

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 8th March, 2017
Week 9

- **Cultural Afternoon – Friday, 10th March** – This is a new and exciting whole school project that the children have been involved with and we would love to share with you. The arrangements are as follows –
 - ◆ Please join us in your child's classroom on Friday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:10 where you will be able to find out about the world religion each class studies, as part of their RE curriculum.
 - ◆ The Friends of Huttoft School have organised light refreshments that reflect the different cultures the children study – these will be available in the Hall between 1:30 and 2:10.
 - ◆ At 2:10 the classrooms will be closed and you can either join the school on the playground for 10 – 15 minutes or go out to the gate.
 - ◆ On the playground we will be singing a special song we have written and learned to celebrate the world's shared sky.
 - ◆ After the song the children will return to their classrooms to prepare for 'home time'. If you have been on the playground with us, you should then go out to the gate.

I am sure we can all look forward to a very enjoyable and worthwhile afternoon and I do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to share it with us.

- **Science Investigation Week** – as with every term's Week 9, this week has a focus on investigative science. Each class has their own Scheme of Work which involves carrying out some additional, practical science activities. Some Year 6 children are in the main corridor each morning this week, with a 'fun science vocabulary' sheet for you to collect/do and return to me by Friday afternoon. All the words on the sheet are science based, and as with all our themed day/week activities for parents/carers, there will be a prize for the winners!
- **Favourite Subjects 2016/2017** – this annual survey of the children's votes sees PE in first place, Maths in second and Art in third. These three subjects have featured in the top places for many years and I am very pleased because these subjects are the foundation to learning for life – active life styles, problem solving and creativity.
- **Nursery Consultation appointments** – Mrs Denton will be holding these during the week beginning 13th March. Please speak with her direct to arrange a convenient time.

- **100 Merit Certificate** – congratulations to Kai (Y2) who is the first Platinum Certificate recipient this school year! Well done.
- **Easter Egg Raffle** – gifts for this annual fund raiser have started to fill the office. Tickets will be on sale from 20th March and the draw will take place on the last day of term. Many thanks to Charlotte (Y5) who for many years has kick-started our chocolate egg donations again!
- **Year 6 Business Enterprise Project** – sales open to Year 6 parents on Tuesday, 14th March at 8:55 in the Year 6 classroom. Individual products will cost between 20p and £1.00. All the children will have an opportunity on Tuesday to view the products Year 6 have made and will be able to place orders to purchase a produce from the Business Enterprise. If you would like your child to purchase from Year 6's Project, then please send your child to school with a small amount of money in a named purse any day next week.
- **Scholastic Book Fayre** – is now in school and will be open to parents/carers on Tuesday, 14th March, 2:10 pm with Mrs Hurrell's Story Time commencing at 2:25 pm. Each class will visit the Book Fayre during school time. If the children want to purchase a book(s) a short list of title(s) and price(s) will be taken home for you to decide whether or not you want to purchase. If you do, please send the list back to school with the money in a named envelope.
- **Year 4 World War II Museum** – will be open to the parents and carers of Year 3 and Year 4 children in the Hall on Monday, 13th March – 1:50 – 2:30 pm.
- Please accept my sincere apologies for our very late 'home time' on Friday, 3rd March – especially as it was raining. The Year 4 children were presenting their Class Assembly and I felt it would have been very unfair to have interrupted the children's performance.
- **Invoices** – we are now operating on a regular fortnightly basis with regard to the issues of invoices. Hopefully this is helping you as well as us. Payment of invoices needs to be prompt for the smooth running of the school.
- **Staffing news** – I am sure you will want to join me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Yates on the birth of her baby on Friday, 3rd March.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 3rd March, 2017:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 5
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4
 - Homework Trophy – Year 2/Year 5
 - Singing Trophy – Y3

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday, 15th March

Annual class photograph session with Wrates Photographers

Thursday, 16th March

Canon Chris leading Assembly

Friday, 24th March

Red Nose Day – children can wear a 'nose' or similar accessory to school

Wednesday, 29th March

'Wear a Hat to School Day' – in aid of Ryan Smith Foundation - £1.00 per child