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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to school for what is always a busy yet productive and enjoyable term. This newsletter contains information that you may find helpful over the coming term.

FOSA Events

FOSA are holding many events in the near future that I am sure will be very well supported. All of the money raised will go towards replacing the swimming pool roof.

On Friday 8th November, FOSA will be holding a film night at school from 6.00pm. A letter has previously been sent out with further details.

On Friday 15th November, FOSA will be holding a Christmas market at school from 6.30 – 8.30. Please see a member of FOSA for further details.

Friday 13th December will be our Christmas disco run by FOSA. KS1 disco will be from 4.00-5.15 and KS2 disco will be from 5.30-6.45. Details regarding tickets will follow soon.

Infant Christmas Production

We are very pleased to be able to announce that the Infant Christmas production, Bethlehem's Buzzin', involving involves children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be performed on the following dates and times.

Tuesday 10th December at 2.00 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 2.00 pm

Wednesday 11th December at 6.00 pm

FOSA will be selling the tickets nearer the time. We hope you can come and see what is always a wonderful show. Please note that school will finish at the usual time after the afternoon performances and children will not be able to go home early.

Year Four Carol Concert

This service will be held in school on Thursday 19th December at 2.30pm. Parents of children in Year Four are warmly invited to join us for this. Please note that school will finish at the usual time on this day and children will not be able to go home early.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are thrilled that so many children continue to enjoy our extra-curricular clubs. Just to remind you, clubs started again the week beginning October 28th and will run for five weeks. The final week for clubs this term will be the week beginning 25th November.

A new letter for Spring term clubs will be sent out towards the end of term.

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Charitable Appeals

We have had many shoeboxes in for the appeal. If you would still like to donate one the deadline for collection is 21st November. Thank you for your support with this.

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival Service. We collected many boxes of food which were gratefully received by the Market Rasen Salvation Army who have put it to good use.

Our Year 6 pupils will be selling poppies this week to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. If your child would like to buy one they should bring a small donation into school.

Children in Need

This year this event falls on Friday 15th November. On this day, children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for a donation to the Charity that can be given to your child's teacher. The School Council will be running some other events that they will tell you about themselves.

Christingle

Our annual Christingle event will be held on Sunday 1st of December at 3.00pm at St Thomas' church. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this most special service. A letter will follow with more details and a slip for your child to attend. We will send a collection candle home with your child ready for the service.

Christmas Lunch

The childrens' Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 18th December. This year's meal will be roast turkey with all the trimmings (a vegetarian option is also available) followed by Christmas ice-cream. Orders can be placed in the normal way (online at www.thefarmkitchen.com) between now and midnight on Tuesday 10th December at a cost of £2.40 per meal. (Please note that if your child is eligible for free school meals we will automatically order a meal for your child(ren) as normal).

Weather

As the weather turns please ensure that your child has the correct clothing in school. They will need a coat to be able to go out to play when it is cold and also an appropriate kit for outdoor P.E. We are very much hoping that we won't have to close the school for snow this year but if we do we will announce this on Lincs FM (102.2 FM) and the Lincs FM website (www.lincsfm.co.uk). We will also publish this information on our school website (www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) in the latest news section in the top left of the page.

Sporting Success

Through use of the Government Sports premium children have had much more opportunity to take part in competitive sports outside of school. We have had much success including 1st place Hockey, 2 place in Cross Country and boys football and 3rd place in Girls football. Well done to all of the children who have taken part in these events and for representing our school so well.

Parent view

We really appreciate your view to help us make our school even better. Each academic year we ask parents to visit the OfSTEd parentview site which allows you to give your feedback on our school. If you would like to do this for us please visit <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and click on the "Give your views now" icon.

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Dates for your Diary

8 th November	Production of Pinocchio funded by FOSA.	
15 th November	Children in Need non-uniform day	
21 st November	Last day for Shoe Box Appeal Donations	
1 st December	Christingle Service 3.00 pm	(Church)
18 th December	Christmas Lunch	
19 th December	Carol Concert Presented by Year 4 (2.30pm)	(School)
20 th December	Christmas Parties P.M	
20 th December	Break up	

As ever please don't hesitate to contact any member of the school team if you have any queries regarding any aspect of school life or your child's education. We will notify you regarding any further events in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith
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