



FHS Newsletter – November 2020

Welcome to the new Friends of Huttoft School Newsletter! Here, we will lay down all of the information you will need for the upcoming events at school.

Whilst we're not able to host our usual Christmas Fayre at school this year, we've come up with some fun alternatives to still raise money for the children and for you to win some great prizes!

Annual Hamper Raffle:

This year, the themes for our class hampers are colours. We welcome donations for your child's class hamper, these could be anything from a pair of socks to a box of chocolates in the relevant colour. Donations can simply be sent to school with the children and anyone who would like to donate alcohol, please bring this to the playground at the end of school where a box will be provided to receive it. The colours allocated to each class are as follows:

Nursery – Gold, Reception – Blue, Year 1 – Purple, Year 2 – Green, Year 3 – Yellow, Year 4 – Red, Year 5 – White, Year 6 – Black

Tickets for the raffle are £1 per number via ParentPay to keep cash transactions at the office to a minimum. Your numbers will be randomly allocated and selected for the draw using a random number generator on Tuesday 15th December.

"Bucket-o-Booze!"

Yes! A Bucket of booze! Tickets for this raffle are £5 per number and can be purchased on ParentPay. The winning number will be selected as above on Tuesday 15th December... Just in time for Christmas!

Christmas Pantomime

The Embassy Theatre in Skegness have arranged for a showing of Jack and the Beanstalk to be streamed to the YR-Y6 classrooms on Wednesday 16th December and bring some festive joy. The FHS are putting together goodie bags (sweets, popcorn and crisps) for the children to enjoy during the performance in return for a small donation. Children won't need to bring in a snack that day.

Christmas Carols on the Playground

The FHS will be serving Teas, coffees and mince pies at this event and Christmas crafts will be on sale so don't forget your pennies.

Friday 11th December – Reception

Monday 14th December – Y1/Y2

Tuesday 15th December – Y3/Y4

Wednesday 16th December – Y5/Y6

Christmas Cake-off

After the huge success of the bake off for Macmillan earlier this term, we will be having a Christmas Cake-off! Families can create their own Christmas themed cake to enter our competition. Entries should arrive in school on Monday 7th December along with an entry fee for judging. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive a **CASH PRIZE!** The cakes will then be sold after school on the playground. We hope there is as much enthusiasm from the children as from the parents with this one! Please consider adding a label if the cake contains nuts or alcohol.

Christmas Quiz

Mr Davey is hosting a Zoom quiz, date to be arranged. The questions will be suitable for all ages and interests whether you're a Disney fanatic, a history buff or a music whizz. The login details will be provided in exchange for £1 per family to be paid via ParentPay.

Non – Uniform Day

Mr Davey has agreed that Thursday 17th December (the last day of term) will be a non-uniform day. There will be no charge for this, sometimes it's just nice to do things for fun, isn't it?

Don't forget!

- Gifts for the teachers are always welcome at Christmas time if you choose to do so. Remember, the Amazon Wish List is always updated with items required in the classrooms so this would make a great alternative to chocolates!

Looking Ahead..

Keep hold of your 20p's for our challenge over February half term.

The FHS Need YOU!

We are always told by volunteers that they assumed that we'd have lots of helpers – this is not true! If you can spare any time at our fundraising events which are great fun and raise loads of money for our children, please email or leave your details at the office. Your help is always welcome but you are never obliged!

Look out for updates on Twitter and Facebook about these events. We will keep you posted on future newsletters about how much money we have raised and what the money will go towards for the children at school.

