

# News Flier.....

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
Week 8

- **Snow closures.....**I'm sure your children will have enjoyed the opportunity to play in the snow this week and put their creative skills to good use building snowmen etc.
- **Year 4 Class Assembly for their parents/carers.....**will now be next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March – 2:25pm in the Hall.
- **World Book Day activities.....**will now be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March. That gives plenty of time for you to wrap a children's favourite book, if you haven't already done so, prepare a blog for the wrapping paper and send it into school for the day on the 8<sup>th</sup>. All books will be returned on 8<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Pancake Races.....**what a fantastic turn out! It must have been the highest number of entrants we've ever had! Thank you so much for your support. Congratulations to Mr Dewick and Mrs Fletcher who won the parents' races! The winners of the children's races were: Year 6 Luke C and Sarah, Year 5 Kai R and Daisy, Year 4 Harrison and Rosie Shaw, Year 3 Logan and Erica, Year 2 Ollie B and jointly Alisha and Beth, Year 1 Olly H and jointly Dempsey and Felicity, Year Reception jointly Hugo, Alfie R and Leo D and Emelia.
- **Attendance last week.....**was a fantastic 97.97% and punctuality remained above our 95% target, so thank you for your efforts everyone.
- **Favourite subjects 2018.....**this annual survey has been going in school over the last few weeks. Maths and PE top the poll jointly with Art taking third place. These three subjects have been top for a number of years now and truly reflect the aim of our curriculum to offer creativity, life-long learning and the development of skills.
- **School Book Fayre.....**arrives next week. All the children will be given an opportunity to view the Fayre and bring home a list of up to three titles they are interested in. Your opportunity to view will be straight after my 'Story Time' on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, which commences at 1:50pm. Your children will be brought to join you in the Hall for Story Time if you are able to attend.

- **Nursery Parent/Teacher Consultations.....**Mrs Denton will be holding these over the two weeks 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> March. Please speak with her to arrange your appointment.
- **School Consultations.....**will be at the start of next term. You should have had your Mid-Year Report by now and the end of Spring term Assessment Data report will be issued in the last week of term.
- **Mrs Crouch.....**is now fully recovered from her illness but she goes into hospital for an operation very soon so we won't see her back in school until next term now. We wish her a speedy recovery. During her absence Mrs W Smalley and Mrs Larthwell will continue teaching Year 4.
- **Science Investigation Week.....**is next week. This is our termly focus on Science week. In addition to each class's curriculum time (1¼ - 2¼ hours per week) there will be further opportunities for carrying out investigative work.
- **Trophies for last week.....**were won as follows:
 

Spellings -	Year 5
Mental Maths -	Year 1
Attendance -	Year 2 and Year 6
Homework -	Year 5
Singing –	Year 3
- **Year 6 Business Enterprise.....**project will be open to their parents on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March between 8:55am and 9:30am. Afterwards the whole school will have the chance to view the projects and, if you have sent your child with a little bit of money, between 50p to a maximum of £2, to purchase items. Orders can be taken and payment made on receipt of the goods.
- **2:15 Club for Year 2 parents.....**is about Maths. Miss Mullen will be explaining the methods we use in the Infants and unravelling the mystery of the SAT's. Do join her in Year 6 on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – just 30 minutes, to coincide with home-time.
- **Annual Easter Raffle.....**thank you for the gifts of Easter eggs/chocolate for our raffle that we have started to receive, we still have room for more though if you are able to donate. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Raffle tickets are on sale at the office - £1 per strip. All proceeds go to school funds.

- **Newspaper Day at John Spendluffe School.....**on 9<sup>th</sup> March. Kiaron, Harry, Skye and Isabelle will be representing Huttoft as they create a 2-3 page spread of information about life at Huttoft School in a Newspaper.
- **Year 3 WOP's Concert.....**what a resounding success! Thank you everyone for coming to hear the children play; I know many of you were very proud of them all!
- **Friends of Huttoft School (FHS) meeting.....**the next one has been re-scheduled to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8:45am (it was to have been the 2<sup>nd</sup>). Everyone is welcome to join the committee in the Music Room. The next round of fund-raising activities will be the topic of discussion.
- **Miss Breen/Sports Partnership activities.....**on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March we have organised a Year 1 – Year 6 Netball Taster Day and then on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March we have a Dance Day planned – focused on Mindfulness.

### **Community News.....**

Several of you have asked if there are any child minders in the locality – please let me know if there are. Thank you

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