

News Flier.....

Thursday 7th June 2018
Week 6

- **Welcome back everyone.....**to the second half of the Summer term. And what a start it's been with our Year 5 Kwik Cricket team winning the inter schools competition on Wednesday afternoon at Skegness Cricket Ground! Well done everyone!
- **Sports events coming up....**include a Year 6 Kwik Cricket competition, an Archery coaching session for Year 3 and Year 4's, Inter School Sports (representatives from Y1 – Y6) and a 'Fitness Boost' Day with Miss Breen. Weekly Hockey coaching (Y4) and Cricket coaching (Y2/3/4) continue. These events are funded with our Sports Premium money with transport to them provided by staff and you, our band of loyal supporters. Our own Sports Day is Tuesday 10th July commencing at 10:50am and finishing for 2:45pm.
- **Staffing update.....**I'm very pleased to tell you that both Mrs Crouch and Mrs Whitehouse will be returning to work very soon. Mrs Crouch has reduced to part-time and therefore will not be a class teacher – instead she will be timetabled to teach group learning and supporting activities across the school. Her first day back will be Thursday 21st June. Mrs Smalley will continue as our Year 4 class teacher – exactly as now. Mrs Whitehouse will return to Nursery on Thursday 14th June – on a phased return i.e. reduced hours for a few weeks, increasing gradually as her fitness returns with the aim of being back to full time by the end of term.
- **Year 6 School Journey.....**takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday 12/13th June. The children will be engaged in a variety of exciting hands-on learning opportunities with an overnight stay in Dovedale. Should you need me whilst I am away please speak with Mrs Osborne – alternatively the office staff will be pleased to make you an appointment for my return.
- **Recorder and Violin lessons.....**next week will be on Monday (11th June) as I'm on the School Journey on the Tuesday. Please remind your child to bring his/her music and instrument on Monday.
- **Year 6 Careers Education programme.....**commences shortly. This is always a popular unit of Year 6's work and one that is so valuable in providing positive messages about the children's future roles as citizens, employers and employees.

Careers Education becomes statutory for secondary schools from September - so it's good to know that our school is 'well ahead' in its curriculum provision.

- **Musical Theatre Club.....**what a rousing performance the children gave us on the last day of last half term! So much talent was evident. Thank you very much for joining the audience and for the many enthusiastic comments you gave.
- **DT Open Afternoon.....**was really well supported by you too – over 70% of the children had a family member attend! It was a pleasure to welcome you all and to receive so many positive comments for the children's products. DT Weeks are a much loved part of Huttoft!
- **Year 1 parent/carer national Sports Survey.....**Year 1 parents/carers should have received a letter from me this week with the link to this important national survey included. Please complete it if you possibly can - not only might it generate some money for the school, but it also helps to illustrate the significant part sport plays in the lives of our children.
- **Trophies.....**last week of last term were won as follows:

Spellings	-Year 4
Mental Maths	-Year 5
Attendance	-Year Reception
Homework	-Year Reception
Singing	-Year 3

Whilst Reception received 100% attendance, the overall figure for the school dipped below our target of 95% - hopefully this will climb up again now.

May I take this opportunity of reminding you that following sickness/diarrhoea children should be off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.
- **Million Step Challenge for Diabetes UK.....**Between 1st July and 30th September Mrs Larthwell and Mrs Stow will each be aiming to walk a million steps (roughly 500 miles!) in aid of diabetes. This is of particular significance to our school because of Charlie (Y2) who lives with diabetes. If you would like to give your support through sponsorship please either visit Sharon and Charlotte's JustGiving Page or they also have a paper sponsor form that can be completed.

- **Year 5 class visit to John Spendluffe School.....**takes place on Monday 18th June. No lunch is required that day but PE kits will be taken. Transport is by coach.
- **Safeguarding children.....**the Governing Body has asked me to remind you that we all, as a community, have a duty of care in respect of Safeguarding. If you see/hear something that doesn't feel right, you should report it – that can be to me, the school's designated Safeguarding lead or to Mrs Denton or Mrs Osborne (our deputy Safeguarding leads). Alternatively you can ring the Lincolnshire Safeguarding team direct on 01522 782111
- **E-safety presentation.....**as part of their preparation for secondary school, Year 6 had a talk from a Lincolnshire County Council representative before the half term holiday. The focus was on legal age limits for games/other materials and why the age limits are so important- both from the point of view of playing the game and that of being in the same room as one that is being played.
- **Lunch menus.....**please may I remind you of the need to return these promptly – and with the appropriate payment (ParentPay/cheque/cash). As usual there will be our ever-popular 'Sports Day Picnic Pack Up' on the menu for 11th July (Sports Day) which we hope as many children as possible will take up.
- **Moderation of SAT's.....**this year we have received two moderation visits – one to check up on the security of our storage system for the Year 2 and Year 6 SAT papers and the other to check for consistency in understanding and applying the national standards in teacher assessments. These latter moderations aim to ensure that the assessments are fair to the children as well as providing an accurate picture for parents/carers of their child's progress,. 25% of schools nationally receive a moderation visit – broadly on a four year cycle.
- **Year 6 Table Tennis After School Club....**please note that the dates of this Club are Monday/Tuesday 18/19 June and Wednesday 27th June (not Monday 25th as listed on the booking slip).
- **Early Years Survey of parents/carers....**Lincolnshire County Council would appreciate support from our Nursery parents about child care. The survey can be accessed at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/eycc

Community News

- Sunday 10th June – Open Farm Sunday at Farmer Brown's
- Saturday 16th June – Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Sea Dipping 2pm – 4pm.
Meet at Gibraltar Point carpark
- Trampoline Park.....opening on Anchor Lane, Ingoldmells shortly. Visit info@jumpwarriors.co.uk for more information.

Dairy Dates

Friday 8th June

- Friends of Huttoft School meeting, 8:40am in the Music Room.

Thursday 14th June

- Whole School Maths Day
- Parents to Lunch opportunity (there are a couple of places available – please see the office if you'd like to be included)

Friday 15th June

- Year 3 Class Assembly for their parents/carers, 2:25pm in the Hall.

Weeks beginning 18th June & 25th June

- Nursery parent/carer Consultations. Please speak with Mrs Denton to arrange yours.

Tuesday 19th June

- Year Reception Class trip to Friskney. Please remember a packed lunch (in a plastic/paper carrier that can be disposed of on the trip). School uniform is worn.

Wednesday 20th June

- 6:45pm for 7:00pm Coffee Evening for parents/carers of our September 2018 Reception class.

Friday 22nd June

- Year 3 trip to Belton House, return for 4pm.

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