



**Together We Achieve**

# Newsletter

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Aspire, Believe, Succeed – Together We Achieve**

We have reached the end of another enjoyable, busy and successful school year. The children have all worked incredibly hard and should be extremely proud of their achievements. It was wonderful to read their reports and hear about the successes they have had throughout the year. The teachers will be sad to say goodbye to their current class but are all looking forward to starting a new chapter and working with their new classes in September.

We are extremely proud of our external results across school and the academic achievements the children have made this year. Overall academically, our children have performed in line with, or better, than national average in EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 SATs. In certain areas our results are the best the school has ever achieved. We know as a school that academic results are only a part of a child's primary school years and we are confident that we offer a broad and balanced curriculum, which enables all children to shine and access a wide range of experiences and opportunities including trips, visitors, events and theme days. However, when our children work as hard as they do and really commit to wanting to succeed, we are delighted when they can see a positive outcome because of their hard work. We are proud that our school is performing well, which is down to the commitment and drive of the children, staff, governors, volunteers and parents. The reputation of our children and community is also of the upmost importance and we are truly proud to say that our children are praised everywhere they go, for their manners, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and much more.

We have had an amazing year with so many successes to share which is also reflected in our most recent Ofsted letter following our Short Inspection. This can be found on our school website with a summary letter which has been sent out today. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and for working with us on our journey to being an enriching, inspiring, successful and happy school. Thank you to the whole staff team, parents, children, volunteers and governors for a fabulous year.

## **Leavers**

We would like to send our best wishes and good luck to all our Year 6 Leavers. The children in Year 6 have had a brilliant seven years and all the staff have very fond memories of their time with us. They have had an amazing final year and have achieved many things both academically and socially. We are all going to miss the children and we know it will be a very different place without them, as they have been great role models for the other children in school. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their journey and we are confident that they will go far due to their positive attitudes, drive and commitment to being the best they can be. All the very best of luck in everything you do Year 6 – you are without doubt a group of very talented, polite and caring children with a lot to offer. Dream big and you will achieve great things!

### **Term Dates 2019/20**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Staff Training Day

**3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children return to school

**11<sup>th</sup> September**

FOTS Meeting 7pm

**24<sup>th</sup> October**

Last day before half term

**25<sup>th</sup> October**

Staff Training Day

## **Sport Update**

We have taken part in many sporting events throughout the year and have had lots of children attending a sporting club and competing in competitions. A huge well done and thank you to Miss Robinson for her time, effort and leadership in this area. Thank you also to Miss Midgley who has also continued to support in developing our sport in school. Our netball team finished second place in the netball league. The children played extremely well, but more importantly their sportsmanship was a great strength which they should all be extremely proud of. Well done to all involved!

Our Sports Day was also a great success, helped by fantastic weather! All of the children enjoyed themselves and enjoyed the healthy competitive spirit of the day. The children supported their house teams and we had a great crowd of supporters who came along to watch – thank you for attending, it was lovely to see you all there. The overall house winners were the Bears (blue team). Congratulations to the Bears!

We look forward to more sporting events, opportunities and achievements in the next academic year.

## Open Evening / Books

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Evening this week. We enjoyed sharing the whole school singing with you. Also, a huge well done to the children who performed in the hall. It was a fantastic opportunity for these children to share their talents with an audience and they all did incredibly well.

We hope you all had an opportunity to look at your child's books and work displayed in the classrooms and around school. Most of the children will have brought their exercise books home from this academic year, however we have kept a sample of books from each class for a further year. We keep these examples in school to support our teaching and learning next year and to have as evidence of work from across all year groups. The children, whose books have been kept, will bring them home at this time next year. If your child's books were not sent home and you did not get the opportunity to see their books on Monday evening, then please feel free to pop in on Friday straight after school to have a look through them.

We hope you made the most of the evening on Monday and had the opportunity to visit your child's new teacher and classroom.

## REAL Curriculum

Thank you to all of the parents/carers that shared their views on our recent survey linked to the curriculum. After looking through the responses, coupled with the thoughts and views of staff and children in school the four most popular concepts have been linked to the word REAL. We will ensure these concepts form the backbone of our curriculum in September and we will share more information about this in the autumn term.

REAL stands for:

**R – Responsibility (Do the children take ownership?)**

**E – Empathy (Are the children considerate of others and the world?)**

**A – Ambition for Life (Do the children have high aspirations?)**

**L – Love of Learning (Are children inspired?)**



## Fond Farewell

Tomorrow we will sadly be saying goodbye to two of our teaching assistants, Mrs Walker and Miss Small. We would like to thank both staff for their hard work and commitment during their time here and for the difference they have made to the children. They will be missed at Hutton Cranswick CP School and we wish them both the best of luck for the future in their new ventures.

## New Appointments

We have appointed three new teaching assistants. Miss Shipley and Mrs Garbutt who will be working in Y2 and Mrs Mattock will be working in Year 5. We would like to welcome our new staff to the school and know they will be valued members of our team.

## JTA's

Our JTA's have been working with Christian Jordan a Road Safety Officer from the Local Authority, and as part of their continued work promoting the message of safer, active and independent travel they would like to ask that parents/carers strongly consider car sharing. The JTA's feel that car sharing could be one of the solutions to reduce pollution and congestion outside the school. We ask that you support our JTAs and consider this option for September. Many thanks.



