

Newsletter

Friday 26th October 2018

Term Dates 2018/19

5th NovemberReturn to School/Bonfire
Lunch

5th/6th November Y6 Cycle Training Group 2

7th/8th November Y6 Cycle Training Group 3

7th November FOTS AGM 7pm at School

8th November Hockey Y5/6 Driffield 4pm

9th November Remembrance Service in School led by Revd Amos

12th – 16th November Anti-Bullying Week 'Choose Respect'

13th NovemberPAT Governors Meeting
6pm

14th November Parents Evening

15th November Parents Evening

16th November Children in Need

19th – 23rd November Road Safety Week

19th/**20**th **November** History Days in school

20th **November** Governor Team Link Review 6pm

24th NovemberFOTS Meet Father
Christmas at Foreman's
Christmas Market

Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Morning on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to share our learning with you and the children enjoyed having lots of visitors throughout the morning. We had 90 visitors in total which is fantastic! Our Pupil Voice groups really enjoyed sharing their plans for the year ahead and how they intend to make a difference in school. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and that it gave you an insight into a morning at Hutton Cranswick C P School. To find out more about what we do in school please follow us on Twitter to get instant updates on activities that are happening throughout the school day. We have a school twitter account **@HuttonCran** and each of our classes also have an account.

Mrs Leeks (@MrsLeeks_HCPS)
Mrs Hoyle (@MissH_HCPS)
Miss Robinson (@MissR_HCPS)
Miss Elliott (@MissE_HCPS)

Miss Midgley (@MissM_HCPS)
Mr Nevet (@MrN_HCPS)
Mrs Webb / Mrs Lewer (@LewerMrs)
Mrs Burkinshaw (@MrsB_HCPS)

Fun Run

All of the children enjoyed taking part in our annual Fun Run. The children looked fantastic in their fancy dress and sports kits. We raised a total of £1316.92 which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who brought in sponsorship money - we really appreciate any amount no matter how big or small. Our winning amount was Luna in Reception, closely followed by Kenzie in Reception. Both girls received cinema vouchers to enjoy a treat at the cinema with their families and friends. The sponsorship money raised for the Fun Run will go towards buying a new toolkit called HeartSmart to aid our teaching of PSHCE. HeartSmart uses fun, interactive and dynamic resources as a way for children to explore their hearts, the very thing that makes them unique. We will also be able to purchase some enlarged canvas photographs of the children to hang around the school. Thank you again for your support.





FOTS Pumpkin Ball

A big thank you to the Friends of the School for organising the Pumpkin Ball. The decorated hall looked fantastic and the children loved every minute. A lot of time and effort went into organising, preparing and running the event which was a great success. We would like to thank the Friends of the School for all they do in providing the children with fun and memorable events, whilst raising money for the school to further enhance the children's experiences.

The FOTS AGM will take place on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm at the school. Please come along to show your support and see how you can get involved.

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- **27th November**Full Governors 6pm
- 1st December FOTS Meet Father Christmas at Cranswick Garden Centre
- **10th December** KS1 Christmas Party
- 11th December
 Online Safety Day for children followed by
 Parents Workshop after school time tbc
- **12th December** Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 13th December Y5/6 Christmas Party
- **17th December**KS1 Christmas Production
 2pm and 6pm
- **18th December**KS2 Christmas Production
 2pm and 6pm
- **19th December** Revd Amos Christmas Assembly in school
- **20th December**Christmas Jumper Day
 9.45am Carols at St
 Peter's Church
 Christmas Dinner
- **21**st **December** Last day before Christmas holiday
- **7th January**Staff Training Day
- **8th January** Children return to school
- **10th January** Y6 Young Voices Concert



After School Clubs

We would like to thank parents/carers for your understanding and cooperation with the new routines for picking up outside of the main entrance after school clubs. Changes and arrangements were made in the best interests of all children and have further strengthened our safeguarding procedures. Some parents/carers have been waiting in the car park rather than inside the school gates. This does make it difficult for the adults leading the club to see the parents in the car park whilst still waiting with the children in the lobby. It would be greatly appreciated if you could wait inside the school grounds to ensure the hand over and collection is as smooth as possible. Thank you again for your cooperation with these arrangements.

New Staff

We would like to introduce and welcome several new staff to our team. Mrs Marshall has been appointed as one of our Midday Supervisors. Mrs Marshall replaces Mrs Arnold who left this half term. We would like to thank Mrs Arnold for her hard work and commitment during her time here and wish her luck for the future. Mr Melling has been appointed as our new Caretaker and Mrs Melling and Mrs Sowersby will be starting as our Cleaners. Mrs Sowersby is already our Kitchen Assistant. One of our Midday Supervisors, Mrs Edmond, will also be helping out with the cleaning. We look forward to the new chapter and know they will be great assets to our team.

Happy Retirement

We would like to wish Mr Walker, our Caretaker/Cleaner, a happy and healthy retirement. We know that he will be pleased to not have to set his alarm for the early starts in a morning and he will enjoy spending some quality time with his family. On behalf of the school community we would like to thank Mr Walker for all of his hard work and support at the school. We wish him luck and happiness in his retirement.

School Crossing

We have been informed by the Parish Council that there will hopefully be a School Crossing Patrol Officer for at the least the mornings before school. This is excellent news and will certainly help us to know that there are measures in place to ensure the safety of our children at the start of the school day.

Half Term

Finally we would like to wish you all a happy and safe half term. It has been a busy eight weeks and the children have packed in lots of learning and had many memorable experiences. Our new starters in Reception have settled in extremely well to school life and are a fabulous addition to school, taking part in all school activities and events. All of our other year groups have settled well into their new classes and have built up great relationships with their new teachers and staff that they are learning with. Year 4 enjoyed a great day at Eden Camp and they were fine ambassadors for our school. There have been many sporting events that have been attended and supported by the children and parents/carers and the children have enjoyed the events and shown great sportsmanship. All of our after school clubs have been very well attended and the children are enriching their school experience whilst attending these clubs. Alongside many other things the children have also enjoyed a Roald Dahl Day, taken part in our Harvest Celebration, joined in with the JTAs events and had many outdoor learning experiences on the school grounds. We know that the children are all ready for a well-earned rest and a chance to spend time with family and friends. The children will have the opportunity to recharge their batteries ready for another busy half term ahead in the lead up to Christmas. As ever, we would like to thank you all for your continued support.