

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 14th December, 2016
Week 14

- **Celebrating our Excellent Behaviour** – as you know Year 5/Year 6 have been swimming at Louth Pool for the last couple of weeks. Each week we have been commended by members of the public for our children's outstanding behaviour. This week was no exception - you can imagine my delight when I received an email from a member of the public who was using the pool, expressing pleasure at observing the quiet, orderly manner in which our children used the facilities.
- **Winning Art Competition** – congratulations to Erin as the lower junior winning entrant in the Alford Manor House colouring competition.
- **Christingles** – the children have been making these in school this week and special thanks must go to Tesco who have very generously donated the orange for every child along with the cocktail sticks. We look forward to welcoming you to the Christingle Celebrations – Infants 10:00 am/Juniors 2:00 pm – in the Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- **Holiday Club** - this is a child care opportunity for working parents in school holiday times and this holiday it will be open on Tuesday, 3rd January 08:00 to 4:00 pm. Children can come for half or a full day with their packed lunch. There are always lots of fun activities to enjoy for all ages. Booking forms are available in the office.
- **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
- **Staff News** – congratulations to Mrs Yates who is expecting a baby in the Spring.

- **Weekly Trophies** – winners for the week ending 9th December:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 4
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 2
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 2
 - Homework Trophy – Year 5/Year 6
 - Singing Trophy – Year 5

- **Christmas Plays** – thank you so much for all your appreciative comments about the performances. Our Plays certainly delivered the Christmas message through their different stories and songs. Congratulations to everybody for their part in making them such a success.
Recording of the Plays took place yesterday and yet again the children performed superbly. I am sure the DVD will be a treasured memory of 2016.

- **Chocolate Raffle** – just as the children predicted, this is proving to be very popular and the office is rapidly being decorated with 'goodies!' Raffle tickets are available at 50p a strip from the office right up until the draw which will take place on Tuesday morning.

- **Instrumental lessons** – the weekly Cello, Violin and Recorder lessons finished yesterday for the Autumn Term. Lessons resume on Tuesday, 10th 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.

- **Blocked After School Clubs** – our Spring Term activities will be circulated early next term for commencement week beginning 16th January. **Fun Club and Helping Hands** will be open from Wednesday, 4th January every day as usual.

- **Spring Term 2017 with Skegness Academy** – our Wednesday morning activities will be Gym for Years 5 and 6, Dance for Reception, and Multi Skills for Years 2 and 4. Mr Harker's weekly visits have been very popular this term.

Community News

- **Carol Singing – Huttoft Village Hall** – Wednesday, 14th December 7:30 pm with Alford Silver Band

- **Huttoft Carol and Crib Service** – is being held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 21st December at 2:30 pm.

- **SEND Evenings** – parents of children with SEND are welcome to take their children to these fun session on Thursdays between 5:00 – 7:00 (term times only) for 'Eat and Play' at Planet Kids, Skegness 01754 611488.

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.
Thursday, 15 th December:	Christmas Lunch in school
Friday, 16 th December:	Last Year 5/Year 6 Swimming – resumes on Friday 6 th January at Skegness
Tuesday, 20 th December:	Nursery Christmas Play performance – 10:00 – no tickets required. Internal arrangements are made for school siblings to watch it with staff.
Tuesday, 20 th December:	Last day of term
Wednesday, 4th January:	Spring Term 2017 begins
Friday, 6 th January:	Tiny Tofts resumes
First week of Spring Term:	Individual Pupil Assessment Data for the Autumn Term issued to parents
Friday, 13 th January:	FHS meeting – 2:15 in the Hall – planning fund raising for 2017. Everybody welcome.