



Together We Achieve

Newsletter

Monday 25th February 2019

Term Dates 2019

25th February

Year 5 Murton Park Visit

25th February

Fairtrade Fortnight Begins

28th February

Big Talk for Parents 5pm

4th March

World Book Week

6th March

Full Governors 6pm

6th March

FOTS Meeting 7pm at school

7th March

Big Talk for Children

7th March

Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby 4pm

7th March

FOTS Disco
World Book Day Theme –
dress as a book character

8th March

FOTS Book Sale 3.20pm

13th March

KS2 Biathlon 4pm

15th March

Comic Relief/ Red Nose
Day

18th March

Parents Evening

19th March

Y5/6 High 5 Netball

20th March

Parents Evening

21st March

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 25th February marks the start of Fairtrade Fortnight 2019. It is an important time of the year for us all to celebrate our Fairtrade achievements and our commitment to making trade fair. As you will know we are a Fairachiever school, which means we work to raise awareness of Fairtrade in our school and community. This year the Fairtrade focus is on cocoa farmers. Fairtrade cocoa farmers are guaranteed that the price of their crop won't drop below the Fairtrade Minimum Price they also receive an extra sum of money called then Fairtrade Premium. Fairtrade is making a difference and every time we choose a Fairtrade chocolate or cocoa product farmers can take steps to tackle poverty in their communities. However the reality is only 8% of chocolate bars in the UK are Fairtrade certified. During the next two weeks in our assemblies (one of which will be led by our Year 4 children) and in lessons, the children will be learning about where chocolate comes from, the unfairness at the heart of one of our favourite treats and how we can use our voices and consumer power to address it. Please follow us on twitter as we will be sharing our learning about Fairtrade with the twitter community to ensure our messages reach a wider audience to help make change happen.

Our twitter handles are: Whole School - @HuttonCran, Mrs Burkinshaw - @MrsB_HCPS, Year Reception - @MrsLeeks_HCPS, Year 1 - @MissM_HCPS, Year 2 - @MrsH_HCPS, Year 3 - @MrN_HCPS, Year 4 - @MissR_HCPS, Year 5 - @LewerMrs Year 6 - @MissE_HCPS.

Big Talk

Before half term we sent a letter out informing you that we have decided to deliver part of our Relationship Education through BigTalk Education again this year, due to the positive feedback from staff and parents/carers last year. The letter detailed the programme that will be delivered to the children by BigTalk. There was a reply slip attached for any parents/carers that would like to attend the Parent Information Session on Thursday 28th February 2019 at 5pm at school. If you would like to attend and have not yet returned the slip please do so as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have enough seats. If you have misplaced the slip, please let Mrs Longden or Mrs Scholes know that you will be attending. The children's sessions will take place on Thursday 7th March.

World Book Week

World Book Week is the week beginning 4th March and we have lots of exciting events planned for throughout the week. We have decided to focus on poetry with classes learning about different poets and creating their own poems with various styles. Each class will learn a poem to perform in Friday's celebration assembly. We have also got shared reading planned over the week where classes join together to share books with other year groups, which they love! School Governors are also excited to come into school to share their favourite books and read to the children. We are looking forward to seeing the children's book character outfits at the Friends of the School disco on Thursday 7th March. For those attending the KS1 disco please ensure any outfits are sent in a named bag. The FOTS will also be holding a book sale after school on Friday 8th March so please bring any unwanted books into school.

23rd March

Y1/2 Cross Country
10-11am

27th and 29th March

FOTS Mother's Day Secret
Shop

28th March

Eco Day – visitor in school

1st April

STEAM Museum from
2.30pm – all classes

4th April

Y5/6 Hockey 4pm

5th April

Bonnet Parade 9am
Rev Amos Easter
Assembly in school for
the children 10am

5th April

Last day before Easter
holiday

6th April

FOTS Easter Egg Hunt

23rd April

Children Return

2nd May

KS2 Careers Morning

3rd May

KS1 Careers Morning

6th May

Bank Holiday

Comic Relief 2019

This year for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March the School Council has decided upon a red non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. They are asking for a £1 donation in exchange for wearing non-uniform. They will also be selling Red Noses, priced at £1.25, from Monday 4th March.

