



Together We Achieve

# Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Term Dates 2019

15<sup>th</sup> March

Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day

18<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening

21<sup>st</sup> March

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

22<sup>nd</sup> March

Y3 Trip to Hull for the Tudors

23<sup>rd</sup> March

Y1/2 Cross Country  
10-11am

25<sup>th</sup> March

KS2 Cross Country

26<sup>th</sup> March

Y6 Residential Meeting  
5pm

27<sup>th</sup> March

Rev Amos Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March

FOTS Mother's Day Secret Shop

28<sup>th</sup> March

Eco Day – visitor in school

1<sup>st</sup> April

Rev Elliott Assembly

1<sup>st</sup> April

STEAM Museum for all classes  
2.30pm- 3.15pm  
3.30pm-4.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> April

Christian Jordan  
Bike to School morning

## Our Expectations

As a school we have updated our Behaviour Policy in consultation with all staff and children. Our aim is to ensure that all members of our learning community show the highest levels of care and concern towards each other, our school and for the world around us. We operate a positive behaviour policy. This means that pupils will be praised and rewarded for their good behaviour. Praise is a crucial element in the development of positive self-esteem and encourages an atmosphere which includes being valued and respected. It is important that children know exactly what is expected of them, and to help this, we have our four main expectations linked to our overarching aim to create a caring school:

### Hutton Cranswick C P School

#### Our Expectations

***C - Care for ourselves, each other and our school***

***A - Always be kind and respectful***

***R - Remember to make good choices***

***E - Ensure we are the best we can be***

#### **Rewarding Behaviour**

At Hutton Cranswick C P School we have a system for rewarding and recognising excellence and effort:

- House points are awarded to children who are trying their best; show kindness towards others; are being a good friend; are caring towards other people etc. The winning house team each week receives a mention in Celebration Assembly and the overall winning team for the term will gain a whole team reward.
- Children who have made an extra special effort in their work or behaviour may get a 'Special Mention' or 'Star of the Week' in Celebration Assembly for going above and beyond.
- 'Perfect Presentation' is a weekly award that is given to a child in each class for either outstanding presentation or to someone who has made great progress in the presentation of their work.
- The 'Always Child' is a monthly celebration of a child in each year group who has demonstrated behaviours that are above and beyond, and particularly consistent (e.g. always persevering in a challenge).
- 'Top Table' certificates are given out weekly to those children who are showing respect and good behaviour at lunchtime. These are nominated by lunchtime staff.
- 'Be the Best you can Be' is a reward given to children who have been chosen by their peers or by a member of staff for doing something to help others or making someone's day better. It is a way to show gratitude to others for any selfless act that they have carried out. If a child's ticket is pulled out in Celebration Assembly the children write their name on a leaf to hang on our central tree. Their name is then put in a raffle to be drawn out half termly, which would result in them attending our 'Be the Best you can Be Tea Party' with the Headteacher.
- Fortnight Focus is a particular focus that staff and children have decided to focus on for two weeks to ensure behaviour is outstanding in this area. For example we could have a focus on walking calmly throughout the school. Children receive SMILES on a whole school chart and if they achieve the target number then the whole school gains extra playtime on a Friday.
- In all classes staff decide upon appropriate rewards and systems that work for the age and stage of their children.

For further information please read our new Behaviour Policy on the school website in the policies section.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Reception Balance Bike Training

**3<sup>rd</sup> April**

GIST Lorry in school for all children (Road Safety)

**4<sup>th</sup> April**

Y5/6 Hockey 4pm

**5<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> April**

Last day before Easter holiday

**6<sup>th</sup> April**

FOTS Easter Egg Hunt

**23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Children Return

**24<sup>th</sup> April**

KS1 Cricket Taster Afternoon

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Y2 Pizza Express Visit

**2<sup>nd</sup> May**

KS2 Careers Morning

**3<sup>rd</sup> May**

KS1 Careers Morning

**6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**8<sup>th</sup> May**

Biathlon KS2 4-6pm

**13<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs Week KS2

**13<sup>th</sup> May**

5.30pm Governors L&M Meeting

## Heartsmart

As you are aware we invested in the Heartsmart Toolkit with some of the money raised from the sponsored Fun Run in the Autumn term. We have started using the resources for the first theme 'Get Heartsmart'. The resources support the development of resilience, wellbeing and healthy relationships. Heartsmart is about accepting ourselves as well as loving and responding well to others. In the first theme the children focus on areas such as using power in positive and negative ways, understanding emotions, thinking about who we are grateful for and considering the reputations we would like to have. The children and staff are really enjoying the learning from the Heartsmart toolkit and it has generated lots of positive and open discussions in class. Please look out on twitter for our learning in this area and ask your children about their learning.

## Thank you to the FOTS

A huge thank you to all of the FOTS who worked hard to organise the World Book Day themed disco. The children loved it and they looked fantastic in their outfits. The children also enjoyed the Book Sale led by the FOTS, again thank you to all those involved. Just a reminder that the FOTS are running the Mother's Day Secret Shop on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We are also looking forward to the FOTS Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

## HCCPS Learning Challenge STEAM Museum

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April you are invited to view some of the children's learning linked to their Learning Challenge. From 2.30pm – 3.15pm we will be showcasing the children's learning, particularly linked to the STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths), in all of our classrooms. Work will be displayed in the style of a museum. If you are unable to make the 2.30pm session then there will also be the opportunity to look round after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. This will be a great opportunity not only to look at the learning produced in your child's class but in other year groups too. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Careers Mornings - Volunteers needed

In our last newsletter we asked for volunteers to attend one, or both, of our proposed Careers Mornings to talk to the children about their jobs. Unfortunately we have only had five volunteers, who we are very grateful for, but we need more to enable us to run the mornings. We were hoping to cover a wide range of careers to open up possibilities and ideas for the children. If you are not able to help but know of anyone who could help us at our Careers Mornings, please could you ask them if they would be willing to come along. Please complete the response form attached to this letter if you are able to help or on behalf of anyone you know who is willing to be involved. We really appreciate your help and without it these mornings will not be able to happen. We are intending to hold our KS2 Careers Morning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and our KS1 Careers Morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 each 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. The children would love to hear about many different jobs. Thank you to those who have put their name forward, we will be in touch shortly with further information.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Job/career: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at the KS1 Careers Morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Job/career: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help at both Careers Mornings – KS2 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and KS1 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



