

HUTTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to Term 3

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New year and pass on an enormous thank you on behalf of all the staff for the very generous gifts we received - it was very kind.

Hooke Court

It is coming up to the time that Y4 will shortly be going on their residential trip to Hooke Court. Please ensure that all payments are made via parent pay by the end of January.

Start of the school day

As the weather is now getting colder we are going to trial a new system for the start of the school day as from Monday 14th. We will open the gate as usual at 8:45am. Y3/4 can go straight up to their classes from the covered walkway entrance. YR/Y1/Y2 parents can walk them around to the playground entrance and the children can go straight into classes rather than lining up in the playground. Hopefully this will enable a warmer start to the day. The children will start 'Do Now' activities which will be set for them to do as soon as they come into class which will be a recap of previously learnt work.

PTFA Annual Contribution via Parent Pay

You may recall reading a letter back in November from the Chair of Governors about fund raising for the current academic year. Contained within that letter was the option to make a donation to the PTFA via parent pay. I can confirm that this is now live and we welcome you support with this initiative. Any funds raised will go towards our target of getting some much needed technology for the classes to use.

Kaleidoscope Annual General Meeting

This will be held on Tuesday 15th January at 6pm at St Martins CE Primary School Spring Hill Worle. Please inform Hutton School office if you wish to attend.

Swimming

Y4 have now finished their swimming lessons in school. We are delighted that most can now swim at least 25m (1 length). We do hope that the few who have not quite mastered the length yet will continue to swim- unfortunately we cannot keep taking them in school as there is insufficient space on the minibuses.

Year 3 will be swimming this term until the summer. We do not expect children to be able to swim before they start lessons in school- the swimming instructors assess them in the first week and those who cannot swim at all will start in the little pool until they have built their confidence.

Dance their Socks Off

Year 2 and 3 will again be attending the dance their socks off event this year, when pupils dance as a class on the playhouse stage! The tickets can be purchased from the playhouse direct- please be aware they are very popular and sell out fast- so be sure to get there quickly. Class teachers will confirm the date we are performing.

Diary Dates

Thursday 10th Jan: Visitor to Y1/2.

Y4 start outdoor learning.

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th Jan - Year 5 Cake sale after school to sponsor a rhino!

Fri 11th: Coffee Morning- all welcome

Mon 14th Dodecathlon Event- some Y4/Y5 pupils representing school at Hutton Moor.

Y5 parents into class

Weds 15th: Kaleidoscope AGM 6pm at St Martins.

Sat 19th: Wassail in the Village.