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Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. This newsletter is to give you some general information and also to let you know about some important events that are happening this term.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

For your convenience here are the dates for clubs this term.

7th November	Clubs week 6
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Clubs week 7
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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)) and tweet it via @northwoldsfed.

### E Safety Information Evening for Parents

Each year we organise for an E-Safety expert to run a workshop aimed to support parents to keep their children safe online. This will cover areas such as social media, live streaming, parental controls and dangers that are associated with the internet. This year the event is being held between 5.30-6.30 on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to come please complete the reply slip at the end of this letter.

### Anti-Bullying Week

November 14<sup>th</sup> is the start of our annual anti bullying week. During this week children will be learning about being good friends and what to do if they are worried that they or a friend is being bullied. This week complements the ongoing work the children do in the PSHE lessons. In school, we teach children the STOP message regarding bullying.

What is bullying?	How can we deal with bullying?
Several	Start
Times	Telling
On	Other
Purpose	People

### Important Policies

Schools are expected to remind parents and carers about key policies that they follow. Our important policies can be found on the school website [www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk). Those that may be of particular interest include the safeguarding policy, behaviour policy, attendance policy and the anti-bullying policy.

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#### **School Uniform**

It is lovely to see so many children in the correct school uniform. Can we please remind parents that nail polish should not be worn. Please also note that school shoes need to be worn, not boots. If your child needs to wear boots to walk to school please provide school shoes that they can change into once here.

#### **Poppy Appeal**

Our Year Six children have been selling poppies this year to raise money for the Royal British Legion. We have currently sold out but we are trying to get some more.

#### **Class Collective Worship**

This term the following classes will be leading their Collective Worship based on their IPC topic. We hope you are able to join them.

Falcons: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00am School Hall.

Kites: 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am School Hall.

#### **Y6 2017 Residential Meeting**

We will be holding our information meeting regarding the 2017 Y6 residential (Current Year 5s) on 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5.00. At this meeting you will get the details regarding the trip which will help you to decide if your child will attend.

#### **New Staff**

We have recently had some staffing changes. Miss Whitelam, Finches Teaching Assistant left us to secure a teaching position in another school therefore we have employed Mrs Noble to support the Finches. We have employed Mrs Eades to support the Year 5/6 Team. Miss Treece continues to be absent from school due to ill health so we have employed Miss Thornton to work with us until she returns. Finally after many years of working at the school Mrs Hill will be leaving during this half term. We have employed Mrs Walton in her place. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Hill for her hard work and dedication to the school over the last 20 years.

#### **Theatre Production**

A letter has already gone out regarding the M&M production performance of Jack and the Beanstalk on the 18<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are available for this for £2.00. Please send to the office in a labelled envelope for your child. Thank you to all of those who have already purchased tickets. We appreciate your support with this, the event costs the school around £800 to stage and with school budgets being tight your support is appreciated.

#### **Shoe Box Appeal**

We are pleased to be supporting Samaritans Purse once again with their Operation Christmas Child appeal. Please make sure shoe boxes are returned to school for collection by 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the latest. Leaflets for this are available from the school office.

#### **Market Place Singing**

Each year a number of the Key Stage Two children attend the Christmas Festivities in the Market Place after school. This year the event is being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We will send permission slips out nearer the time. We hope that your child will want to come along and represent their school at this event.

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### **Rotary Carol Concert**

Children in Key Stage Two have once again been invited to sing at the Rotary Carol Concert at the Methodist Church on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00. We will send out a permission slip nearer the time.

### **Infant Production**

Our annual Reception and Key Stage One Production will take place in the school hall. The afternoon performances will be at 2.00 the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December. Our evening performance will be at 6.00 on the 15<sup>th</sup> December; we ask all Reception and Key Stage One children to come back for this performance. Information about tickets will be sent out nearer to the event.

### **Y2 Nativity Service**

Our Y2 children will be performing their Nativity presentation on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30 at the Church. We hope that you will be able to join us for this.

### **Christingle Service**

The Christingle service will be held in Church at 3.00 on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November. It would be lovely to see as many families there as possible to join us for what is one of the most special services in the year.

### **Y4 Carol Concert Service**

The Year Four Carol Concert will be held in school on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30. We hope that many of you will join us for this lovely occasion.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Our ever popular Christmas dinner will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please just log onto Wisepay with the details you have already been given to order. The meal is free for Reception, Y1 and Y2 and will be £2.40 for Key Stage 2. **The deadline for ordering is 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Class Christmas Parties**

To celebrate Christmas and the end of the term we will hold our Christmas parties on the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be invited to bring in some party food and change into party clothes closer to the time.

As you can see, this term is a very busy one. We look forward to your ongoing support. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have a query about any aspect of school life.

Yours sincerely,

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### **Dates for your Diary**

Please keep these dates for reference throughout Term 2

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#### **Important Dates:**

w/b 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Poppy Appeal donations collected	
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Jack and the Beanstalk Production	
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Christingle Service	3.00pm, St Thomas Church.
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Falcons Class Collective Worship	9.00am, School.
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Y6 2017 Residential Meeting	5.00pm, School.
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Market Place Singing KS2	Market Place
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Deadline for Christmas Meal Order	
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Kites Class Collective Worship	9.00am, School.
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and KS1 Nativity	2.00pm, School.
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and KS1 Nativity	2.00pm, School.
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception and KS1 Nativity	6.00pm, School.
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Nativity Service	9.30am, Church.
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Rotary Carol Concert KS2	7.00pm, Methodist Chapel.
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 Carol Concert	2.30pm, School.
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 2	
4 <sup>th</sup> January (17)	Children back for Term 3	

#### **Please Return to the School Office**

I enclose a donation of £2.00 for a ticket for Jack and The Beanstalk on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please Return to the School Office**

I would like \_\_\_ spaces for the E Safety evening on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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