

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 21st June, 2017
Week 8

- **Hot Weather** – it is most helpful if you can organise applying sun cream to your child before he/she comes to Nursery/School. Then if you wish to send in cream (with your child's name clearly visible on it) they can re-apply it themselves around midday if need be. All the children are reminded about drinking plenty throughout the day and encouraged to take off their cardigan/jumper in class. Please continue to send your child with his/her jumper/cardigan every day as it is part of their school uniform. At home time the infant children will usually be asked to pop their jumper/cardigan back on in order that the right one goes home with the right child. Sun hats (named) are welcome for wearing at both playtimes and for Reception and Nursery during outdoor learning opportunities.
- **Name tapes** – we are signed up to a fund raising scheme for name tapes whereby your order generates a percentage to school fund – www.easy2name.com
- **Nursery Uniform** – is in stock! Please call at the office if you want to purchase items.
- **Year 3 Class Assembly** – what a wonderful presentation the children gave on Friday afternoon. I know that all those Year 3 parents present, like us, were wowed by the children's individual and collective performances and the amount of knowledge and information they shared. Thank you Mrs Smalley and the Year 3 team
- **Science Investigation Focus Week** – takes places next week, so the children will be carrying out some additional science activities. These are designed to promote collaboration, thinking skills and practical work. Monday and Tuesday are our Transition Days and I have made a slight change to the schedule you have had –
 - September Year 3's (Miss Mullen's current class) will still be in the Year 6 classroom but with Mrs W. Smalley and our current Year 6's will still be in the Year 4 classroom, but with Mrs Ayres-Smith.
- **Celebrating Staff Training** – as the end of the school year approaches, I am very pleased to advise you of these additional professional qualifications that staff have been studying for and achieved: Mrs Osborne – Master's degree in Education, Mrs W. Smalley – first year of qualified teacher status, Miss Hopkins – Foundation degree in Education, Miss Hallsworth – Level 3 Child Care and Early Education and a number of staff - Paediatric First Aid Award

- **Recipe Book Cover Design** – congratulations to the winning entry – Rosie Shaw/Beth/Erica – a joint entry. Class winners were Lani (YR), Alisha (Y1), Will and Alfie Crow (Y2), Charlie C (Y3), Harry (Y4) and Gemma (Y5). Prizes will be awarded in Assembly on Monday, 3rd July.
- **Sports Day Lunch** – the menu currently in circulation (3rd/10th July) includes the 'picnic' lunch on Sports Day. I do hope everyone will be taking up the opportunity of picnic lunch as it is very much 'part' of Sports Day.
- **30 hours Nursery education** – here is a reminder of what you need to do to find out whether or not your child is eligible for the full 30 hours or anything up to it:
 - log on to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and register your child(ren)
 - successful applications will then receive a unique reference code which needs to be brought into Nursery for us to complete our part of the registration for your child(ren)

Please feel welcome to tell your friends and neighbours that Huttoft Nursery is participating in the 30 hours scheme

The deadline for this registration is fast approaching – so please complete your registration as soon as possible.

- **Pre 8:15 am** – there are still a number of children playing in between the cars in our cul-de-sac and in the church yard. Please can you keep your child(ren) quietly beside you when you are waiting for me to open the gate in the morning or at the end of school - thank you.
- **Attendance** – last week's overall figure for the whole school was back up to 95.67%. This is the level we seek to maintain and I thank you for responding so positively last week.
- **Year 5 Residential School Journey to Shropshire** – takes place on Monday and Tuesday next week. We have an action packed two days ahead of us. Mrs S. Smalley and Mr Osborne will, as always, be accompanying me on the trip. Please note there will be no Recorder or Violin instrumental lessons next week.
- **Performance Poetry Day** – each child will be taking part in a poetry activity on the outdoor stage later this term. Please would you help your child(ren) to learn their poem off by heart? A copy of each class's poem will be circulated to you by email next week.
- **Year 5 11+ Preparation** – in July I will be holding some sessions within the school day for all the Year 5 children who signed up to being entered for the Tests. Then in September I will run another block of After School 11+ Preparation Club which you will be able to sign your child up for shortly.

- **Annual Day trip to Butlins** – Annamae, Poppy CH, Hope, Kiara and Poppy H all had a super day last week. Our thanks go to the Rotary Club – a special card of thanks is on its way!
- **Parents –v- Year 6 Hockey Match** – thank you Mr Graves and Mr Anderson for facing the challenge of this annual event. Kade out-scored you with his 4 fantastic goals making the entire match a draw.
- **Summer Fayre – 30th June** – thank you to all those ‘early birds’ who have already pre-booked their ‘burger’. Please remember to place your order as soon as possible so the Friends can ensure there are sufficient supplies for their refreshment store.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 16th June:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 1
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 1
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 4
 - Homework Trophy – Year 2/Year 3
 - Singing Trophy – Year Reception
- **Summer Holiday Club** – will be open all day on Thursday, 20th July from 7:45 – 4:30. If you would like your child to be included, please book in at the office - £14 all day/£8 morning or afternoon. This is a child minding provision that I know many of you find very useful

Community News

- Family Fishing at Farlesthorne Fishing Lake – family fishing days are taking place on 25th June, 9th July and 27th August. For further information contact Steve on 07733116550 or visit www.burghanglingsociety.co.uk
- Sea Dipping at Anderby Creek – takes place on Saturday, 24th June. For further information please visit www.lincstrust.org.uk

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Friday, 23 rd June	little reminder....2:15 Club for Nursery parents
Thursday, 29 th June	Year 4 at the Embassy with Garsington Opera (all day)
Friday, 30 th June	Summer Fayre (straight after school)
Monday, 17 th July	Concert for Violin and Recorder players in St. Margaret’s Church from 2:10 pm. Everyone very welcome.
Monday, 17 th July	End of Year Review Evening – your opportunity to discuss the content of your child’s report. Appointment booking slips will be issued shortly.