

News Flier.....

**Christmas
Week 3**

- **This will be my last ever Newsletter.....**as I move into retirement commencing in January. It's been a real pleasure, a privilege and a wonderful experience to be Headteacher of Huttoft Primary School and to have laid the foundations for it from the tiny school threatened with closure that it was in 1988 when I was appointed, to what we have today – a vibrant, flourishing and forward-looking school. I leave with so many very happy memories and knowing that Huttoft's past pupils have gone on to achieve great successes in their chosen lives – both locally and afar, and that the children of today will do so too. For quite a number of years now, every class has had at least one child whose family has had connections with our school going back to my earliest days here. I take pride in the message that conveys. I would also like to pay tribute to the very dedicated staff team that we have without whom so much of my work would not have been possible. Thank you all for your personal friendship, kindness, loyalty and support shown to me and also for all your contributions to the development of our school during my time.
With love and best wishes to you all, Mrs Hurrell.

- **Christmas Play Tickets.....**are still available if you haven't already bought yours. The list of Performances is as follows:

Time	Thurs 12th	Fri 13th	Mon 16th
10:00	Y3/4	YR	Y5/6
11:15	YR	YN	Y1/2
1:40	Y5/6	Y1/2	Y3/4

Tickets can be ordered/paid for at the office if you've mislaid your Booking Form. Tickets will only be issued when payment has been received.

- **Mr Davey was in school on Tuesday.....**visiting classrooms and meeting the staff as well as enjoying a little preview of the Year 3/4 Christmas Play! He was very impressed!

- **The Christmas Fayre.....**was another OUTSTANDING success! Huge thanks go to the FHS and to all of you for your very generous contributions, help and support. The total raised was £1258.40 of which £640 was the Hamper Raffle!
- **Aldi Vouchers.....**we submitted two completed posters back in November and our sports equipment sets will be sent to school next term. In addition we are in the draw for a cash prize of one of the twenty £20,000 prizes, these will be announced in December!
- **Trophies last week.....**were won as follows:

Singing -	Year Reception
Attendance -	Year 3
Mental Maths -	Year 2
Homework -	Year 4
Spelling -	Year 1

We look forward to resuming our weekly awards on Friday 10th January.
- **Birthday 'Candles' in Assembly.....**will be celebrated as follows: On Monday 16th December - all those birthdays that fall between 16th and 31st December (inclusive). On Monday 6th January – all the birthdays that fall between 1st January and Sunday 12th January (inclusive).
- **Christingle Celebrations....**Wednesday 18th December are 1:30pm – 1:55/2pm for Infants, 2:10 – 2:30/35pm for Juniors. You are most welcome to join us in the Hall. There is a break between the celebrations for you to leave/arrive.
- **On Tuesday 17th.....**there will be a DVD recording made of all the Plays so please make sure your child's costume/props are at school that day. Nursery's Play will be recorded at their performance on Friday and copied onto the whole school DVD. DVD orders will be taken next term.
- **Car Park.....**please show consideration by leaving the designated disabled bays available for those who need them and are blue badge holders.
- **Alford Manor House colouring competition.....**congratulations to Ethan (Y6), Amelia-Lily (Y3) and Stanley (Y1) who all won prizes in this year's competition.

- **The Carol Sing Along.....**will be the final event of the term – as usual. You are most welcome to join everyone in the Hall at 1:40pm. All the children from Reception to Year 6 will be performing a song from their Play, there will be Carols for everyone to join in with and my last 'Round' to learn and perform together.

*Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year
from everyone at Huttoft School*



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