

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 10th May, 2017
Week 4

- **National SAT Tests** – Year 6 finish their SATs on Thursday. They will have had a test in Reading, two in Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar and three in Maths. Their results will be published in July as a data set for the school, and as individual results to parents. The data set includes progress measures since Year 2. Year 6 SATs are taken under examination conditions and the timetable of them applies across the country.
SATs for Year 2 are less formal; they can be taken at any time throughout May, to suit each school. Miss Mullen will be starting ours later this week – there will be tests in each of Reading, Maths and Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar.
- **Attendance Data Week 3** – this was our highest for quite some time at 97.41%. Well done everyone!
On Monday I will be presenting the individual 100% attendance certificates for the Spring Term.
- **Absence Notes** – may I remind you of the procedure for reporting absence:
 - ❖ You should notify school by phone/email/in person on the first morning of absence
 - ❖ You should send me a letter detailing the reason for the absence on the first morning of return to school.For hospital appointments – only a copy of the appointment is needed.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 5th May:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 1
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 1
 - Homework Trophy – Year 2
 - Singing Trophy – Y3
- **Staffing Changes for September** – Mrs Ayres-Smith has tendered her resignation from the end of this term after 5 years with us. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very happy retirement. An advert for a Year 6 teacher has been placed.
- **School Website** – I have no doubt that many of you have noticed the new 'Coming up in School' tab on our Home page I hope you will find having a summary of what's happening in the next couple of weeks useful.

- **Olympic Athlete Visit** – the sponsored activity takes place during the 18th May. Sponsor forms need to be back in school on or before the 18th so we can have them ready for signing after the activity. Thank you for your support.
- **Club Tropicana Swimming** – I have spoken with the managers at the pool and can confirm to you that all the Lifeguards are appropriately trained and wear the National uniform of a yellow, labelled 'T'-shirt. There are also pool attendants at Club Tropicana – their uniform is different. All children attending a session must be supervised by a responsible adult throughout their session. The Lifeguards are there to save lives, not to supervise.
- **Friends of Huttoft School Meeting** - Thank you to those of you who have already sent in gifts for the Raffle and Tombola stalls – we have a nice collection of prizes building.
The next FHS meeting is Wednesday, 17th May at 08:45 in the Music Room.
- **Annual House Hockey Competition** – the Query Crew will be helping Mr Kirkham to run our intra-hockey event for the Juniors on the 18th May.
- **Snacks** – please may I remind you that 'snacks' need to promote healthy eating – sweets/chocolate bars are not permitted. Products with nuts in should not be included as an item for lunch or snack. We have a number of children (and staff) with Nut Allergy – many thanks.
- **Fidget Spinners** – please can you make sure that your child does not bring these or similar 'toys' into school.

Family Activities in the Community

- Sunday, 14th May – pond dipping at Chapel Nature Area from 1:00 pm – visit www.lincstrust.org.uk
- Sandilands Golf Club – the pro, Scott Morley, is offering an hour-long family taster session on Sundays throughout May. Equipment will be provided. For more details contact Scott on 0779647018.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday, 13th 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.

Friday, 30th June

Summer Fayre commencing at 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Tuesday, 11th July

Sports Day commencing at 11:00 am