

# News Flier.....

**Christmas  
Week 2**

- **Trophies last week.....**were won as follows:

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

There won't be any Spelling lists set this week – the next lists will be published at the start of the next term for testing on Thursday/Friday 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January.

- **FRIENDS OF HUTTOFT CHRISTMAS FAYRE.....**is this Friday afternoon commencing at 3pm and finishing at 4:30pm. The FHS 'team' have been very busy these past few weeks preparing all the gifts you've sent in for the different stalls and Mrs Stow and Mrs Rayiru have been creating the Hamper Raffle from the class collections. Everyone is welcome to attend the Fayre in the Hall. You can soak up the pre-Christmas atmosphere and enjoy seasonal refreshments and shopping at the stalls. Judging by the preparations it's going to be a lovely event. Year 6 have been busy making 'Games to Play' for their contribution to the fund raising. This is always a very popular activity and we welcome all Year 6's who are able to attend the Fayre to run their stalls. If you are happy for your child to participate in this way, he/she will be finished and ready for collection by 4:30pm at the latest – earlier if you need them.
- **On-line safety.....**may we remind you all of the advice we give the children – that if an unkind message is received – regardless of the device – the recipient can 'block' the sender and in the case of a child receiving such messages, he/she should be telling you about it. The NSPCC web site, CEOP and our web site all give useful information about behaviour on-line. We would ask parents/carers to be vigilant about their children's on-line activity and ensure all relevant privacy and restrictions are in place.
- **End of Autumn Term Assessments....**will be issued during the first week of next term.

- **Autumn Term Cello lessons.....**finish on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. They resume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The £60 termly fee must be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – on ParentPay or cash.
- **ParentPay.....**at the end of January we will be switching provider of online payments etc. to Parent Mail. Full details of the new system will be circulated shortly.
- **Year 5/6 Swimming.....**ends on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December for this term. It resumes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.
- **The NSPCC visited school today.....**to share their 'Speak Out Stay Safe' message, helping children know how to keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. The NSPCC have a wealth of information and resources to help parents – including guidance on The Underwear Rule (PANTS) which teaches children that their body parts belong to them and them alone. Please take a look at their website [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)
- **Further Kickboxing Success!.....**Thomas (Y5) has just achieved his Black Belt along with a trophy in recognition of taking a medal place in every competition from local to world wide this year. Wow!
- **Ideal School Meals.....**our hot lunch provider is offering a Birthday Cake service from 20<sup>th</sup> January. They will be making a link to their home page shortly, from where you can make your order for your child to have a birthday cake at school.
- **Tiny Tofts.....**will meet for the last time this term on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Tiny Tofts resumes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January.
- **FHS Chocolate Raffle.....**in the light of your phenomenal support for this term's fundraising events, it has been decided not to go ahead with the Chocolate Raffle. We will of course be holding our annual Easter Chocolate Raffle as normal next year and will notify you in good time for donations.  
A date for your diaries for next year's fundraising, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the FHS will be holding a Fashion Show in Hogsthorpe Village Hall hosted by Lincs Fashion, lots of High Street named clothing at discount prices.  
Further details to be announced later.
- **Space Dome Day....**will be on 19th March when all the children in Reception to Y6 will have the experience of going inside a space dome (set up in the Hall) to learn about the solar system. This very exciting opportunity will be funded by the Friends of Huttoft School.

- **Christmas Play Performances...**commence on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. In case you haven't checked the website calendar the schedule is as follows:

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

An additional Y1/2 Performance will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:00. Ticket booking forms will be published shortly and admission to any Performance is only possible by pre-booked ticket (this is with the exception of Nursery where tickets will not be required N.B that the Nursery performance will only involve those children who will be moving into Reception in September 2020). Tickets cost £2.50 each.

- **Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.....**orders must be placed by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you have an Ideal School Meals account you can log in and place the order. If you don't have an account and would still like your child(ren) to take part you can still order one through school. Please call in at the office (along with payment of £2.50) and place your order.
- **The Giving Machine.....**provides the school with additional funds at no expense to you when you shop in certain outlets including Amazon, John Lewis, Next, Travelodge, JDSPORTS etc. All you have to do is sign up to the Giving Machine at [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) you can also download the 'Shop&Give' App.
- **Query Crew fundraiser for the RSPCA.....**raised £266.70. Thank you everybody for supporting the children's chosen charity.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.....**is Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone is welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their Huttoft Primary School jumper and buckets for donations will be at the gate and at the office.

## **Community News**

Huttoft Church Annual Crib and Carol Service will be at 2:30pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December in Huttoft Village Hall

Alford Manor House Christmas Extravaganza is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 8pm – free admission

Alford Manor House Christmas Tree Festival is open on these December dates: Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 4pm free admission (10am – 3pm on the Saturday). Entries from the Christmas Colouring Competition (Santa) will be on display.

Christmas Meat Hamper draw via Ideal School Meals Facebook page - @idealschoolmeals. The draw takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Coastal Community Christmas are holding an Artisan Craft Market 10am – 4pm Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – High Street Mablethorpe.  
All entertainment at this event is free of charge.

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