

News Flier.....

17th January 2019
Spring Term Week 2

- **The Rotary Club Carol Concert.....**featured our School Choir and it was a lovely surprise to receive a £110 donation from them this week! The money will be put towards a portable speaker.
- **60 minutes exercise per day.....**is recommended for good health in primary-school aged children. Whilst much of that time – hopping, jumping, skipping etc. takes place in PE lessons at school there's also our playtimes and time at home that can be included– swimming, dancing, bike riding, skating are all great examples of ways to help children keep fit.
- **Are you using.....**our twitter feed? Do follow us on @schoolhuttoft, to find out what we are up to at school.
- **Please would you help us.....**with strengthening Reading comprehension? Reading is assessed by written comprehension so if you can 'talk' about a story (characters/ information in the book your child reads) it will be very useful to us. Thank you.
- **Free School Meals eligibility.....**if you are eligible, or might be eligible, please log into www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and complete the application. If you are already receiving Free School Meals, there's no need to re-apply. Please let us know if you receive entitlement.
- **Parent/carers helpers on class trips.....**if you are interested in helping us from time to time-please leave your name at the office. Having a 'team' of volunteer helpers is really valuable to us. Some trips are all day, others are half days or even shorter than that. In the main, we allocate our parent helpers to support classes that their children are not in.
- **Concert for parents/carers of Year 3.....**is being held on Tuesday 22nd January, 9:05-9:35 approx., in the Hall. This is a lovely way to find out what the children do and achieve in their WOPs sessions.
- **2:15 Club - Phonics for parents/carers of Year 1.....**is the topic for our first of the Spring Term 2:15 Clubs. Do join Mrs Peet in the Year 6 classroom if you can on Friday 25th January (2:15-2:45).

- **Year 5/6 Swimming.....**for the Spring Term is a donation of £48 per child please. This can be given weekly (£4). Monies can be paid via Parent Pay/cash/cheque. When donations are insufficient to fund the activity, the school reserves the right to cancel.
- **Trophies last week were won as follows:**
 - Homework - Year 4
 - Singing - Year Reception
 - Attendance - Year 1
 - Spelling - Year 1
 - Mental Maths - Year 1
- **8:15-8:35 am.....**please may I remind you to vacate the classroom(s) swiftly when you have settled your child in the morning. Lessons must commence promptly at 8:35 (i.e. when the outside bell rings) and parents should be on their way out.
- **Helping Hands collection time.....**please can I remind you that collection times should be on the hour/half hour (unless you have exceptional circumstances) so that the children and staff can complete activities. Thank you.
- **PE Kits.....**come home for washing this weekend.
- **Year 3 Dance Festival.....**is Tuesday morning, 12th February at Skegness Academy. The children are very much enjoying choreographing their own class dance to the music of Thriller.

Community News

- www.lincspcf.org.uk is an organisation which exists to support families - in particular with SEN information and workshops.
- The Educational Psychology service are running several courses for parents/carers. Among the topics covered are Routines, Aggression, Building Relationships and Risk-taking behaviours. Contact Mandy Elmer on 01526 343858 for details.

Diary Dates

Thursday 14th February

DT Assembly for parents/carers of children in Y4, Y5, Y6 at 9:45 (lasting 45 minutes)

Thursday 28th February

DT Assembly for parents/carers of children in YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 at 2pm

Contact e-mail address for school: office@huttoft.lincs.sch.uk