

News Flier.....

Autumn Term
Week 9

- **Our Sponsored Walk Land's to John O'Groats....**continues all week. The map in the Hall is generating lots of interest as the route progresses! By home time on Wednesday Motherwell had been reached. The full distance of 874 miles is looking very achievable!
If PE kits have got muddy this week, we will be sending them home for washing this weekend.
- **FHS School Disco.....**is this Friday. Just a reminder that there are two separate discos – Nursery and Infants 5:15 – 6:15 and Juniors 6:20 – 7:20. Space and families in the Hall are at a premium so we can really only accommodate children at their age disco.
- **Lovelle's Christmas Card Competition.....**entry forms have been issued this week and need to be back in school on or before Monday 18th November.
- **Children in Need, 15th November 2019.....**the Query Crew are inviting everyone to wear a Pudsey/Children in Need accessory with their school uniform for £1 which will be forwarded to Children in Need.
- **Our Voucher Raffle winners were.....**Benjamin (YN), Tiffany, Ruby and Imogen (Y1), Luke and Phoebe (Y2), Gemma and Dempsey (Y3), Megan and Hannah (Y5), Poppy, Abigail and Hadyn (Y6). In total, £230 was raised – thank you so much everyone!
- **Class Trophies.....**last week were won as follows:
Singing - Year 1
Attendance - Year 5
Mental Maths - Year 2
Homework - Year 4
Spelling - Year 5
Your help at home with supporting the learning of spellings is much appreciated. The class spelling and mental maths totals are the percentage of children who achieve full marks. It would be good to see the spellings results rising even higher in every class.

- **Reception Class 2020.....**for those children born between 01.09.15 and 31.08.16 - School Place applications open online on 14th November 2019.
- **Nursery Parent/Carer Consultation Opportunity.....**please speak with Mrs Denton to make your appointment to discuss your child's progress.
- **Whole School Punctuality and Attendance.....**for this term so far is running at 98.2% of children arriving in good time and 95.1% of children being present. We aim for 95.5% or higher attendance. As you know, regular attendance is a key factor for giving children the best opportunity to learn and make progress at school. The Governing Body is committed to supporting the school in any way it can to raise attendance.
- **National Anti-bullying week is.....**week beginning 11th November. The theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us'. In support of the campaign we are inviting our children to wear 'odd socks' with their school uniform on Tuesday 12th November. At school we endeavour to foster good relationships in everything we do, our Ethos – on display in the Hall, is one of a happy, caring family, we take time to listen, we teach the difference between bullying (repeated and targeted) and unkindness.
- **Class Hamper Raffle.....**we will be running our Hamper Raffle again this year to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre. We ask if all children will donate an item(s) towards their class's hamper theme, these items will then be made up into Hampers for which you can buy Raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning one. This year's themes for each class are:
 Nursery – Chocaholic
 Reception – Sweet Treats
 Year 1 – New Years Eve Party
 Year 2 – Xmas Eve Box
 Year 3 – All that Glitters isn't Gold
 Year 4 – Pamper Yourself
 Year 5 – Family Favourites
 Year 6 – Bake Off

We are also hoping to prepare a few 'grown up' hampers this year – Gin-tastic, Luxury, Male.....so if you have anything you can donate towards these please drop items in at the office – thank you in advance.

- **Book Fayre.....**is now in school. Story Time for parents/carers and their children will be at 2:00pm on Friday 8th November and the Fayre will be open for parents/carers sales from 2:20pm.

- **TT Rockstars – Rock Out 2019.....**everyone in Year 2 upwards will be taking part in this on-line competition during their maths lessons next week as part of Maths Week England. Please encourage your child to participate at home too as the competition runs 07:30-19:30 Monday 11th November - Saturday 16th November inclusive. TT Rockstars will calculate the class averages of correct answers and put that against the class averages of all the other participating schools. Come on everyone, this is a great opportunity to show off your knowledge!
- **Blocked after school Clubs.....**next week will be the last week of 'blocked' clubs apart from the Monday Club the last one of which will be on Monday 18th and the last Tag Rugby will be Tuesday 19th.

Diary Dates

Friday 8th November	Year 1 parent/carer Consultation Day
Tuesday 12th November	Year 2 parent/carer Consultation Day Year 6 Assembly for their parents/carers 2:25pm
Tuesday 19th November	Year 6 'v' parents Netball match, 2pm on the playground
Friday 6th December	FHS Christmas Fayre

Community News

Lincolnshire Wildlife Park at Friskney is running a variety of activities in December, for under 5's through to 12 years old. Do visit their website for full details:

<http://www.lincswildlife.com/events/>

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