



FHS Newsletter – October 2022

The Friends of Huttoft School are trying to re-introduce the Newsletter!

It should give you all the information you will need for upcoming events at school.

Fundraising is a vital part of ensuring our children have all those additional extras that the school just cannot afford out of the funding they receive. The School would like to develop an outdoor learning area for lessons to take place, team building activities to happen and After School Clubs to commence. They have approached us, the FHS, to see if we would be happy for the money raised from some of the events planned to fund this. We think it is a fabulous idea and something the children would really enjoy and benefit from and have agreed to helping the school achieve this.

Disco's

We will be running two Disco's next term, one for the Infants on Wednesday 9th November and one for the Juniors on Thursday 10th November. Both will run straight after school until 4pm. The children will receive a hot dog and drink for their ticket price of £3.50 and can bring some extra money with them for the Tuck Shop. If you have previously purchased a ticket for the Disco cancelled last term these will of course be honoured.

Christmas Jumpers

We are aware children grow very quickly and therefore may not fit into last year's Christmas Jumper (Christmas Jumper Day in School is Friday 9th December). These may still be of a really good quality as they are not worn frequently. We are asking for you to donate any outgrown Christmas Jumpers to school which we can sell at our Christmas Fayre. This way we will be recycling items, keeping the cost down for families and we will be bringing a little bit of money into the school.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year will be on Friday 2nd December. It will be straight after school 3pm – 5pm in the Hall. There will be Raffles, Hot Rolls, Tombolas, Wine/Water game, Gift Shop, Year 6 Games and much more. Watch out for updates on this event. Any items you can donate towards the Fayre is always very much appreciated and goes a long way to help raise vital funds for the school. If anybody would like to reserve a stall for the Fayre to sell their craft items/cakes/sweets/gifts etc. please get in touch with the Office and we can reserve one for you for a £10 fee.

Annual Hamper Raffles:

As usual the themes for our class hampers are colours. We welcome donations from yourselves in the colour(s) of your child's class, these items could be anything in the relevant colour from socks to scarves, chocolate to sweets, candles to bubble bath etc. Donations can simply be sent to school with the children and placed in the collection box in their classroom. The colours allocated to each class are as follows:

Nursery – Anything that Sparkles, Reception – Silver & White, Year 1 – Yellow, Year 2 – Black & White, Year 3 – Gold & Silver, Year 4 – Purple, Year 5 – Red, Year 6 – Green

Tickets for the raffle will be £1 per strip and will be available to purchase via ParentPay or from the Office.

We will also be running our Boozy Hamper Raffle again this year! Please drop any donations for this Raffle into the Office, do not send into school with your children! Tickets for this raffle are £2 per strip and will also be available to purchase on ParentPay or via the Office. Both Raffles will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Cake-off

After the huge success of our Bake Offs for Macmillan and the Christmas Cake-off we have decided to run the Christmas Cake Off again this year! Families can create their own Christmas themed cake to enter our competition. Entries should arrive in school on Monday 12thth December. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive a **Prize**. The cakes will then be sold after school.

Fashion Show

We are hoping to hold a Fashion Show in the School Hall, on Friday 3rd February 2023. We have held one of these before and it was a great success. The company that come have a wide variety of new, mostly branded clothing for sale. If there are any willing models out there for the evening please let us know. If anybody would be interested in having a stall on the night as per the Christmas Fayre please let us know.

200 Club

We are looking at starting up the 200 Club again. Numbers will be £1 each and there is no limit as to how many you can purchase. Half the money will go to School Funds the other half will be split 70/30 between two winners. These draws will be held monthly and numbers can be purchased via ParentMail or the Office. The more numbers sold the bigger the prize you could win!!

Don't forget!

- With Christmas approaching gifts for the teachers are always a lovely thought if you choose to do so. Remember though, the Amazon Wish List is always updated with items required in the classrooms so this would make a great alternative to chocolates that is very much appreciated by the teachers and children!

The FHS Need YOU!

We are always told by volunteers that they assumed that we'd have lots of helpers – this is not true! If you can spare any time at our fundraising events which are great fun and raise loads of money for our children, please email or leave your details at the office. Your help is always welcome but you are never obliged!

If you have any new and exciting fundraising ideas, something we've never done before that you think everyone would enjoy please do let us know, we are always looking for new ideas.

Look out for updates on Twitter and Facebook about these events. We will keep you posted on future newsletters about how much money we have raised and what the money will go towards for the children at school.

