

# News Flier.....

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017  
Week 5

- **30 free hours of Nursery education**.....we have places available on this scheme which begins in September. Please let Mrs Denton know if you wish to access more hours – full details of the scheme can be found at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)
- **PE kit**.....please may I remind you that the full kit needs to be in school every day. Whilst we do keep some 'spare' kit in school it is so much better if everyone has their own for every lesson.  
*PE kit comprises Huttoft Primary School white top, Huttoft Primary School black sweatshirt and joggers, black shorts (Trutex stocks our labelled shorts) and trainers and plimsolls.*
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May:
  - Spelling Trophy – Year 2
  - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 2
  - Attendance Trophy – Year 4
  - Homework Trophy – Year 5
  - Singing Trophy – Year 1
- **Olympic Athlete Visit** – we are looking forward to an active morning tomorrow and I'm sure the children will be eager to tell you all about 'Spotty Dogs', 'Star Jumps' and 'Leg Drives'!
- **Friends of Huttoft School** – the Friends would like to create a school Recipe Book and are inviting you to send a copy of your family's favourite recipe into school so a compilation can be made. The last date for submissions will be Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June and the recipe book will be on sale later in June.
- **Mrs Hurrell's Half Term Holiday Competition** – I am inviting everyone to submit an A4 (portrait) design for the Recipe Book's cover – coloured/painted/collaged.....whatever the children choose to show off their artistic skills. Entry fee 50p and the closing date is Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Attendance Data Week 4** – this was above our target for 16/17 at 96.22%. Well done everyone!
- **Birthday candles** – those children with birthdays falling between 27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June will be celebrated on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- **Invoices**....will be issued next week – apologies if you are waiting for yours.

- **Health information** - we have had a number of cases of headlice reported this week, thank you for advising us. Headlice are very common in young children. They are no bigger than 3mm with egg cases (nits) of yellow, brown or white which remain attached to the hair. Headlice don't have anything to do with dirty hair and it is important that children and their families are not targeted by others. Combing through your child's hair with a special, fine toothed comb (sometimes called a detection comb) will facilitate finding evidence of headlice.

Various products are available through your pharmacy and treatment needs to begin as soon as you spot headlice. Everyone in the household should be checked and if they have headlice treat them too - headlice should die within 24 hours but some of the products need a further application after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

Please remember the jingle "Once a week, take a peek" and that shoulder length hair should be tied back for school.

- **British Chinese Kickboxing Association (BCKA)** – has a regular club in Louth and you may be interested to know that Charlie and Thomas Hewitt who began their kickboxing with this club are the 2016 European Open Champions for their age groups – WOW!
- **Uniform** – three little matters that I would appreciate your support with:
  1. Please would you remind your child about wearing his/her tie. We seem to have a number of children who regularly forget theirs.
  2. Whilst very attractive, a number of the hair accessories being worn are not practical for activities at school because of their size – please can they be saved for wearing at home.
  3. Hair should be natural colour i.e. not streaked/dyed etc. nor with a shaved pattern.

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

- **Skateboard England** – have just opened classes at the X-site skate park at North Parade Skegness on Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays, 4-6pm. This is the same skate park where Charlie Hart practises his moves. Contact Lee Roberts on: 01754 762579 for more details.
- **Farmer Brown's Open Farm Sunday...** is on 11<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm. This is a fundraising occasion for the Rheumatology Department at Sheffield Children's Hospital. Hadyn (Y3)'s family is aiming to raise £3000 and amongst the activities on the day is a Sealed Bid opportunity for a Jessica Ennis Team GB Rio running vest. We have some bid forms in the office if you would like to take part or you can contact Janice Harper (Hadyn's mum) direct.

### **Forthcoming Diary Dates**

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Parental lunch at school – the menu has been issued.