



Hutton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 3

*Believe. Achieve, Succeed.
In our hands we hold the future.*

November 2013

Dear Parents,

Reminder

INSET day this Friday 15th November. Several parents sent dinner money for Friday this week- please don't forget it is INSET day on Friday so school will be shut for pupils.

Our Thanks

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who filled a shoe box or contributed many items towards a shoe box. We have managed a fantastic 30 filled so far! Please ensure any other items are sent to school by Wednesday this week as they will be taken up to church on Thursday ready for the Sunday service. If you haven't got round to buying items but would like to contribute, you can send a money donation. We need £3 per box to help with transport costs.

Greenhouse

School would again like to thank you Mr Clive Mousley and his brother who have added the stepping stones to the greenhouse and fitted out the inside of it ready for the soil. It really does look fantastic, and we really appreciate all the hard work they have put into it.

Art Competition

Our pupils, like many local schools have entered a Christmas Card design competition organised by John Penrose MP. I am delighted to say that our fantastic artists have managed to get a finalist into each category! William (Y2) is in the KS1 final, and both Maria and Fleur (Y6) have made it to the KS2 final. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! This year the finalist will be chosen by public vote

so we need all of you to go online and vote for our artists! You need to log onto:
<http://ChristmasCards.JohnPenrose.org>

Let's ensure it is a Hutton card that gets sent round the country to John Penrose's fellow MP's!

Congratulations

Ten of our Y3 and Y4 pupils (boys and girls) represented the school at a netball tournament played against our local schools. We beat Ashcombe 6-0, Christchurch 6-5, and Uphill 7-1, which meant we came home with the trophy! Well done all our star netball players!

We will be holding another netball tournament later this term for Y4 and Y5 pupils. We would encourage those wanting to be considered to represent the school to attend our after school netball club which runs every Tuesday.

Morrison's Vouchers

If you shop at Morrison's and have been collecting the Lets' Grow vouchers please can you ensure they are all in school by Friday 22nd November. Thank you.

Bas2School

Thank you to Steph Clapp who helped organise the above and to those of you who staggered in with your bags of contributions. The school raised a brilliant £137.50.

Maths and Reading Meetings

Many thanks for all those of you who attended the Maths and reading meetings. We do hope that you found them useful. If you haven't already completed a feedback questionnaire about them please do so. I attach them to this letter if you have misplaced your copy. Thank you.

Remembrance Service

We have just held our Remembrance Service which we do each year at 11am on the 11th November. All KS2 pupils were present, they behaved impeccably, as always, respectfully marked the two minute silence, and then planted poppy crosses. The British Legion thanked us for holding the service and commented on the pupils' excellent behaviour.

Luci Amos



Hutton CE Primary School

Reading Meeting Feedback

Dear Parents,

You recently attended a meeting concerned with helping your child to read. Please feedback how useful this was for you. We listen to your comments and amend the next year's meeting in light of what you say.

Please circle the words you most agree with.

I found the meeting:

a) Helpful/not helpful because....

b) Interesting/uninteresting because....

c) Informative/uninformative because.....

The style of the meeting I most enjoyed was:

- a) beginning when I sat and listened
- b) the activities where I had to participate
- c) a mixture of the two
because.....

I found the size of the group was:

- a) Too large
- b) About right
- c) Too small

The booklet I brought home was

- a) unnecessary
- b) helpful as a reminder
- c) more useful than the meeting

Any further Comments:

Signed:..... Parent of:.....Class:.....

Parent Questionnaire for Maths Meeting

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Did you find the Maths Workshop informative?	
Do you now feel more confident in supporting your child at home with their maths?	
Any further comments?	

Name.....