

## Term Dates 2019/20

### **5<sup>th</sup> December**

Bags to School Collection

### **6<sup>th</sup> December**

'Be the best you can be'  
Tea Party

### **11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December**

FOTS Secret Shop

### **11<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Production  
6pm

### **12<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Production  
2pm and 6pm

### **13<sup>th</sup> December**

Y3/4 Christmas Party

### **13<sup>th</sup> December**

FOTS Christmas Bingo

### **16<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Party

### **17<sup>th</sup> December**

Y5/6 Christmas Party

### **18<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Carol Service at St  
Peter's Church 9.45am

### **18<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch and  
Christmas Jumper Day

### **19<sup>th</sup> December**

Pantomime – whole school  
Bridlington Spa

### **20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day before the  
Christmas break

### **6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Staff training day – school  
closed to children

### **7<sup>th</sup> January**

Children return to school

## Christmas Events

With only three school weeks left until we break up for the Christmas holiday, we have many events and activities to enjoy in school. It will be a jam-packed run up to Christmas with festive celebrations alongside our day to day learning. The children will all attend a class Christmas party with the dates listed for these below:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 YR/1/2

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6

Class teachers will send additional letters informing you of what food your child will need to bring for their party. All classes will come to school that morning in their party clothes and stay in these clothes for the day.

The KS1 Christmas Productions will be performed three times. KS1 are performing 'The Inn Crowd' on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and twice on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. There is a letter and booking form for tickets attached to this newsletter.

KS2 will be attending St Peter's Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and singing carols from 9.45am. We hope you can join us for this celebration.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December the children will also be able to come to school in Christmas jumpers. We are kindly asking for a donation of £1 for wearing Christmas jumpers to raise money for Dove House Hospice. The children will also be able to enjoy Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – so it will be a very busy and festive day. We are very grateful to The Friends of the School, who again this year are supporting our annual trip to the theatre. This year the children will be going to Bridlington Spa on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to watch Cinderella. A letter has been sent home this week with further information. The FOTS have also arranged the Christmas Secret Shop to take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Our thanks go to the FOTS for all of their continued hard work, commitment and support.

We are sure the children will enjoy the next three weeks and it will really get them into the festive spirit.

## Children In Need

Thank you to all of the children who supported Children In Need. We raised a fantastic £352. Thank you to the School Council and Mrs Lewer for organising the events. It was lovely to see the children in colourful clothes or pyjamas for the day. They also very much enjoyed decorating and eating a biscuit in class. It is such a worthy cause to raise money for and it is great to see our children supporting the charity and making a difference to the lives of others.

## Join us for Lunch

It is lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us for lunch. The children love to have family members visit them to enjoy a meal. We would just like to remind people to book at least a full day in advance. As our daily lunch numbers are high, we need to know how many additional meals we need to prepare as soon as possible. We will not be able to accommodate any visitors for Christmas lunch. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you in school for lunch.

## Dogs

Thank you to those people who have stopped tying up their dogs and leaving them unattended at the school gates. We kindly ask that this continues as it ensures all children feel safe coming to and leaving the school site.

## Love in a Shoebox

Following the success of last year, we will be supporting the 'Love in a Shoebox' appeal this year. The Churches in Hutton Cranswick support the appeal which is for Jacob's Well Charity in Beverley. A letter with more information about the appeal and suggested items to bring in has been sent home this week. Thank you in advance for your donations and support with the appeal.

## After School Clubs

Due to festive events, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December will be the last day that clubs will run. They will start again in the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be sent in January prior to new clubs starting, for the children to sign up to. If you don't hear back from us after signing your child up in January, this means they have secured a place at the chosen club/s.

## Bags

Due to a lack of space in our cloakrooms, we kindly ask that children only bring what is needed to school. If children have alternative bags to drawstring bags for their PE Kit, please can you be mindful of the size of the bag. Year Reception, Y1 and Y2 are encouraged to still bring their book bags as they go in their drawers during the school day for staff to put letters or reading books in. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## CD Recording

The children thoroughly enjoyed recording their songs for our School CD! Most classes sang two songs; the children performed a whole school song (Power in Me) and the staff recorded a song too, with solos and duets included. Our Year 6 children have been learning the ukulele since September with Mrs Rooke and they have recorded a song they have learnt on the ukuleles for the CD. The singing during the recording sounded amazing and there were lots of happy, smiling faces showing the children's enjoyment throughout the day. The recording technician commented on our children's fantastic behaviour and attitudes and said they were a pleasure to work with. We also received some fantastic designs for the CD front cover and inside cover. Thank you to all of the children who entered the competition. The designs were of a high standard and it was very difficult to choose the winners. The entry from Anna in Y6 was chosen as the front cover and the entry from Alfie in Y3 will be on the inside cover. Well done to everyone who entered. There is still time to buy one of the CDs through SchoolMoney. We cannot wait to hear it! Any money raised through CD sales will go towards further enhancing the music provision in school.

### Front Cover



### Inside Cover



# Christmas



## Friday 13th December

at Hutton Cranswick School

Doors open from 5:45pm

Eyes down at 6:15pm

Free entry

Fabulous prize bundles

Refreshments on sale

Everyone welcome



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## Anti-Bullying Week

During Anti-Bullying Week 2019 all of our classes took part in activities, lessons and discussions around the topic of 'Change Starts With Us'. Have a look at our Twitter handle @HuttonCran to see what the children learnt and how we participated in raising awareness of anti-bullying. Our Y6 children have written and performed their own songs with clear messages about bullying, which can also be viewed on Twitter.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening or Passport Meetings. We hope you found the meetings useful and informative. We strongly feel as a school, it is only in true collaboration between school and home that our children reach their full potential in all areas of school life.



