives/friends who may be intending coming to the Play performance(s).

- **Raffles** – a magnificent £469 was raised with the Hampers! What a brilliant fund raising activity this has been. You will have seen the flier about the **Chocolate Raffle** – this has been an annual event for the children for many years run by Mrs White and Mrs Stow. The children are very eager for me to make sure the tradition continues this year. So please lend your support – gifts of chocolate items are already appearing in the office. Tickets are on sale 50p a strip.
- **Winning Christmas Card Design** – congratulations to Tillie in Year 6 for a fabulous design which is being used as our 'School 2016' Christmas card for sending to all those associated with the school.

- **School Email Address** – [office@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk) is our new email address for parents/carers wishing to contact the school. Like the new telephone system this new email address is designed to streamline the handling of your enquiries.
- **Instrumental lessons** – the weekly Cello, Violin and Recorder lessons finished yesterday for the Autumn Term. Lessons resume on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January by which time the Spring term's fee of £50 must have been paid. If there are any Junior children interested in taking up Violin or Recorder lessons please let me know.
- **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.
- **Clothing Bank** – our clothing bank for clean recycled garments, shoes, sheets, blankets, towels and curtains is easily accessible just beside the oil tank on the path into school. This raises a small amount of cash for the school.
- **Our Local Children's Centres** – in Alford, Mablethorpe, Skegness and Louth are now serving families with children aged from 0 – 19 years. The extension in age is to cater for matters/worries/problems that affect families in a variety of ways e.g., eating, sleeping, behaviour, conflicts, hygiene etc. Courses for parents are run through the Centres and rotate across the year. Do call in at your local Children's Centre for advice and support - they offer a welcoming ear.

### Community News

- **Carol Singing – Huttoft Village Hall** – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 7:30 pm with Alford Silver Band
- **Sutton on Sea Christmas Festival** – 9<sup>th</sup> December 4:00 – 8:00 pm in Sutton High Street with craft stalls open during the afternoon as well.
- **Treating minor ailments** – Marisco Pharmacy (Stanley Avenue, Mablethorpe) offers a 'walk in' service for people eligible for free prescriptions – among the products available are ones for diarrhoea, headlice, nappy rash, constipation and conjunctivitis.
- **Huttoft Carol and Crib Service** – is being held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2:30 pm.

## Forthcoming Diary Dates

Christmas Activities:	The Christmas flier details dates and times of our forthcoming activities – we look forward to seeing you at these events.
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Activity Morning for all the children organised by the Query Crew
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Lunch in school
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last Year 5/Year 6 Swimming – resumes on Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January at Skegness
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	Nursery Christmas Play performance – 10:00 – no tickets required. Internal arrangements are made for school siblings to watch it with staff.
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last day of term
<b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January:</b>	<b>Holiday Club open – 08:00 to 4:00 pm Please book your child 'in' via the office</b>
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January:	Spring Term 2017 begins
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January:	FHS meeting – 2:15 in the Hall – planning fund raising for 2017. Everybody welcome.