

News Flier.....

Week 4 Spring Term
31st January 2019

- **Swimming Gala.....**both our teams (Y5/6 and Y3/4) took a fantastic 2nd place in their respected competitions last week. I presented the teams with their certificates and Connor and Amelie-Ferne, our captains, with our trophy in Assembly on Monday. All the children performed their very best in each race and supported one another with 100% encouragement and care – such a reflection of the ethos of our school. Very ‘Well Done’ teams – you were a pleasure to be with! And thank you very much to our loyal band of parent supporters – definitely the most enthusiastic in the gallery.
- **2017/18 LGBT Inclusion Project.....**you will recall that our current Year 6 class took part in this national project whilst in Year 5. Examples of work from primary and secondary schools around the country, including ours, is available to view on the National Children’s Bureau Virtual Display Board. Mrs Osborne and I are delighted to see so much representation from Huttoft.
- **E-safety.....**it has been brought to my attention that some merchandise available with the ‘Fortnite’ brand, is other than what it first seems. There are pens and combs which, when pulled apart contain a pen knife. Obviously none of our children should be accessing Fortnite as they are under age but older siblings/family members may be on it or purchasing the ‘toys’ when our children are about. Please be very vigilant about what your child is doing/watching over/overhearing on line at home.
- **Query Crew.....**with so much going on last term it was very difficult to organise the events that Kai, Olivia, Charlie and Maddy wanted for their work in developing the school and helping the wider community. As a result I have decided that our Crew for the spring term will remain the same and I look forward to progressing their ideas when I meet with them next week.
- **PE Kits.....**come home for washing this week.
- **Trophies last week.....**were awarded as follows:

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

- **100% Autumn Term Attendance.....**apologies to Georgia in Year 2 whose name was missing in last week's Newsletter.
- **The Giving Machine.....**we are very grateful to those of you who are signed up to this fundraising source for our school. To participate all you need to do is visit www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/huttoftprimaryschool where you can sign up to be part of the scheme. There is no charge to you – the shop you are buying from donates to Huttoft School.
- **Uniform.....**our supplier at Spilsby is well stocked with our school coats and also Huttoft Primary School woolly hats. Please may I remind you that coats for school should be either the HPS red one or a 'home' coat in red, navy, black or dark grey.
- **No dogs at the school gate please.....**whilst our staff and governors recognise are an important part of life for many of our families and we all appreciate that pet ownership can be a very valuable experience for children, we are concerned that even well behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded school environment and their presence at our school gate places our children in a vulnerable position. So, with the exception of official guide dogs, please may I remind you not to bring your dog to the school gate – thank you.
- **World Read Aloud Day.....**is on Friday 1st February. This is an ideal opportunity for you to share stories both old and new at home. Picture books, poetry, chapter books and information books can all be read aloud and enjoyed together.

Community News

Gunby Hall.....is hosting a series of children's sessions featuring 'The Tiger who came to Tea' between 9th March – 28th April. For more information visit The National Trust website.

Boston United Community Foundation.....offers classes for children in gym, hiphop, dance and fun activities on Saturdays at Boston Haven High School. There is also an adult class on Wednesday evenings, check out BUFC for details.

Diary Dates

Friday 8th February	Miss Breen teaching tag rugby activities
Thursday 14th February	Year 4/5/6 DT Assembly for parents and carers 9:45am
Friday 15th February	School closes for half term (Helping Hands open to 5:30 as usual)
Monday 25th February	Term resumes
Week of 25th February/ 4th March	Mid-Year Reports issued to you
Wednesday 27th February	Y6 vs Parents/Carers annual Netball Match 2:05
Thursday 28th February	YR/1/2/3 DT Assembly for parents/carers 2pm

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