

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017
Week 3

- **Tri Golf Event** – congratulations to our Year 4/Year 3 Tri Golf team who took second place in the competition last week and now go forward to a Finals event at Skegness later this term.
- **Friends of Huttoft School Meeting** - the next meeting is Wednesday, 17th May at 08:45 in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome – please bring along your ideas for stalls and other fund raisers we can use at our Summer Fayre which this year has a 'Space' theme.
The Friends would like your help with gifts for both the Raffle and the Tombola. Gifts can be brought into school with immediate effect – thank you.
- **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.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 28th April, 2017:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 1
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 3
 - Homework Trophy – Year 5
 - Singing Trophy – Y4
- **Attendance Week 2** – I am very pleased to say that last week for the second week running we exceeded our weekly target of 95% present last week. The whole school attendance was 96.22%. It is very important that we work together to maintain attendance at a high level as we have these past two weeks. 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.
- **Reception Class Assembly** – on Friday, 12th May Miss Skinner's class will be presenting their Class Assembly to their parents/carers – please note, as with all Class Assemblies, this opportunity is only for close family members of the children in the class. All the children in Reception will be taking part and are already getting very excited about having you as their audience! The Assembly starts at 2:25 pm in the Hall and you will hear all about what they have recently been learning.

- **DT Week** – commences Monday, 22nd May. The whole school topic is Fabrics and we look forward to welcoming you into classrooms between 2:00 and 2:35 pm on Thursday, 25th May. Among the products you will see will be puppets and purses, hats and scarves, bags and wallets and all sorts of different 'stitches'. You are sure to be impressed by our needlework and craft skills!
- **How we are Raising Standards** – recent staff training has focused on ways we can further strengthen the children's positive attitudes to problem solving and reasoning in maths. We are all making a special effort to relate our maths lessons to daily life, e.g., weighing, counting, fractions. As you know, following our annual favourite subject survey taken last term, maths remains in the children's top two most popular subjects.
- **Robin Hood/Club Tropicana Family Swimming** – starting this week, our school's weekly session at the pool will now begin at 3:00 pm – ending at 5:30 pm as before.
- **Tuesday Maths Homework** – we always 'stamp' the sheets to indicate when they are connected to work being done in class at the moment. You may find this helpful when talking to your child about their Tuesday family Maths activity.
- **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.
- **Uniform** – please may I remind you that hair embellishments should be discreet and in complementary school colours i.e., red, white, grey. Likewise, coats should be plain and in school colours. Trutex stock our lightweight waterproof coat and the gilets are available via the school office.
- **Fidget Spinners** – please can you make sure that your child does not bring these or similar 'toys' into school.
- **Past Pupil Success** – at her recent prize giving, A'ishah Bee in Year 7 has been awarded the Alvus Trophy in recognition of her determination and perseverance this year – well done A'ishah this is a great achievement.
- **Year 6/Year 7 Transition** – we will be welcoming Mr Richardson from John Spendluffe school and Mr Felton from Alford Grammar School later this half term when they will have the opportunity to meet our children prior to their 'Induction Days' in July.

Forthcoming Family Activities in the Community

- Sunday, 14th May – pond dipping at Chapel Nature Area from 1:00 pm – visit www.lincstrust.org.uk

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Week beginning Monday, 8 th May	Year 6 SAT's National Test week
Friday, 12 th May	Reception Class Assembly – 2:25 pm in the Hall
Thursday, 18 th May	Olympic athlete in school – Sports for Champions UK
Tuesday, 13 th June	Parental lunch at school opportunity. If you would like to sample a hot school lunch, then please order it via your child's menu enclosing payment. As usual, there are up to 12 'parent' places available.
Wednesday, 14 th June	Coffee Evening commencing 6:45 pm for parents of children who will be in our Reception class in September 2017
Friday, 30th June	Summer Fayre commencing at 3:00 – 4:30 pm The theme, chosen by the Query Crew, is Space!
Tuesday, 11 th July	Sports Day commencing at 11:00 am.