

News Flier.....

**Autumn Term
Week 12**

- **Friends of Huttoft School Christmas Fayre.....**is next Friday – 6th December, 3pm – 4:30pm in the School Hall. Thank you very much for the gifts you've been sending in. The Class Hampers are 'growing' and will be the Raffle at the Fayre – we are aiming for there to be about 30 Hampers to be won so please keep sending items in for them! Raffle tickets are already on sale at the Office - £1 a strip. Other stalls at the Fayre are Cakes, Chocolate Tombola, Christmas Games all of which would benefit from donations if you can help please. Hot Pork and Turkey rolls and Hot Chocolate will also be available to purchase.
- **Our Internal Christmas Postal Service.....**begins on Tuesday 3rd December. The children will be able to post their cards in any of the four red Post Boxes around school – please would you help our Postal Team (Y6), by ensuring that when your child writes the names on the envelopes they are written clearly and if possible include the class too i.e. Y4, Y1 etc. Nursery have their own Post Box which the nursery children can post their cards in and the nursery staff will sort and deliver these.
- **Sponsorship Money.....**has been counted and reached the amazing total of £1,926.05! That's incredible! In addition to raising funds for school the event generated a huge amount of interest and unity across the school, added to the children's personal qualities of determination, resilience, cooperativeness and courage as well as developing their knowledge of Geography and application of Maths.
Our three highest Sponsorship-Raisers were: Phoebe C (£153.00), Alfie Cook (£147.00) and Bobby E (£131.50). Prizes and Certificates will be awarded to them in Assembly on Monday.
- **Please can anyone help?.....**Mrs Barlow, our cleaner, will be absent from Tuesday morning 3rd December (next week) through to the end of term – 13 days in total. We desperately need all the toilets cleaning, classrooms and corridors hoovering and mopping every day between the hours of 3pm – 5:40pm. If you are able to help us please enquire at the office for more details and rates of pay.
- **Weekly spellings.....**will be set this week for testing on Thursday 5th/ Friday 6th December. There will be no spelling lists set until the first week next term for testing Thursday 16th/Friday 17th January.

- **An update.....**further to the operation I had on my tummy in August, I've now been scheduled a follow up operation in December. As a result of this I am having to finish the term 'early' as my last day in school has to be Tuesday 3rd December meaning I will miss four of my work days. I'll still be in very close contact – continuing to work from home.
- **Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 17th December.....**orders must be placed by Monday 9th 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.
- **Trophies last week.....**were won as follows:

Singing -	Year Reception
Attendance -	Year 4
Mental Maths -	Year 2
Homework -	Year 1
Spelling -	Year 1
- **PE kits come home.....**this Friday for washing and return to school on Monday. Please would you make sure that your child's plimsolls are included in their PE bag – they are needed for Play rehearsals as well as PE.
- **Year 5/6 Swimming.....**ends on Friday 6th December for this term. It resumes on Friday 10th January.
- **The NSPCC will be presenting an Assembly.....**on Thursday 5th December about their 'Speak Out Stay Safe' project. Then Year 5 and Year 6 will participate in a Workshop with the presenters.
- **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, JD Sports etc. All you have to do is sign up to the Giving Machine at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk you can also download the 'Shop&Give' App.
- **FHS Chocolate Raffle.....**is also up and running and chocolate items for it are being accepted in the office at any time. It will be drawn in school time with the children on Wednesday 18th December. Tickets for this will be on sale after the Christmas Fayre.
- **Tiny Tofts.....**will meet for the last time this term on Friday 6th December. Tiny Tofts resumes on Friday 10th January.

- **Improvements to the lighting in school.....**will be taking place during next week as we continue the programme of changing over to LED lighting.
- **Meet and Greet.....**the children have shown such independence and maturity over our 'new' arrangements. Please may I ask that you support our practice that older child/ren don't go to class with their younger one(s). As you know, once the children have passed through the gate, Mrs Taylor and Mr Irving are positioned to receive and support the children and other staff are waiting by the Meaker Suite and near the Hall carrying out the same role.
- **Christmas Play Performances...**commence on Thursday 12th December. In case you haven't checked the website calendar the schedule 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

An additional Y1/2 Performance will be on Wednesday 18th 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.

Community News

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

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

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