

# Hutton CE Primary School

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## Newsletter 4

20/10/14

Dear Parents,

### New Reception Pupils

Anyone with children born between **1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011** need to apply for their Reception school place. They can apply online or contact North Somerset for a paper form. The closing time and date is **midnight on 15 January 2015**. Parents will be notified of their school place on 16 April 2015.

### Y1 teacher

As many of you already know Ms Farnell is starting her maternity leave after half term. We wish her well. We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Rebecca Lacey to cover the Y1 class. She will be getting to know the Y1 children this week.

We would like to thank Mrs Nicky Fitzgerald for the past few weeks supply cover.

### After School Opportunity for Reception /KS1

We have the opportunity for pupils to participate in Rugbytots (this is learning safe rugby skills e.g. kicking throwing, catching and chasing 'tags'.) The club will start after half term. It is aimed at both girls and boys in the youngest years.

The sessions will start Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of £3 per weekly session.

**Please let the office** have your child's name if you would like them to come to the club.

### Charity Work

Over the next term the children will enjoy the excitement of Hallowe'en, Weston Carnival and the run up to Christmas. At school we are very conscious of how fortunate we are, and this time of year lends itself to developing the pupils understanding of 'giving'. We will therefore have several events which develop this including collecting for shoeboxes, Remembrance Day, Bags2school, a Christmas Bazaar and Carol concerts for other people.

### Shoebboxes - 7<sup>th</sup> November

Each year we collect new items for shoebboxes to send abroad to ensure that those less fortunate than ourselves receive a Christmas present. Some go to Africa, others to Eastern Europe. The items that are permitted are as follows: flannel, soap, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, hair accessories, children's jewellery, toys eg yoyo, skipping rope, cars, etc. colouring books, felt pens, pencil crayons, pencil cases, cuddly toy (they must be able to fit in a shoebox!) jelly sweets (dated March 2015 or beyond). We can also send hats, gloves, scarves, sunglasses and sun hats.

We are not allowed to send liquids, food, chocolate, books, or 'war item' toys eg guns/soldiers etc.

We would be really grateful if you could send either a filled shoebox or items towards a shoebox by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. Each class will have a shoe box in their classroom to collect items. It doesn't matter which items you send in- we will ensure all the shoebboxes are 'balanced' with a spread of items. Last year we managed to fill 42 shoe boxes. Let's see if we can reach 50 this year!

### Remembrance Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> November

Our pupils will be going around school from 3-7<sup>th</sup> November selling poppies for Remembrance Day. We do always emphasise to the pupils that this money is to aid people injured in wars so we ask for 50p minimum donation. Thank you. The school attends the Remembrance service with the British Legion on 11<sup>th</sup> November and the number of pupils wearing their poppies is often commented upon.

### Bags2School - 14<sup>th</sup> November

If you are having a 'clear out' over the half term in preparation for the Christmas period please remember that on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we are collecting old clothes and 'paired' shoes for school. We will be sending you a blue 'bags2school' bag shortly.

### Christmas Bazaar - 29<sup>th</sup> November

If you are having a 'clear out' over the half term in preparation for the Christmas period please remember that we are collecting toys, dressing up clothes, children's books and gifts for our school Christmas Bazaar. We will be collecting these over the week of 17-21 November.

Many thanks - Luci Amos