

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 26th April, 2017
Week 2

- **Pride of Huttoft Board** – our latest selection of excellent work is now on display in the main entrance. Photographs of each piece will be on the website shortly. Congratulations to – Georgia, Harry, Eric, Dempsey, Levi, Isabella and Oliver (Reception); Shay, Beth and Logan (Year 1); Jared, Megan, Sol, Alfie M, Iris and Leila (Year 2); Merissa (Year 3); Corey and Lily (Year 4); Jessica, Jake, Ebony, Charlie Hart, Kiera and Skyla (Year 5) and Thomas and Mason (Year 6). Their work creates a super reflection of our very broad curriculum.
- **Olympic Athlete in School** – over the next few days the children will be watching an introductory DVD about England Sport and how we can raise money to support our nation's athletes. In June a member of the England Judo team will come and spend time in school engaging everyone in a range of sporting activities. Many of the children will remember a similar event two years ago when an Olympic swimmer joined us and a couple of years before that, a triple jumper. The fund raising element is sponsorship. Further details will be forwarded to you and I very much hope you will support us in this venture.
- **Tri Golf Event** – our team of Year 4's and Year 3's will be taking part in this at Alford Primary School on Friday afternoon. We wish them an enjoyable competition.
- **Gifted and Talented PE Representatives 2017** – congratulations to Dolcie and Bobby, our two Year 6's who will be attending the area three day residential for Gifted and Talented in PE at Butlins in May.
- **Pupil Targets** – the children are currently preparing their five Summer Term Targets. The first two Targets are 'whole school' led - one Maths and one Literacy. Targets three and four are decided upon between the teacher and his/her child. The fifth Target is chosen by the individual child. At the end of each term we measure the success of each target with each child and convert it into an overall percentage for the class. It is very pleasing to see how the children assess themselves against their success with each Target and how very close to our judgements they invariably are. Your copy of the Targets will be coming home soon.
- **Fidget Spinners** – please can you make sure that your child does not bring these or similar 'toys' into school.
- **Birthdays Celebrations in Assembly** – for those children whose birthday falls between the 1st May and 14th May inclusive, I will be celebrating with them on Monday, 8th May.

- **End of Spring Term Data Reports** – you all should have received your child’s Spring Term Report by now. I hope you found the information useful and complementary to the Mid Year Report issued in February/March. The reference to ‘Target for May 2017’ on the Spring Term Reports is the predicted result for the usual tests taken by Years 2 to 6 before half term and for Year 1, assessment at that point in time. SAT test results for Years 2 and 6 will be issued to you by the end of term – these are the national tests. There are no tests in Science – it is continually teacher assessed, however the order that we teach the Science topics in can affect the assessment data that our electronic system presents. This has been the case for Year 3 over the Spring Term because their unit of work in March has extended into this term.
- **Year 5 Class Assembly** – Mrs Osborne and her class look forward to welcoming Year 5 parents/close family members to the Hall on Friday, 28th April, at 2:25 p.m.
- **Attendance Week 1** – I am very pleased to say that we exceeded our weekly target of 95% present last week - by almost 3%. As a school we fall into the bottom 10% of Lincolnshire schools for attendance and also for persistent absence (below 90%). It is very important that we work together to improve these statistics. Punctuality is measured separately and means that children are in class at 08:35 ready to ‘start’. May I remind you that parents should have vacated the classrooms by this time.
- **Robin Hood/Club Tropicana Family Swimming** – this weekly activity resumes Thursday, 27th 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 was a lovely occasion on Friday afternoon and I am delighted to report that the result was a 3 all draw, which truly reflected the spirit of the game. Thank you to those parents who supported it.
- **2:15 Clubs** – Mrs Peet is looking forward to welcoming Year 1 parents/carers to her Phonics 2:15 Club on Friday, 5th May in the Year 6 classroom. Do come along to find out how you can help your child with phonics. I know you will find it both fun and informative.
- **Reception Class September 2017** – offers of places for those children eligible to start school in September were made by the County Council last week – acceptances must be made by 5th May. Our Coffee Evening for parents/carers of our next Reception class will be held on 14th June – full details will be issued shortly.
- **PE Kits** – come home this Friday, 28th April. Please remember to return the full kit on Monday – thank you.

Forthcoming Family Activities in the Community

- Sunday, 30th April – Rigsby Wood Open Day from 10:00 am visit www.lincstrust.org.uk for more information.
- Sunday, 14th May – pond dipping at Chapel Nature Area from 1:00 pm – visit www.lincstrust.org.uk

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Week beginning
Monday, 8th May

Year 6 SAT's National Test week

Friday, 12th May

Reception Class Assembly – 2:25 pm in the Hall

Wednesday, 17th 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!

Friday, 30th June

Summer Fayre commencing at 3:00 – 4:30 pm
The theme, chosen by the Query Crew, is Space!

Tuesday, 11th July

Sports Day commencing at 11:00 am.



Well done Year 1!

What a special moment when you harvested your radishes this week – the first of our produce this growing season.