

News Flier.....

11th January 2019
Spring Term Week 1

- **Welcome back.....**to the new term everyone! And a sincere thank you for the many, many cards and gifts you gave to us at the end of last term. They really show how much you appreciate being part of the Huttoft family.
- **A DVD of the Christmas Plays.....**is now available to order. Priced at £5 it includes each of the Reception, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 Plays on it. An order form will be sent home with the children on Tuesday, with the deadline for orders being home time on Monday 18th January. Orders will be fulfilled and issued after that deadline.
- **School Uniform.....**just a reminder that we only routinely stock our ties, snack bags, gilets and Reading Packets in school now. However, we do have a few rucksacks and PE bags at the moment plus some size 6 plimsolls – please ask at the office if you are interested in any of these items. Our uniform shop is Nationwide School Uniforms, Vale Road, Spilsby. PE23 5HE where you are assured of a warm welcome or you can order on line and have your items sent to you or to school.
- **Jewellery and watches worn for school.....**should be restricted to ear-ring studs or small hoops/rings. Watches should only be worn by children who can tell the time competently. Every teaching area, including the playground, has a clock so there's plenty of opportunity for our younger children to practise learning to tell the time with these. This week we've enjoyed seeing the children's Christmas 'fit-bit' watches etc. but they, and other similar items are very valuable and I'd rather they were not worn for school thank you.
- **Swimming Gala.....**the first sporting competition for this term is on Thursday 24th January when we have two teams competing in Louth – a Y3/4 and a Y5/6 one. The transport schedule will be issued shortly.
- **Week 1 is an e-safety focus week.....**within our Computing and PSHE schemes of work. You can support this at home by checking your children are only playing games that are age-appropriate for them- the age restrictions are there for a number of reasons. Some 'non-appropriate' terminology associated with games for 12+ has been overheard in the playground this week.

- **Our 'unofficial' one-way system in Church Lane.....**please can you continue to use it if you are accessing school in that way. The vast majority of you are using the car-park which is great, but for those few who aren't, it is safer if the vehicles are going in the same direction i.e. towards the A52 with the pavement of Church Lane on the nearside. Several residents have requested that their frontages are respected should you be parked outside their property or the church's. Thank you.
- **Sport Premium Funding.....**the first of our three special activity days with Ms Breen this term is on Friday 18th of January when everyone in Y1 to Y6 will have a Netball coaching session.
- **PSHE session for Y5.....**we welcome Mykey from Healthy Minds who will be presenting a workshop about emotional well-being on Thursday morning, 24th January.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th January	PE kits come home for washing and return to school Monday 21 st January
Tuesday, 22nd January	WCIT Concert for all parents/carers of children in Year 3 09:05 in the Hall – do come and hear what the children have been learning in their weekly WCIT lessons with Miss Briggs
Friday 25th January	2:15 club for parents/carers of children in Y1. Mrs Peet will be explaining Phonics teaching and the Phonics Screening Check that all children take at the end of Year 1. The 2:15 Club will be held in the Year 6 classroom commencing at 2:15 and finishing for 2:45. Do come along and join her!
Friday 1st February	Y2 Class Assembly for parents/carers of children in Y2 commencing at 2:25

