

# News Flier.....

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2017  
Week 1

*Welcome back to the Summer Term! The first item of news for you must be the outcome of our Bid to the DfE for the purchase of the field on the A52.....*

## **WE GOT IT!**

*That long awaited dream of a car park is now a reality!*

- **E-Safety** - this week, as always in each term's first week, each class has E-safety included in their PSHE work. May I remind you of four ways that you can support your child's on-line safety at home – by ensuring your child only plays age-appropriate games i.e., for **their** age – by checking that what your child hears/oversees is also age appropriate – by regularly talking with your child about what he/she is accessing.

E-safety applies to all devices, not just the computer. A useful site you can access for advice is [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

- **Road Safety Talk** - on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April Year 1 and Year 2 will have a talk from the Road Safety Officer.
- **Robin Hood/Club Tropicana Family Swimming** – this weekly activity resumes Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April – 4:00 to 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity provided for us at a fun pool in Chapel St. Leonards. Children must be supervised by an adult throughout the session. £1.00 per child (babies free) which goes to school funds.
- **Annual Parents –v- Year 6 Netball Match** – this will take place on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April from 1:30 pm on the playground.
- **Skegness Academy Sports** – the Wednesday morning activities for this half term are for Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5. In addition Year 6 will have Kwik Cricket every Thursday with a coach from Skegness Cricket Club and Year 4 will have hockey with Mr Kirkham.

- **2:15 Clubs** – our first of this term’s opportunities for you to find out more about how key subjects are taught in school and how you can help your child with them at home is on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May – ‘Phonics’ – for parents of children in Year 1.

The Year 6 SAT’s week begins the 8<sup>th</sup> May – the Maths and Writing 2:15 Clubs should have been helpful for you in preparing your child for their Tests and Assessments.

- **Class Assemblies** – we welcome parents/carers of children in Year 5 to their Class Assembly on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April (2:25) and for parents/carers of children in Reception on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (2:25). May I remind you that Class Assemblies are solely for the parents/carers/close relatives of children in the relevant class. Thank you for your co-operation with this.
- **Maths ‘Word of the Week’** – this is an addition to the Year 1 – Year 6 weekly spelling list. It is not a spelling word – just a word the class teacher would like his/her class to be familiar with and to understand. It will usually be associated with recent work in class. Do take the opportunity to ‘talk’ to your child about their ‘word’.
- **Reception Class September 2017** – offers of places for those children eligible to start school in September have been made by the County Council this week – acceptances must be made by 5<sup>th</sup> May. Our Coffee Evening for parents/carers of our next Reception class will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> June – full details will be issued shortly.

### **News from last term.....**

- congratulations to Mrs Wiggs whose name was ‘first out of the hat’ for all correct answers to the **Music Day Quiz**. Your prize is on the way! Thank you everybody who participated in this ‘curriculum day’ activity for parents – it was the highest return of entries ever!
- the fund raiser ‘**Wear a Hat Day**’ was very well supported and it was a pleasure to hand over £114 to the Ryan Smith Foundation. Thank you for your generosity.
- the annual **Easter Chocolate Raffle** raised £250 – another fantastic achievement. That money goes into school funds for resources to benefit the children. Thank you very much for your support.
- **Model Pupil Award** – the highest total of these weekly awards over the Spring Term went jointly to Cooper and Fearnside houses. It was all very close across the term and on the last day, just 3 points separated the four houses!

- **Leadership roles for past Huttoft pupils** - Chloe Skinner is the new Deputy Headgirl and Dominic Houlty, Claire Nash and Eve Kerrigan are all taking on a 'Captain' role. It is very rewarding to hear about the successes of our former pupils at Alford Grammar School.

### **Forthcoming Family Activities in the Community**

- Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Rigsby Wood Open Day from 10:00 am visit [www.lincstrust.org.uk](http://www.lincstrust.org.uk) for more information.

### **Forthcoming Diary Dates**

Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6/Year 5 swimming resumes - £24.00 for the half term/£48 for the Summer Term.
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Canon Chris leading Assembly
Week beginning Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT's National Test week
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of Huttoft School Meeting at 08:45 - all parents/carers are welcome to attend – the Agenda is the Summer Fayre.....as we aim to raise as much money as we possibly can!
<b>Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Fayre commencing at 3:00 – 4:30 pm</b> The theme, chosen by the Query Crew, is Space!
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day commencing at 11:00 am.