Sign2Sing

The children loved the opportunity to learn sign language to a well-known song whilst helping raise funds for SignHealth. We would like to thank all of the families and friends who came to watch our performance and also for your kind donations. We raised £122 for SignHealth. We have decided as a school that when we sing to an audience we will endeavor to learn part of the song in sign language. It is a communication tool that can make music more accessible to those that cannot hear it and it is a beneficial skill for our children to acquire to use in society. We also hope to take part in Sign2Sing next year.

HCCPS Learning Challenge STEAM Museum

A future date for your diaries is Monday 1st April. From 2.30pm we will be showcasing the children's learning from their Learning Challenge, particularly linked to the STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths), in all of our classrooms displayed in the style of a museum. If you are not able to make the 2.30pm session then there will also be the opportunity to look round after school. More information about our class museums will follow in the future.

Careers Mornings - Volunteers needed

Due to the success of the parents who have visited our Reception children and talked about their careers, we are keen to open up this experience to all of our children. Hearing about different people's careers and what they entail is not only interesting for our children but enables them to think about jobs they might like to do when they are older. The key message of the importance of hard work, perseverance, being happy in what you choose to do and having aspirations is central to all careers. We would love to hold a KS2 Careers Morning on Thursday 2nd May and a KS1 Careers Morning on Friday 3rd May but we can only do this with your help. We are asking for volunteers to attend one, or both, of our mornings to talk to the children about their jobs. The event will take place in the hall and children will go around the room in a small group for a short talk about what your career entails and what subjects were needed in order to fulfil this role. The children will then have a short time to ask any questions. We are hoping to cover a wide range of careers to open up possibilities and ideas for the children. If you are able to help or know of anyone who could help us at our Careers Mornings please complete the response form attached to this letter. We really appreciate your help and without it these mornings will not be able to happen.

Hairbands / JoJo Bows/ Nail Polish

We would like to remind parents/carers that as part of our uniform policy we do not allow children to wear nail polish in school. We have also noticed some of the younger children's hairbands/bows have become quite elaborate and more like dressing up headwear. We kindly ask that the children wear sensible headbands/accessories that do not detract from learning. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Workshops

We have led a range of Parental Workshops in the past and at different times of the day/evening. We would like to find out from your perspective what type of workshop we could hold in school in order for us to help you in supporting the learning and development of your child at home. We are also interested to know what time of the day would suit the majority of our parents/carers. Working in partnership is key to ensuring our children reach their full potential and as a school we endeavor to provide information that you genuinely feel will make a difference and support you and your children. We would be extremely grateful if you could complete the questionnaire below so that we can ensure we provide the most relevant workshops at the most convenient times in the future.

Hutton Cranswick CP School
Response Form



Please complete the questions below and return to school as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.

Careers Mornings

I can help at the KS2 Careers Morning on Thursday 2nd May 2019

Name: _____ Contact telephone number: _____

Job/career: _____

I can help at the KS1 Careers Morning on Friday 3rd May 2019

Name: _____ Contact telephone number: _____

Job/career: _____

I can help at both Careers Mornings – KS2 Thursday 2nd May and KS1 Friday 3rd May

Name: _____ Contact telephone number: _____

Job/career: _____

Unfortunately on this occasion I am unable to help at the Careers Morning.

Once we have all of the replies back we will allocate people to the Careers Mornings ensuring we have a range of jobs covered. We will then be in touch to let you know further information. Many thanks for offering your time and support to ensure our Careers Mornings can go ahead.

Workshops

What do you feel would be a useful workshop for school to run?

<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Please tick your preference/s</i>
Maths	
Reading/Phonics	
Writing	
Assessment	
SATs Year2/Year 6	
E-Safety	
Other	

What workshop/s would you like to see offered other than those listed above?

What time of the day would be most convenient for you to attend a workshop at school?

<i>Time</i>	<i>Please tick your preference/s</i>
During the school day in the morning	
During the school day in the afternoon	
Between 5-7pm	
Other:	

If a workshop would not work for you, how else could we help you with understanding any aspects of school life?
