

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 29th November, 2017
Week 12

- **2017 School Christmas Card**.....many congratulations to Alfie Burton whose design won this year's Y6 competition! His picture will be on all the cards that the school sends to the firms and associates it works with.
- **Year 6 class teacher**at the interviews for this position held last week, Mrs Julie Heald was appointed. She is a very experienced Year 6 teacher and will commence her work at the start of next term. Maths and Science are her specialisms so she will play a key role in our ongoing raising of attainment in Maths. As you know, the last two years have seen our overall results in Maths begin to rise as the efforts put in have begun to take effect – with the appointment of Mrs Heald, this progress should now accelerate. Sincere thanks go to Mr Hughman who has been a very dedicated supply teacher for Year 6 this term. He leaves us at the end of term to take up a supply role at Spilsby Primary School.
- **Indoor Athletics**.....congratulations to our Indoor Athletics team who have just arrived back at school and have come runners-up in their competition, well done to everyone – there were some star performances today and our girls and our boys teams won **all** their track events!
- **Trophies last week**.....were won as follows:
 - Spellings - Year 5
 - Mental Maths - Year 2
 - Homework - Shared between Year 5 and Year 6
 - Singing - Year 3
 - Attendance – Year Reception
- **Christmas activities**....dates for your diary are:
 - Thursday 14th December 9:45am Christingle Celebration for the Infants - parents of Infant children are most welcome to join us.
10:45am Christingle Celebration for the Juniors - parents of Junior children are most welcome to join us.
 - Tuesday 19th December 1:40pm Carol Sing Along – you are most welcome to join us in the Hall for a celebration of Christmas through singing.

- **Student from Skegness Grammar School...**we welcome Lauren from Year 13 who is on a placement 'pre-teaching experience' opportunity in Year 2 at the moment.
- **Alford Police Christmas Bauble competition.....**we have a winner and runner up in every class! Well done to:
Ellie-Mae and Alfie (Y6), Corey and Erin (Y5), Lilly and Rosie Shaw (Y4), Leila and Megan (Y3), Beth and Liam (Y2), India and Madeleine (Y1). Their baubles are now hanging on the Christmas tree in Alford Manor House. I will be presenting each of them with a certificate in Assembly on Monday.
- **PE kits.....**come home for washing this Friday. Plimsolls must be worn for lessons in the Hall – including our Christmas Plays, so please remember to send your child's PE kit back into school on Monday! Ms Breen ends her work for the Autumn Term today, next term she will be with us on a Friday.
- **FHS Fundraising Week....**is getting closer. There's a growing number of donations for the stalls coming into school now – thank you very much. Please continue forwarding your gifts; they will all help to fill the stalls to overflowing so there will be plenty to buy! Remember:
Tuesday 12th December is the Chocolate Tombola open 2:15pm – 3:15pm at the gate. Wednesday 13th's stall is Lucky Bags and Teddies. Then Thursday 14th is devoted to Christmas Crafts. Finally on Friday 15th there will be a Cake Sale. All these stalls are open for sales 2:15pm – 3:15pm at the gate.
The children have asked if they might have an extension to the tyre park on the field – this would be lovely for them and I'm keen to support their wish so let's all pull together and see what we can raise!
- **After School Clubs.....**Fun Club and Helping Hands are open every day that school is open, however Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday 'scheduled' Clubs finish this week, Monday clubs finish on December 4th. Plans for next term's scheduled clubs are underway and include a Year 5/6 'Girls only' football club every Monday to 3:30pm – this is a request from last year's Y6. Please may I remind you that when bringing your child to Breakfast Club, parent cars should not be in the cul de sac in front of the school – that area is for staff parking.
- **Our 'delightful children'.....**the lead Ofsted inspector asked me to pass on her thanks and praise to 'our delightful children' for their manners, good behaviour, self-assurance, confidence and happiness. It's very heart-warming that she witnessed these core values that we prioritise – ones we know you regard as great strengths of the school too.

- **A52 Car Park.....**as you may have already seen on ELDC's website we are still awaiting Planning consent prior to beginning the works. The hold up is caused by the archaeology report and provisions for the protection of certain tree roots.
- **Spellings.....**will be tested this week and a new list issued for testing on 8th December (7th December for Year 6). The list after that will be issued on 18th or 19th December for testing at the end of the first week in January, Friday 5th January.

Dates for your Diary.....

Wednesday 13th December	Nursery Christmas Play 10:00am (no tickets required)
Friday 15th December	is our Pantomime morning! Please remember to forward your £10 donation – thank you.
Monday 18th December	Film Night 2:45pm – 4:45pm, £5 per ticket
Tuesday 19th December	Last Day of term
Wednesday 3rd January	Spring Term 2018 begins

Community News.....

Wednesday 13th December	Carol Singing in Huttoft with Alford Silver Band 7:30pm
Wednesday 20th December	Crib and Carol Service 2:30pm Huttoft Village Hall

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