

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 28th June, 2017
Week 9

- **Summer Fayre** – do join us on the field from 3:00 pm on Friday, 30th June for this our most important fund raising event of the year! The children will be dismissed at the gate to you in the normal way. Fun Club and Helping Hands will be open as usual. Hopefully the weather will return to be sunny, but if not the Fayre will be held in the Hall.
For children who use the home school transport vehicles, please inform us by Friday morning whether or not your child will be travelling home on it so I can make the appropriate arrangements. Thank you.
- **'Diabetes Friendly School'** – I'm delighted to inform you that we have just been notified of the success of our application for this 'Mark'. It is the culmination of many months of hard work involving many people directed by Mrs Larthwell and Mrs Stow. Thank you everyone!
- **Past Pupil Leadership role** – congratulations to Scott Chatterton who has just been appointed Deputy Head Boy at John Spendluffe School.
- **End of Year Review Evening appointments** – booking slips will be circulated shortly. Reports will be issued during the week of 3rd July.
- **2017/2018 11+ Tests** – the two Tests are taken in school on Friday afternoons 15th and 22nd September. The first is Verbal Reasoning, the second is the Non Verbal Reasoning. I shall be working with Year 5 on further familiarisation for the Tests during school time in July.
- **Instrumental Lessons** – please note the last Cello lessons of the term will be Thursday, 6th July. That means two lessons on two days that week. The last Violin and Recorder lessons will be on Monday, 10th July.
- **Year 1 Class Assembly** – is on Friday, 7th July; 2:25 in the Hall. It is for parents/carers of Year 1 children. Pre-school siblings are welcome but for the benefit of all Year 1 'performers' and others parents may I remind you to please take them out of the Hall if they are not in the mood for keeping quiet – thank you.
- **Request for our Costume Wardrobe** – we are in need of some 'flat caps' for our Victorian outfits. If anyone has a spare one please may we have it? Thank you.

- **Annual Nursery Toddle and Picnic** – do join us on the field at 1:30 pm on the 5th July for this lovely opportunity to share a gentle stroll around the field followed by a picnic with your child and his/her friends. This is a fun afternoon and generally one that is very well supported. Mrs Denton and the Nursery staff will be joining in and it is hoped that you can bake a few cakes for a fund raising cake stall. All Nursery children will be taking part – either with you or with a member of staff.
- **Attendance** – last week's attendance data - was 95.20% for the whole school. That's another good week's figure. Well done everyone.
- **Weekly Class Trophies** – winners for the week ending Friday, 23rd June:
 - Spelling Trophy – Year 5
 - Mental Maths Trophy – Year 1
 - Attendance Trophy – Year 5
 - Homework Trophy – Year 3
 - Singing Trophy – Year 1
- **National School Sports Week** – is this week which seems a great opportunity to draw your attention to the value our Governing Body puts on sport at Huttoft. Our Sports Premium funding is directed towards inter-school competitions, festivals, enrichment lessons and introduction to new sports activities through the Partnership with Skegness Academy. It subsidises the cost of the weekly swimming transport for Year 5/Year 6 as well as funding some new PE resources (balls, bands, tunnels etc), 5 Alive and the weekly hockey coaching for Year 4/Year 5/Year 6.

The popularity of PE at Huttoft is evident from the children's annual favourite Subject Survey where once again it was placed in the top 3 subjects this year. Sport is something we can all enjoy throughout our lives so to give our children a great start with it truly meets our Aims.

- **Ju Jitsu demonstration** – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 can look forward to an in-school demonstration of this sport by local club leader John Rake on Wednesday, 12th July.
- **Safe use of the Sensory Garden** – I know that some of the children love to access this area on their way into the Meaker Suite each morning. May I remind you that they do need to be supervised in it – there are potential hazards in it including uneven surfaces, nettles, the pond, low level 'arches' and twigs/branches.
- **Whole School Maths Day** – is Tuesday, 4th July.
Whole School Music Day – is Thursday, 6th July.

Do look out for the Parents/Carers activity in the main corridor. There are organised by Year 6 for you and are designed to engage you in our 'Days'.

- **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

Alford FC are looking for current Year 6's interested in joining their Under 13 squad. Training is every Friday 6:00 – 7:00 at the Club Ground, East Street, Alford. Contact team manager: Garry Twigg on 07572156010

Grimsby Town FC are hosting a football course at Alford Football Club on Tuesday/Wednesday, 15th/16th August 10:00 – 3:00. It is for ages 5 – 15 years. £15.00 for the two days (£10 for players of Alford Town Football Club). For details contact 01472 696481.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

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| 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 instrumental 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. |