

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 18th October, 2017
Week 7

- **Half Term holiday**.....is next week. The second half of the Autumn term begins on Tuesday 31st October. Holiday Club is open on Monday 30th October between 7:45am and 4:30pm. Please ask for/collect a booking form from the office.
- **Cross Country Event**.....our team of 31 runners competed with great enthusiasm and dedication at the Cricket Ground last week. Years 3 and 4 ran one lap, Years 5 and 6 two. We had a number of notable individual performances – in Year 4 Harrison took first place in the boys and Rosie Shaw 7th in the girls. In Year 5 Corey took second place and Daisy fourth. In Year 3 Logan was 6th and Erica 7th. In Year 6 Alfie was 6th.
- **Fund raising**....our Harvest Festival raised £55.07 for the local foodbank – thank you very much for the lovely variety of produce you donated. There is one, clear plastic bowl waiting in the office to be re-claimed...
- **Three messages from Mrs Denton**....please could all the Nursery children have a pair of plimsolls in school every session. They are essential footwear for the Hall.
Parent/Carer Consultations for Nursery parents will be held between 31st October and 10th November. Please speak with Mrs Denton direct if you'd like to arrange one.
The Nursery is now set up for payments through the childcare tax credit system – if you wish to use this scheme, please speak with Mrs Denton.
- **Parent/Carer Consultations Year 1 – Year 5**....appointment booking forms have been issued this week. Please remember to complete and return yours. I will forward you your appointment on Tuesday 7th November. Coinciding with the consultations for Juniors 'A Message of Success' for each child will be coming home very soon after half term.
- **Mrs Hurrell's Half term holiday competition**....please make an A4 anti-bullying poster with the theme 'All different. All equal'. Closing date Thursday 2nd November. Entry fee 50p. This theme supports national Anti Bullying Week (13th November) and the study area Year 5 have been working on with Sheffield Hallam University.

- **Parents to lunch at school**...we have up to 10 places available for this opportunity to enjoy a school lunch with your child on Tuesday 7th November at 12:15pm.

- **Week 7 e-safety message**.....as you probably know our schemes of work for IT and PSHE include specific e-safety aspects in each week 1 and 7. Just to remind you if you have a concern or need clarification about something at school, please contact us direct and avoid posting on facebook. A very useful website with information for parents about e-safety is: parentinfo.org/article/at-what-age-can

- **Scholastic Book Fayre**.....will be in school between 7th and 20th November. It opens for parents with 'Mrs Hurrell's Story Time' at 1:50pm on Thursday 9th November. Then at 2:05pm the Fayre will open for browsing and sales.

- **Vacancies on Governing Body**.....the governors are currently seeking two new members. Following a skills audit of the existing members, expressions of interest in becoming a governor are welcome from parents/members of the community with a background in or experience in, finance. For more information contact Mrs White, Clerk to the Governors on: office@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk

- **The Query Crew**.....have asked me to pass on the following message to our children about Halloween:
 - only go trick or treating with friends/family and have an adult with you
 - avoid going to the houses of the elderly
 - look after your younger brothers and sisters
 Thank-you Query Crew for your consideration there and wise words.

- **Trophies awarded last week:-**.....
 - Spellings - Year 5
 - Maths - Year 5
 - Homework - Year 5
 - Singing - Year 3
 - Attendance – Year 4
 I owe Year 1 an apology for my mistake in last week's Newsletter – yes, you are quite right, you won the Attendance Trophy in Week 6! My mistake! Overall attendance last week was right down to 92.86% - our lowest figure this term. Of the absences, 5.28% were authorised.

- **Year 6 teacher**.....you may have noticed our advert in the press at the moment. The position is for January onwards as Mr Hughman is only able to be with us until Christmas.
- **11+ results for admission to Year 7 in September 2018**.....were issued over the weekend. 62% of our Year 6 children reached the required standard for entry to a Lincolnshire Grammar School. Year 6 parents/carers – please remember to complete the on-line secondary school application by 31.10.17.

Community News.....

- Richard Arnold is hosting a Halloween Disco on Friday 27th October 6pm – 9pm at The Grange & Links. All proceeds to Marie Curie and St. Barnabas nurses. Ticket price £6.00.
- Lincoln City FC is inviting gifted and talented footballers to Christ's Hospital School Lincoln for trials on Thursday 26th October.
U8/U9 register at 9:30am for 10:30am – 12:00 noon
U10/U11 register at 12:15pm for 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs.lincolncityfcyouthacademy

Dates for your Diary.....

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| Friday 3rd November | 2:15 Club – Phonics. For the parents/carers of children in Year Reception to find out how we teach Phonics, 2:15pm – 2:45pm in the Year 6 classroom – all welcome, no booking required. |
| Friday 3rd November | Mrs Turner will be in school on behalf of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Donations can be brought into school on this day if you would like your child to receive a poppy. |
| Friday 10th November | Year 6 Class Assembly for their parents/carers at 2:25pm. |
| Friday 15th December | Whole school Pantomime visit to the Embassy Theatre Skegness to see Aladdin. |

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