



Huttoft Primary School and Nursery (Academy)

DIARY DATES

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Wednesday 12th February

*Ms Breen in school
 Tracy from the Eco Centre will be visiting Nursery*

Thursday 13th February

*Year 6 Hockey with Mr Kirkham
 First Half Term ends*

HAPPY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24th February

Second Half Term commences

Tuesday 25th February

Pancake Races in school 1:45pm

Wednesday 26th February

*Ms Breen in school
 Tracy from the Eco Centre will be visiting Nursery
 Film Night for YR, Y1 and Y2*

Thursday 27th February

*Year 6 Hockey with Mr Kirkham
 Year 5 visiting QEGS – 10:30am, to watch their performance of Grease
 Film Night for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6*

Welcome to our 'new look' Newsletter! These Newsletters will be published every two weeks and will hopefully provide you with News and information about what's happening in school.

Free School Meals

You can apply on-line via the Lincolnshire County Council website to see if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. Even if you think that they might not be it is always worth your while and would be valuable to the school as it brings additional funding. This funding could be used to offset the cost of music tuition, school trips and residential. Every penny helps!

Healthy Snacks

The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS) is a government programme that entitles every child aged 4-6 in schools to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. This is offered to the children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 every day at break time. We would encourage parents of these children to not send snacks in for your children and to take advantage of the fruit and vegetables available. We would also remind parents that we do promote 'healthy' snacks in school and discourage the children having crisps, chocolate, cakes, biscuits etc. at snack time.

Headlice

It has been reported to us that Headlice seems to be a problem in school at the moment. Several children are repeatedly getting them despite being treated and this is causing them a lot of upset and discomfort and is quite distracting for them during lessons. Please would you regularly check your children's hair and if you find they do have Headlice please remember they will need treating twice to ensure that any unhatched eggs at the time of first treatment are caught in second treatment. Children with long hair are requested, as per uniform policy, to have their hair tied up, this will help reduce the risk of catching Headlice.

P.E Kits

P.E kits will come home for washing this Thursday. Please remember to bring them back in to school on Monday 24th February.

Attendance w/c 20.01.20

| YR | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Whole School |
|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 88.6% | 96.8% | 100% | 98.3% | 99.2% | 95.2% | 96.2% | 96.7% |

Attendance w/c 27.01.20

| YR | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Whole School |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 98.6% | 100% | 98.2% | 92.9% | 95.6% | 97.9% | 98.44% | 97.3% |

Above School Average Below School Average

Our school attendance target is 98%

Well done to Year 2 and Year 1 for getting 100% attendance

Class News

Nursery

The story 'One Snowy Night' from the Percy The Park Keeper series by Nick Butterworth has helped us to think about what winter means for some of the animals that live in our gardens and parks. Tracy from Skegness Eco Centre visited and together we made pine cone feeders for the birds, we found safe places to hang them around the nursery garden and have enjoyed watching the birds visit. We've inspected the cones each day and noticed that that the birds eat the seeds and leave behind the fatty lard!

Reception

In Reception the children have had great fun exploring their Supertato topic. They have made their own superhero capes and masks and next week will be writing their own superhero profile to show what qualities and powers they have. There have been lots of conversations about healthy eating as the children named different vegetables. Everyone has made their own super vegetable character and have given their ideas of how they can free Supertato from Evil Pea's slime without touching it.

Year 1

In Year 1 our Art work has been designing and making stained glass windows to link to the work we have been doing in R.E about St. Margaret's Church. In Maths we enjoyed adding numbers to make 10 and did so well in our Arithmetic test, we won the Maths Trophy!

Year 2

In Year 2 we have enjoyed learning more about Florence Nightingale and discovering who Mary Seacole was, comparing their lives and experiences in History. Our Literacy has been based around lots of traditional tales as we improve our language skills when speaking and writing. We have written recipes based on The Gingerbread Man, Wanted posters for the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood and stories based on Jack and The Beanstalk.

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at artefacts discovered on The Great Ship burial at Sutton Hoo in history and drawing conclusions on what this tells us about Anglo Saxon people. We have also written diary entries in the persona of Mary Anning in literacy. We then designed our own fossils thinking about Mary Anning's discoveries in art.

Year 4

This week we have taken part in a TT Rockstars Battle of the Bands with Year 5. All the children worked incredibly hard using their multiplication knowledge to answer as many quick fire questions as they could. After an extremely tight competition Year 4 came out victorious with an amazing score of 135,451 correct answers! In science we have been designing and constructing our own ear defenders using a range of materials to find the best combination to muffle sound. Today we have started our new Maths topic on area with a practical activity involving post it notes! This topic will continue into next week.

Year 5

Everyone in Y5 thoroughly enjoyed this week's TT Rockstars challenge and congratulate Y4 on their victory! In PE we have been developing a range of skills for netball and this includes collaboration and communication. We loved making and moving our hula hoop huts and hope to improve on our performance next week doing this outside (fingers crossed it won't be too windy)! We are enjoying The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo in whole class guided reading and have written letters in role as Lily Tregenza describing her life as a young girl in war time England. Next week in Science we will be investigating pulleys and gears as part of our learning about forces.

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy in Maths, investigating percentages in the playground and then beginning algebra by using Cuisenaire rods to write algebraic expressions. The Highwayman poem has continued to be our focus text in Literacy, around which we had a debate relating to the actions of Tim the ostler and whether he was right or wrong in what he did. This led to a decision being made through 'decision alley' and provided us with lots of information to include within a balanced argument, as a piece of extended writing.