

# HUTTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

**Congratulations** - Isabel T Y6 who won the Diocesan Christmas Card design competition with this lovely design. She won a £10.00 voucher from WH Smith for her design.

Congratulations also go to Livvy, Zack H, Tilly S, Cassidy, (Y4) and Daisy W, Tilly T, Harry and Frankie (Y5) who took part in the Dodecathlon competition at Hutton Moor - racking up an amazing 776 points. Well done to all.

### **Arrears/debt**

Never an easy one to start the New Year with but it continues to be a real issue for us.

We cannot continue to sustain debt at this level as an academy our auditors will not allow us to be in this position. We are looking at having to exercise our policy around afterschool and breakfast club in particular and refuse attendance if families are in debt. Please if you have issues with paying please come and talk to me in confidence rather than allowing debt to accrue.

**Parent Forum** - 29<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm in School Hall.

Please let the office know if you would like to attend. There is no set agenda - parent questions from the floor or let us know beforehand if you want detailed information.

### **Congratulations- Wassail Maiden**

Congratulations to Lexie who has been chosen by the children as our Wassail Maiden and May Queen. Well done to Grace, Ruby and Elise who will be her attendants. They will begin their work on Saturday evening at the Wassailing event in the village.

### **Congratulations Y5**

Thank you to all those who made or bought cakes at the cake sale that Y5 arranged as part of their 'ArchBishop of York Challenge Event. This is to help the pupils 'be the change they want to see' and is a really successful project at getting the pupils to think of others. They raised a fantastic £240 to sponsor a rhino from your kind generosity.

### **Future Cake Sales**

The feedback we have received from parents regarding the cake sales has been really positive, so we would like to trial having a cake sale on a Friday once a fortnight. We would like it if parents from one class at a time would be willing to provide cakes, and then funds can go into the school account to help us purchase the computer equipment we need. We would like to start next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan and would request Reception parents provide some cakes for this, then having Y1 parents provide cakes on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Second hand Uniform**

We have some items of second hand uniform which will be on sale on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 8:45am - 9am. This will be sold under the canopy as you come in through the green gate.

### **Diary Dates**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Wassailing 6pm. Tickets on the gate- £8 adults, £4 children.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Y6 Parents into Class

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - Coffee morning

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - YR Parents into Class

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> - Parent Forum 6pm - School Hall

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