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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

This newsletter is to inform you about some important events and dates that are happening in school during this busy, exciting term.

### **Website**

Following parental feedback, we have launched a new website that we have designed to make it much easier to find the information you require. It has also been created to work on any device; something our old website struggled with. Please have a look and tell us what you think! [www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk)

### **Cinderella**

Just a reminder that M&M productions will be performing Cinderella to the children on the afternoon of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Remember to dress up and bring in your £2 donation to the office.

### **Swimming**

The children have been enjoying swimming in our wonderful new pool building. They are certainly benefitting from the efforts of all involved. Please remember to send in your £1.20 contribution on swimming days to help us meet the running costs of the pool.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

We have many children enjoying the wide range of extra-curricular activities we offer. Clubs will run for 5 weeks this term on:

Week beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>

Week beginning November 17<sup>th</sup>

Week beginning November 24<sup>th</sup>

Week beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>

Week beginning December 8<sup>th</sup>

If we have to cancel a club for any reason we will give you 24 hours notice. Please can you make sure that if your child is in school but can't attend their club for whatever reason a message is given to the club leader or the office. Also, could you please ensure you make a note of the club dates as they do not run for the whole term.

### **Charitable Appeals**

Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival appeal or gave money to the poppy appeal. A leaflet will go out shortly regarding the annual shoebox appeal. If you feel you would like to support this worthy cause, please return the box by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

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### **Class Collective Worship**

The following classes will perform their class collective worship on these dates:

Kestrels	November 26 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Harriers	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2014

Both collective worships will begin at 9.00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Christingle**

Our annual Christingle event will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of November 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.

### **Y2 Nativity**

Our Year Two children will be performing a Christmas Nativity in Church on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.30. All parents are invited to attend.

### **Infant Christmas Production**

We are very pleased to announce that the Infant Christmas production of "Whoops a Daisy Angel", involving children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will be performed on the following dates and times.

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	2.00 p.m
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	2.00 p.m
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	6.00 p.m

FOSA will be selling the tickets nearer the time. We hope you can come and see this 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.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The childrens' Christmas Lunch will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Orders can be placed in the usual way through the Farm Kitchen. A letter of reminder will be sent before the ordering date.

### **Year Four Carol Concert**

This service will be held in school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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](http://www.lincsfm.co.uk)). We will also publish this information on our school website ([www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk)) in the latest news section in the top left of the page.

### **End of Year Reports**

We would like to consult with a group of parents about how we report to parents on a termly and yearly basis. If you would like to be part of a focus group, please fill in the slip at the end of this letter. Parents have been very helpful in the past.

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  
Executive Headteacher

Nichola Allerston  
Head of School

Reports Focus Group (Please return to the school office)

I would like to help shape the way the school reports to parents.

Name:

Child's name:

In the school day is better for me.                      M  T  W  T  F

Straight after school is better for me                      M  T  W  T  F

Early evening is better for me                                      M  T  W  T  F

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### **Dates for your Diary**

14 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Cinderella Production M&M
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2014.	Last day for shoebox appeal
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	Kestrels Collective Worship (9.00 a.m.)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	Harriers Collective Worship(9.00 a.m.)
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Infant Performance 2.00 p.m.
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Infant Performance 2.00 p.m.
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Infant Performance 6.00 p.m.
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Y2 Nativity (Church 9.30 a.m.)
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Christmas Dinner
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	Y4 Carol Concert (School 2.30)
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	End of Term 2
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Start of Term 3

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