

News Flier.....

Wednesday 18th April 2018
Week 1

- **Welcome back everybody.....**the Summer Term is underway and promises to be as busy as ever with lots of additional activities organised to supplement our already broad curriculum and further enrich the children's education. There's plenty of opportunities for you to be involved too – joining us at school events whenever you can is a great way to understand more about your child's learning and so be better informed to support him/her.
- **Year 4 trip to Cranwell.....**Friday 27th April, will be departing promptly at 8:45am. Just a reminder School uniform should be worn including a coat and a packed lunch and snack is required. A £7 per child donation towards the cost of the trip would be sincerely appreciated. Thank you. Spellings will be tested on return to school – 2:15ish.
- **The Entrance Hall Artwork.....**is looking especially good! Each class has produced work associated with their Music lessons, which include 'Music Day'. Do have a look as you go through school, I'm sure you will be impressed.
- **Cricket Coaching.....**Years 2,3 and 4 will be having weekly coaching on Friday mornings this term from Skegness Cricket Club's overseas player Tim Hughes, the son of former Australian cricketer Merv Hughes. This is another cricket opportunity for us as Y1/2/3 had an All Stars session on Tuesday this week.
- **After School Clubs.....**just a reminder that, as notified to you last term, Fun Club is now £3 per child. Bookings for the 'blocked clubs' need to be returned to school by the end of this week as they commence next week.
- **Spring Term 2018 Attendance data.....**was 95.24%. That's just above our target – so well done everyone. As you know, regular and punctual attendance are key contributors to education success.

- **Model Pupil Awards.....**the weekly award in each class is collated into an overall 'winning' House each term. In the Spring term Cooper had the highest number of 'Model Pupils'. It was a pleasure to present the trophy to Ryan and Lucy the Cooper House captains in Assembly this week.
- **DFE Academy's Land and Building Development**last December we submitted a Bid to the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) and we were notified recently of the success of it – full funding of £53,000 for an upgraded fire evacuation system. Great news and especially when you consider that only Huttoft, Wainfleet and John Spendluffe School in our area had their bids approved.
The contractors tell me that work on our car park (from the same funding source) is due to begin very shortly. Completion is expected for September.
- **Easter Raffle.....**this annual event raised a fantastic £340 for school funds. First ticket out of the bag for each class was:-
Nursery – Harrison, Reception – Luke, Year 1 – Laylen, Year 2 – Maisie, Year 3 – Olivia, Year 4 – Willow, Year 5 – Skye, Year 6 – Fyodor and for the staff – Mr Irving.
In total there were 130 Easter Eggs to be won thanks to all your generosity.
- **Tiny Tofts.....**resumes on Friday mornings in the Hall this week, 20th April. Mrs Whitehouse will be there to welcome you and your 0-4 year old child(ren). The activities are provided for you to play alongside your child, helping her/him to learn with and from you.
- **Friends of Huttoft School (FHS) meeting.....**Friday 20th April, in the Music Room 8:40am – 9:15am. This meeting is to plan the details of the two forthcoming events the FHS are organising this term. Please pop them into your diaries:-
-Summer Fayre, Friday 29th June 3-5pm. Under the theme of 'Monarchs' there will be stalls, competitions, refreshments, raffle, tombola and much, much more!
-Garden Party, Friday 22nd June 3-5pm. This is an opportunity for families to bring a picnic tea and each make a crown or a shield for wearing at the Summer Fayre. Garden games, art and craft kits, tea/coffee/soft drinks will be available. Garden Party tickets are £5 per family.

- **Club Tropicana, Chapel-St-Leonards.....**leisure pool re-opens this Thursday 19th April 3:15pm – 5:30pm for the summer season. We are very grateful to the owners for allowing our families access to this fun facility. All children attending must be supervised by an adult throughout their time at the pool. The price is just £1 per child (no charge for adults) which goes into our school funds and is paid at the door. Mrs Brabbs (parent of Maisie Y2) usually collects the money for us.
- **Year 5/6 swimming.....**resumes this Friday, April 20th. Money can be forwarded via ParentPay or by cheque/cash - £48 per child for the term. Thank you.
- **Week 1 e-safety.....**our PSHE and IT schemes of work include specific teaching about e-safety for each class. At home you can help to keep your child safe on-line by using the parental controls and not permitting them access to over-age games and videos. You should check too, that when they've gone to bed you are certain all their devices – tablet/phone/games console/laptop etc. – are actually turned off and not accessible e.g. to use under the bed clothes.
- **Year 5 Class Assembly.....**we are looking forward to Mrs Osborne's class presenting Assembly for their parents/carers on Friday 27th April at 2:25pm.
- **Year 6 SAT's.....**begin on Monday 14th May for four days. Tests are taken in Reading, Maths and Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar – a total of six papers.

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