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Dear Parents,

This newsletter will give you some information about the things that are happening in school between now and Easter.

Swimming Pool

We are busy raising funds for the new swimming pool roof and are close to reaching our target. Thank you to all of you who have been running events and to those who have been supporting our various endeavours. We are running a raffle with some excellent prizes that you may be interested in. If so please visit www.savemarketrasenpool.co.uk/sponsorship

Attendance

The attendance in school to date has been very good so many thanks for your help with this.

Class Collective Worship

We have two class collective worships this term that we hope you will be able to attend.

Harriers – Wednesday 12th March at 9.00am.

Merlins – Wednesday 2nd April at 9.00am.

Easter Service

We will be holding an Easter Service on Thursday 3rd April at 9.00am in the school hall. The Year Three children will be leading the service and all parents of the Year Three children are warmly invited to attend.

Mothers' Day Service

We are holding our annual Mothers' Day service this year on Friday 28th March at St Thomas' Church. As it worked so well with us separating the services last year, we will again separate the services this year. The service times are as follows:

Key Stage 1: 9.30 am

Key Stage 2: 1.30 pm

We hope you can join us for this lovely event where the children will celebrate all that their mothers do for them.

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Scarlet Fever

The Local Authority have written to all schools regarding a higher than usual amount of scarlet fever in the East Midlands. Scarlet fever is a highly contagious bacterial infection which usually affects young children. It usually shows as a distinctive pink/red rash that feels like sandpaper. If your child develops a rash like this please do not send them to school and take them to the GP. In most cases children can return to school 24 hours after they start taking antibiotics. For more information please visit www.nhs.uk and search for scarlet fever.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. On this day children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character and they will participating in lots of exciting activities linked to World Book Day. A book fair will be in the hall (before and after school) between 4th March and 7th March. This is an ideal opportunity to celebrate reading and raise money to buy books for the school. We hope to see you there.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March. Please see the separate letter that has been sent out to make an appointment with your child's class teacher. We truly believe that these consultations are very important because it is only in partnership that we can help children achieve their full potential.

School Safety Week

All through the year we teach children elements of safety and in addition to this we hold a school safety week where all the children's lessons are contextualised through an area of safety. We have also booked lots of special visitors to come in and talk to the children. This year the safety week will be held during the week commencing Monday 31st March. Children will be learning about:

Reception Water Safety

Years 1 & 2 Fire Safety

Year 3 & 4 First aid Safety

Year 5/6 E Safety

I know that the children will thoroughly enjoy learning about these aspects of safety in a fun way.

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Diary Dates

We break up for the Easter on Friday 4th April and come back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Tuesday 4th- 7th March	Book Fair Before and After School in Hall
Wednesday 5th March	Harriers visit to a synagogue in Grimsby
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a character)
Tuesday 11th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12th March	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12th March	Harriers' class collective worship
Monday 18th – 20th March	Rand Farm Residential trips (Y3/4)
Monday 31st March	School Safety Week
Wednesday 2nd April	Merlins' class collective worship
Wednesday 2nd April	FOSA Easter Bingo
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Service Led by Year Three (9.00am at School)
Thursday 3rd April	FOSA Easter craft club
Thursday 3rd April	Term 4 Reports Out.
Friday 4th April	Break up for the Easter Holiday.

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