

News Flier.....

Tuesday 20th February 2018
Week 7

- **World Book Day, 1st March.....**as always we have some exciting activities planned to celebrate this day! The children don't wear costumes on World Book Day because we do that on Roald Dahl's Day (September 13th) and we know how expensive dressing up can be – as well as time consuming for you. One activity we would love your help with is for you and your child to wrap up a favourite (child's) book from home in plain paper, stick a blog about it on the parcel and send it into school on 1st March. Children in the class will get the opportunity to view the blogs and choose to unwrap and start reading one of the books. Please include a name label inside the parcel so that we can return all the books to their homes at the end of the day!
- **National Year 4 Times Table check.....**I'm very pleased to tell you that we have been invited to participate in the pilot for this forthcoming statutory test. So next week all our Year 4's will be tested on their times tables up to 12 x 12. It is an on-line test which takes under 10 minutes. As it's a pilot this time we won't have any results to provide you with.
- **Mid Year Reports.....**will be issued by pupil post within the next week. They detail your child's strengths and some areas for development.
- **Annual Easter Raffle.....**we would be delighted to receive gifts of Easter eggs/chocolate for our raffle which will be drawn on Tuesday, 27th March. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the office from Monday 26th February - £1 per strip. All proceeds go to school funds.
- **Holiday Club – Thursday 29th March.....**the school breaks up on Wednesday 28th March for the Easter holidays. Holiday Club is open in the Hall 7:45am – 4:30pm the next day, Thursday 29th. Our staff run the Club and all children are welcome to attend – all day/the morning/the afternoon. Booking and payment must be made at the office - and can be done from now on.
- **Year 3 Dance Festival.....**what a fantastic performance Year 3 gave on the stage at Skegness Academy! We were the only school to have the whole class taking part and it was no surprise that they returned with the Team Spirit trophy! Very well done Year 3!

- **Breakfast Club.....**just a reminder that this Club is open every day from 7:30am with 'last orders' at 8:05am. Between 8:15am and 8:20am the school children go to class and Miss Hallsworth supervises the Nursery children.
- **2:15 Club for Year 6 Parents/carers.....**is Thursday 22nd February in Year 6. Mrs Heald will be explaining Maths for Y6's, SAT preparation and how you can support your child's Maths at home. Commencing at 2:15pm the Club will be over for home-time.
- **Sports Partnership Football coaching.....**as of this week includes Year 1-3. Like Year 4 and Year 5 these classes will get a 45 minute lesson from an F.A. coach on Mondays through to the end of term. Normal PE kit is worn.
- **Year 3 WOP's Concert.....**for their parents takes place from 10:40am – 11:05am in the Hall on Tuesday 27th February.
- **Year 4 Class Assembly.....**is on Friday 2nd March at 2:25pm in the Hall. Parents/carers of children in Year 4 are invited to join us at this whole-class presentation.
- **Class trophies.....**for the last week of the first half term were won as follows:

Spellings -	Year 5
Mental Maths -	Year 4
Attendance -	Year 3
Homework -	Year 5
Singing –	Year 6
- **Whole School Attendance for the last week of term.....**was 95.67%. That was especially good considering the number of really nasty throat infections around at the moment – these are working their way through the staff as well as the children!
- **Week 7 e-safety focus....**you have probably heard of the on-line game 'Roblox' which is becoming increasingly popular with children aged 5-10. Information from the police tells us that players are making 'new friends' with strangers and that images and content in the game are often inappropriate for the age group. Advice is to check your child's Roblox account and see if they have friends you don't know. If their account is 'maxed out' it means they have 200 on-line friends.

- **Year 5 visit to Alford Grammar School.....**on Thursday morning, 1st March Year 5 will be attending the dress rehearsal of Beauty and the Beast which stars a number of our former pupils. £3 per child towards the cost of the coach transport would be greatly appreciated.
- **Security Gate.....**please remember to check the bolt on the gate is in the correct position to lock the gate when it closes. Thank you.
- **Friends of Huttoft School (FHS) meeting.....**the next meeting will be held on Friday 2nd March at 8:45am to discuss the next fundraising activities.

Community News.....

Alford Guides is looking for new members. Currently there are only three girls attending and Mrs Gallagher would love for some Year 5/ Year 6's to join the group on Mondays.

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