



Together We Achieve

Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2016

Term Dates 2016/17

14th October

Harvest Assembly (in school only)

17th October

Year 3/4 Football tournament

17th October

Friends of the School AGM, 7-7.55pm

18th October

Open Morning

20th October

Pumpkin Ball

21st October

Break up for half term

31st October

School re-opens

2nd November

Level 2 football tournament at South Hunsley for Y4/5/6 team

4th November

Bonfire Lunch

8th and 10th November

Parent's Evenings

10th November

Y5/6 Hockey Tournament

11th November

Remembrance Service with Reverend Amos

14th November

Prospective Parents evening

18th November

Children in Need



Harvest Celebration!



This morning we enjoyed a superb assembly in the hall, celebrating Harvest in the traditional sense of our agricultural heritage and also in a way of sharing what we could give with the wider community. We are astonished with the volume of donations our small school has amassed for the Driffield Food Bank. It is a privilege to help out people in our community when they need it the most – as I pointed out in assembly, who knows when we all may need that help. So thank you on behalf of the Food Bank, your generous donations will be gratefully received.



Open Morning

We are hopeful of seeing many of you next Tuesday 18th October for our annual Open Morning. This event has been hugely popular over the last two years. This year will be slightly different in that at break time our Friends of the School will be serving refreshments and parents from our Year 5/6 class will be hosting a cake sale – so please bring some change with you to avoid missing out on some delicious cakes. The proceeds are to go towards funding the Residential Trip for this class.

The outline of the day:

9am – Meet in the hall

9.15 – 10.25am – Spend time in classes around the school

10.25am – Refreshments in the hall/cake sale

10.50-11.30 – Further time in classes before leaving prior to lunch set up.

If you know any prospective parents who would like to come and visit the school, then this would be good time for them to spend time in school also.

Health and Safety Reminders

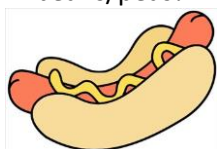
Please can you help us avoid any unwanted injuries? We have been made aware that parents have been helping children over the fence near the entrance to the Y4 classroom at the front of the school, climbing onto the planters. This is a spiked fence, and also it is against school rules to climb over any fence. Please can you ensure this does not happen.

Also, a reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school site. Parents do tie their dogs to the fence away from the entrances which is fine, but no dogs should enter the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by these rules and the same rules of course apply to everyone.

Bonfire Lunch

On Friday 4th of November your child will be able to have a special Bonfire Lunch of Hot Dogs, chips and beans/peas!



Breakfast Club

Our daily Breakfast Club is becoming more popular each year. Last week alone over 40 children attended over the course of the week, which is a remarkable number considering the size of the school.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am and costs £2 per day and these children receive breakfast and play activities. Children who do not need breakfast can also come from 8.30am for only 50p if they just need supervision early before the start of the school day if you have an early start.

Please do book in as early as you can so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone that will be attending each day.



FUN RUN!

Last Friday's Fun Run was fantastic yet again! Everybody enjoyed dressing up, running, dancing to the music – and all to help the school raise funds to continue to improve our resources that the children use every day.

Currently you have raised £783, which is amazing! We have until next Friday to continue to collect in proceeds and then family cinema vouchers of £25 will be given to those children who raised the most money. Thank you once again for your continued support.



Friends of the School

It is the Friends of the School AGM this coming Monday 17th October at school, 7-7.55pm.

All parents are already members – if you would like to come along, or feel that you can offer some help in any way, then please do let the Friends' know.





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ENGAGE. CONNECT. TRANSFORM.

Those of you that have our app or follow us on Twitter will have been aware that today was our first whole school STEAM day. We are always trying to make sure the curriculum here at Hutton Cranswick is as exciting and purposeful for the children, and through STEAM themed days and mornings we hope to build a lifelong love of the arts and sciences in children from an early age.

Through STEAM we hope to inspire children to think 'outside of the box', to be creative and to complete inclusive projects.

Today's theme was the 'Eggonaut Challenge' – I will let your children fill you in on the details, I am sure they will have lots to tell you!

The APP – another reminder!

We are now up to 122 downloads of our school app, which is great, but we need more!! This only covers 74 children across the school.

We will be using the app over any text messaging service, so it is important that you download it. If you are not sure how, just call in and we can tell you what to do.

If you don't have it, it is easy to get. All you have to do is search for Hutton Cranswick Primary on the Apple and Google Play stores and download to your phone. When it is downloaded, email me on khenderson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net or call into the office to receive your username and password.

And remember to **allow push notifications**.



Driffield Children's Centre Drop-In

These take place in the hall at 9am on a monthly basis with staff from Driffield Children's Centre – an opportunity for anyone to speak to Children's Centre staff for any support and advice, as well as 'Take & Make' and Toy Library catalogues being available for you to choose and reserve toys and resources.

The next drop-in will be on Wednesday 9th November.

PE Kit

A reminder to all for our winter PE requirements.

All children should have joggers, jumper (or sports jacket) and a change of footwear.

We will try and get outside as much as possible between now and Spring, so having this equipment in school at all times is essential – PE times may change if the forecast does!

