



Together We Achieve

Newsletter

Thursday 20th December 2018

Term Dates 2019

- 7th January**
Staff Training Day
- 8th January**
Children return to school
- 9th January**
Y3 Weekly Swimming Starts
- 10th January**
Y6 Young Voices Concert
- 11th January**
Y2 Scooter Training
- 15th January**
YR Vision Screening
- 18th January**
YOGA Taster Day
- 4th February**
Mobile Library Harry Potter Book Night
- 4th February**
L&M Governors Meeting 6pm
- 8th February**
Sign2Sing
- 11th February**
Y6 Victorian Trip Hull
- 12th February**
Governors PAT Meeting 6pm
- 15th February**
Last day before half term
- 25th February**
Children Return
- 28th February**
Big Talk for Parents 5pm
- 4th March**
World Book Week

Christmas Events

An enormous well done to all of the children involved in the Christmas performances of 'Hooray in a Manger' and 'Santa's on Strike'. The children delivered six performances in total and enjoyed every one of them. For children to stand up on stage in front of a large audience to sing, act and dance can be daunting for some children. However all of our children embraced the opportunity, had fun and enjoyed the experience. All of the children sang and danced enthusiastically and really got everybody into the festive spirit! Well done to all; the children were a credit to the school, their families and themselves. Thank you to everyone who attended and for your contributions to the raffle.

It was lovely to see parents/carers and family members at St Peter's Church this morning. The children sang beautifully and a lovely Carol Service was enjoyed by all. After the Service the children have all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Lunch cooked by Di and Mandy. We would like to say a huge thank you to them and the lunchtime staff for making Christmas Lunch so enjoyable and delicious. Adding to the festivities the children looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers and we thank you all for your kind donations for Dove House Hospice.

We have been really proud of all of the children in the lead up to Christmas as it has been a busy time with lots going on. They enjoyed their Christmas parties and KS1 enjoyed a special visit from Father Christmas. All of the children will be ready for a well-earned break and to have time to spend with their families and friends over the Christmas period.

Love in a Shoebox

A big thank you for all of the donations for the 'Love in a Shoebox' appeal which the Churches in Hutton Cranswick support for the Jacob's Well Charity in Beverley. The boxes this year will be going to either West Africa or to the Philippines. Thank you for your kind donations and support with the appeal.

Pantomime

We would like to thank the Friends of the School for their kind contribution towards the cost of the pantomime at Bridlington Spa. The children absolutely loved watching Jack and the Beanstalk with their classes and friends and ice cream was enjoyed by all during the interval. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to share an experience at the theatre with the whole school. We are sure they will always have fond memories of these visits.

Clubs

After school clubs will start in the second week back - week commencing Monday 14th January, except for Judo which will start on the first day back - Tuesday 8th January. Please see the letter attached regarding clubs and complete the sign up slip for your child. It is great that we can continue to offer the children a range of clubs that they enjoy and it extends the extra-curricular activities and opportunities that they can take part in.

6th March
Full Governors 6pm

7th March
Big Talk for Children

15th March
Red Nose Day

5th April
Last day before Easter
holiday

23rd April
Children Return

Harry Potter Book Night

The Mobile Library Service at Hutton Cranswick will be taking part in a Harry Potter Book Night on Monday 4th February. The time for the event is 5.30pm-6.30pm. Tickets cost £4 per child and can be booked online via Brid Spa at www.bridspa.com/libraryevents or by calling 01482 392699. The event is most suitable for children aged 7-11 years. Booking is essential and tickets do sell out really fast. Children are advised to bring their wand to practice spells, find spiders and much more.

Yoga

On Friday 18th January all of the children will have the opportunity to take part in a Yoga taster day. Children derive enormous benefits from yoga. Physically, it enhances their flexibility, strength, coordination, and body awareness. In addition, their concentration and sense of calmness and relaxation improves. We hope the children enjoy their taster session with an external yoga teacher.

House Points

Our three winning House Teams for the Autumn term were the Bears, Wolves and Leopards. Well done to all of the children in these teams. The children will have the opportunity to watch a film in their House Teams as a reward when we return after Christmas. We will start awarding house points again in January and we look forward to seeing who wins overall for the Spring term.

Training Day

Monday 7th January is a training day for staff so the children will return to school on Tuesday 8th January. Staff training will be led by an external provider and focused on children's wellbeing and SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural) aspects of learning. This is linked to one of our school priorities and will give all staff new ideas that can be used with the children in school.

School APP

If you have not had chance to download our APP it is easy to do and free. To download the APP, if you are an Android user, go to Google Play and search for School Jotter. If you are an iOS user go to the App Store and search for School Jotter. You then need to find our school name and select. On the APP there is a section for news, newsletters, the school calendar, notices and a gallery. The APP is our main source of communication for short notices/messages and is ideal for last minute information. We would recommend that you download it to be fully up to date with what is happening in school.

Happy Christmas

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support and to celebrate a successful first term of the school year. We are fortunate at our school to have a hardworking team, who strive to ensure that the children have the best possible education, opportunities and memorable experiences during their time with us. Also, we are blessed with fantastic children who work together to be the best they can be in all aspects of school life.

As a school, we look forward to 2019 and continuing our journey to further success - becoming the best school possible. Continuing to work closely with you, alongside all other stakeholders, will ensure that our children are motivated to dream big; work hard to achieve their goals and believe in themselves. This will result in them achieving maximum fulfillment and they will be inspired to make a difference to our community and world.

On behalf of everyone here at Hutton Cranswick Primary School we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, a happy New Year and all the best for 2019.



