

News Flier.....

**Autumn Term
Week 11**

- **Indoor Athletics event.....**I'm delighted to tell you that on Wednesday our team (Y4-Y6) won the competition and are "coastal champions"....again! It was a very exciting event and the effort, achievements and support for each other that our children gave was outstanding – a true reflection of our Ethos. Well done team! I'm already looking forward to joining you at the County Finals event in June!
- **Sponsorship money.....**for Land's End to John O'Groats has almost reached £1,200! What a fantastic effort everyone! The last day for money to be returned to school is this Friday – 22nd November. The names of our three highest sponsorship-raisers will be announced next week.
- **Lovelle's 'Design a Christmas Card' competition.....**results were announced this week. Congratulations to Merissa (Y6) – first place, Alfie Rixon (Y2) – second place and Georgia Revill (Y3) third place. Their designs, along with all other entries, will be on display in their office window, Alford branch, when they close for Christmas.
- **Y6 'v' Parents annual Netball Match.....**was, as always, closely contested and enjoyed by everyone. The parents won the trophy for 2019 – well done to them!
- **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.
- **Our Christmas Hamper Raffle.....**will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre (Friday 6th December, 3pm – 4:30pm). Gifts for the hampers are steadily coming into classrooms and making lovely displays. There's still plenty of time to send a gift in if you'd like to. Tickets can now be bought at the office for £1 a strip.

Just to remind you, the themes are:-

Nursery – Chocoholic

Year 1 – New Years Eve Party

Year 3 – All that Glitters isn't Gold

Year 5 – Family Favourites

Reception – Sweet Treats

Year 2 – Xmas Eve Box

Year 4 – Pamper Yourself

Year 6 – Bake Off

'Grown up' hampers Gin-tastic, Luxury, Male...

- **Staffing update.....**in January, when Mr Davey takes over the headship, Mrs Osborne will return to her regular role as our Year 5 class teacher and deputy headteacher.
- **Trophies last week.....**were won as follows:

Singing -	Year 6
Attendance -	Year 2
Mental Maths -	Year 2
Homework -	Year 1
Spelling -	Year 1

Well done to all the Infants last week..... almost a clean sweep!
- **Thank you for supporting Children in Need last week.....**total raised was £87.
- **Playtime snacks.....**may I just remind you that all the Infants, including Reception and Nursery, are offered a piece of fruit/vegetable for snack each day – this is through the government funded 'Fruit in School' scheme. The scheme does not apply to the juniors. All our children are welcome to bring a snack from home for playtime in the form of crisps, biscuits, fruit/veg, fruit bars – no sweets/bars of chocolate. Yogurts/Frubes/cake/sandwiches should only be eaten as part of a packed lunch. Thank you.
- **Temporary Cleaner vacancy.....**Mrs Barlow will be absent from Tuesday morning 3rd December through to the end of term – 13 days in total. Hours of work are 3pm – 5:40pm each afternoon. If you are interested in the position please enquire at the office.
- **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, JDSports 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.
- **Governing Body membership.....**Mr Squires was elected onto the board this week.

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th November <i>'Query Crew' event</i>	Non Uniform Day raising money for the RSPCA £2 per child
Friday 6th December	FHS Christmas Fayre

Christmas Play Performances and other Christmas Activities....
see the Calendar tab on our website

Community News

British Sign Language and 'relaxed' panto performances taking place across Lincolnshire can be found by visiting the following website:

https://www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/find-bsl-signed-relaxed-pantomime-3517457?utm_source=sharebar&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sharebar

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