

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 15th November, 2017
Week 10

- **Whole School Attendance.....** last week was a fantastic 98.06%! That's our best data so far this term. Every class was at 97% or better every day and on Friday there was only one child off across the whole school. Well done everyone! Punctuality was good last week too with only a handful of arrivals after 8:35am.
- **50 Merit Gold Star Certificates.....**the first two of these for 17/18 were awarded in Assembly on Monday. Emma Davies (Y2) was the first to complete her merit card, closely followed by Maisie Brabbs (Y2).
- **Class Trophies last week...were won by:**
 - Spellings - Year 5
 - Mental Maths - Year 2
 - Homework - Year 4
 - Singing - Year Reception
 - Attendance – Year 2
- **Arts Award Discover Certificates....**will be awarded to the following Year 5 children in Assembly on Monday 20th November:- Daisy, Archie, Charlie, Lacey, Ami, Poppy, Kiaron, Matthew, Poppy, Maddy, Kai, Isabelle, Kai, Connor, Lily, Skye, Erin, Harry, Amelie-Ferne, Corey, Annamae and Rossi. The Discover Award is a culmination of the music projects carried out in WOP's and with Garsington Opera during Year 4 – very well done all of you.
- **National Anti-Bullying Week.....**takes place this week as I'm sure you are aware. I hope you found our information sheet issued yesterday useful and informative. Year 5 gave an Assembly presentation All Different, All Equal, to the juniors yesterday and the Query Crew have the following message for everyone 'always tell an adult if you are worried for yourself – or for someone else'.
- **Year 5 and Year 6 School Journeys June 2018.....**thank you to everyone who has applied to go on these residentials and paid the deposit – your place is secure. I know we can look forward to two enjoyable and worthwhile trips.

- **FHS Christmas Cards and Calendar Sale....**raised £35 for funds. December 12/13/14/15 'at the gate' are the dates for further fund raising – Chocolate tombola, Lucky Bags and Teddies, Christmas Crafts, Cake Stall. Gifts are already beginning to come into school for these stalls and we look forward to receiving more as the 'week' draws nearer.
- **Christmas Play Performances...**these are listed on the website Calendar and are as follows:- Thursday 7th December 9:45am Year 5/6 11:15am Reception 1:40pm Year 3/4 Friday 8th December 10:30am Year 3/4 1:40pm Year 1/2 Monday 11th December 9:45am Year 5/6 11:15am Reception 1:40pm Year 1/2 Tuesday 12th December 9:05am Year 1/2 Wednesday 13th December 10:00am Nursery

With the exception of the Nursery all performances are ticket – only. Ticket booking slips will come out on Wednesday 29th November, £2 per ticket.

- **Christmas Lunch menu.....**thank you for your very quick response to returning these. Traditionally all the children (and the staff) have Christmas lunch. I'm sure everyone can look forward to a very special occasion on 14th December. When ordering from the menus it may help you if you photo your child's selection in order to remember what was chosen.
- **Christmas Colouring Competitions....**we are currently participating in these run by Alford Manor House, Alford PCSO and Lovelles estate agents
- **BBC Children in Need.....**for £1 the children may wear 'Pudsey' accessories on Friday 17th November. School uniform must be worn.
- **Nursery 30 Hours Eligibility Rechecking.....**please can all relevant parents re-confirm their 30 hours codes by logging into their childcare service account. Once you have done this please advise Mrs Denton. Re confirming eligibility is required every three months and without it extended hours for next term will not be funded and you will therefore be invoiced.
- **Flu vaccinations....**the Infant children will be having theirs on 23rd November (in school). Permission letters were issued several weeks ago.

- **PE kits.....**come home this weekend.
- **School Postal Service for Christmas Cards.....**our post boxes will be ready for use from 1st December. Year 6 operate the service which is for cards to our children and staff. Deliveries take place regularly right through to the last day of term. If you would like a Christmas Card/Class list we have some for Reception through to Year 3 available in the office.
- **Community News.....**
 - This Saturday, 18th November, Huttoft Village Hall is hosting a fund raiser for St. Margaret's Church 10 – 12. All welcome.
 - Alford Manor House Christmas Extravaganza events:
Friday 1st December 4pm – 8pm
Tuesday 28th November 10am – 4pm
Saturday 2nd December 10am – 3pm

Dates for your Diary.....

Friday 17th November 2:15 Club – Maths or the parents/carers of children in Years 3 and 4

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