## Car Park

Unfortunately there are still a lot of cars parking at the front of school at the beginning and end of the school day. We have had a number of concerned parents contact us about the safety of the children at these points of the day. When too many cars are parked in the car park and arriving and leaving at peak times, the children cannot clearly be seen due to the volume of traffic and it makes crossing the road to The Green unsafe at drop off and pick up times. We kindly ask that in September, for those people who travel by car, to park away from school and walk from their cars. This will avoid unnecessary parking and ensure all children are a lot safer at these busy times of the day. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

## School Council 2019/20

We have held our School Council elections again this year. Mrs Lewer organised the campaign and the candidates read their speeches in a special assembly. We were extremely impressed with all the candidates who had put time, thought and effort into their speech. All of the children went to visit the polling station and had two votes each.

Our winning candidates who will take on the role in September as School Council representatives for their class are:

Year 1: Will and Luna

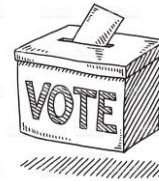
Year 2: Oliver and Elsie W

Year 3: Mark and Megan

Year 4: Matthew and Diana

Year 5: Jamie and Charlie G

Year 6: Igor and Eva



We wish all of the new School Council members the very best of luck for 2019/20. We would like to say a huge thank you to this year's School Council who have done a brilliant job and arranged many things throughout the year. They have organised and led several activities and events including: Children in Need, Comic Relief, Hutton Cranswick's Got Talent and much more. We are very proud of the current School Council and know that the new School Council will also do a fantastic job.

## Governors

A big thank you to our Governors for their hard work, continued support and challenge in driving the school forward. We are extremely lucky to have such committed governors who bring a range of skills and experience to the school. We look forward to continuing this partnership in September. On our website there is a full list of our Governors with photographs and character profiles if you want to find out more about them and their role in our school. We have added another Governor Spotlight below for our most recently appointed Parent Governor, Kelly Zreika, so you can get to know our Governors even more.

**Name:** Kelly Zreika

**Role:** Parent Governor

**Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?**

I am a mum to 2 children, Luna in reception and Freddie who is 3 and attends a local nursery. I work as a primary school teacher in Hull and have worked at this school for the past 9 years. During my time here I have taught most year groups and taken on various leadership roles; the most recent being the Modern Foreign Languages leader and secondary school link.

**Why did you decide to become a Governor?**

I decided to become a parent governor at Hutton Cranswick as I attended the school myself and wanted to support the school however I can. As a teacher in a large inner city school, I was excited to learn more about life in a village primary school. I am already amazed by the hard work and dedication of the children, staff and governing body and I hope I can contribute some of my own knowledge and skills to an already excellent team.

**What kinds of things have you had to do as a Governor?**

I am fairly new to the governing body team having joined at the start of the summer term. I have attended several meetings, participated in a Health and Safety walk and have completed governor training. I am looking forward to spending time in the school next term and getting to know the children and staff and offering my support the best I can.

## Clubs

We will be sending out a letter in September regarding clubs that will be running in the Autumn term. Clubs run by the teaching staff will start in week 3 - w/c 16/09/19. However, Judo will start on the second week back on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Wednesday Friends will now be held on a Monday and a start date will be shared in September. We will communicate with you in the first week back with more information. Breakfast Club will start on the first day back. As always, you must book your child into breakfast club at least 48 hours ahead using the booking sheet available from reception or by phoning school. We would also like to remind you that Breakfast Club starts at 8.00am so please do not drop your child off any earlier as there will not be a member of staff available to look after them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## The Friends of the School



A huge thank you to The Friends of the School for the fundraising events and activities that they have organised and led this year. Many of these events have enabled the children to have a super time whilst raising money for the school.

The Summer Fair was a huge success and greatly enjoyed by all. The grand total raised came to **£1373.22!**

Well done and thank you to all of the members of The Friends of the School and also to everyone else who arranged things for the Summer Fair. Thank you also to those who attended, donated prizes and volunteered – without you, it would not have been such a success.

For the next academic year the Friends have many events/activities already in the pipeline and we look forward to continuing to work closely with them.

Please remember anyone is welcome to join the committee. The next meeting is **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm** at the school.

The Friends are always open to new ideas and suggestion so would love to see lots of new faces there.

Again, a massive thank you to the Friends for all their hard work and involvement with the school - a truly successful year!

## Winning House Team

Our House Team winners for the summer term are the Leopards and they have enjoyed a film together this afternoon as a reward. We look forward to earning more house points and having more winners from September.



## Happy Holiday

On behalf of the whole school team we would like to wish you and your children a lovely summer break. We are sure the children will have a fantastic six weeks and appreciate their time off: enjoying themselves, having fun and having a good rest. We look forward to welcoming them all back in September for a new exciting chapter. We are sure they will return refreshed, ready to learn lots of exciting new things and make more long-lasting memories.



## Cashless Payment

In preparation for our cashless payment system, which will start in September, please ensure we have your most up to date mobile phone number and email address on record. Many thanks for your support with this. We look forward to rolling out the new system.

