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Dear Parents,

This newsletter is to share some good news and recent successes with you and to give you further information about some events in the run up to Christmas.

Discover and Do Garden

We are thrilled to announce that we secured the most votes in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme and as a result have been given £12,000 to create our kitchen garden. We look forward to getting started with this work in the New Year. Thanks to all of our parents and the community who supported us with this.

Success at Key Stage 2

We have received our annual information about how our children did in their 2016 Key Stage Two tests which is a key measure used to judge how schools perform. The full information is on our school website but once again we have done extremely well and have exceeded the national picture in every area.

Expected Standard in Reading	10% above National
Expected Standard in Writing	8% above National
Expected Standard in Maths	6% above National
Expected Standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	18% above National
Children Expected in R,W and M	13% above National
Children at Greater Depth in R,W and M	15% above National

Peer Review

Each year schools have a peer review where head teachers from other schools spend a day looking at another school. Ours was held last week and I thought I should share some of the really positive findings with you. They concluded:

- *Children demonstrate a strong desire to achieve and their learning **behaviour in class is excellent**, demonstrating good independence and cooperation.*
- *Reward systems are **highly effective**.*
- *The school's values underpin every area of school life – they are clearly evident around the building, talked about in lessons and referred to constantly.*
- *Relationships across the school are **strong, positive and highly effective** in supporting learning – pupil to pupil; pupil and staff.*
- *Children's conduct in and around the school **is exemplary**.*
- *Provision for PE across the school is **outstanding**.*
- *Leaders at all levels are **clear** about the strengths of the school and the areas to be developed. They have a clear understanding and expectation of the way forward.*
- *Quantity and quality of work in books is **excellent** for the time of year. The level of work was well matched to age and ability and progress was evident. There was some **excellent evidence** of the use of "Close the Gap" activities.*

The full report is available on our website should you wish to read it.

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Social Media

We are pleased that so many of you choose to follow us on our Twitter account @northwoldsfed. If you don't have access to Twitter you can keep up to date with our tweets on the school website www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk. Please note that the school does not manage or review any Facebook pages. Please do not expect any comments made on social media to be acted upon. If you have a query about any aspect of school life the best course of action is to contact the school; we would be most pleased to hear from you.

Methodist Carol Concert

Each year we invite Key Stage Two children to come and sing at the Methodist Carol concert. This year it is on 12th December at 7.00pm. It is a lovely service and the children even get a visit and a gift from Santa. If you would like your KS2 child to take part please return the reply slip at the bottom of this letter. Children will need to arrive at the Methodist Chapel at 6.45pm in full school uniform and be picked up around 8.00pm. For safety reasons children will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied from this service.

Christmas Disco

Sadly we have been unable to form a committee for the Friends of the School this year. As a school we are committed to ensuring that your children don't miss out on the things they enjoy and deserve, therefore the school council have risen to the challenge and are arranging a Christmas Disco. Please look out for the invite that will follow shortly. Many thanks in advance to the school council for organising this and to our hard working staff team who will help run this event in the absence of a FOSA group.

Menus

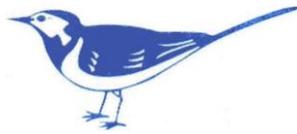
We are pleased to be able to confirm our new menus for January 2017 onwards. These menus are now live on Wisepay. Menus have been released for the whole half term. Please remember if you want to change a menu choice you have made please contact the school office or the kitchen who will be happy to change the order for you. The allergies list for the new menus will be on our school website (www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) in the next few days.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will be on 14th December. The Christmas menu choices for this day are either Roast Turkey/Quorn, pig in blanket, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing ball, carrots and peas (with a choice of ice cream or chocolate cake). The meal for Key Stage 2 children is at a cost of £2.40. Please be reminded that the deadline for ordering Christmas dinner is midnight on Monday 5th December. If you have not already ordered and wish to do so please log in via Wisepay to order for your child. Any late orders can unfortunately not be accepted. We hope as many children as possible can join in for this.

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Reminders:

Residential Meeting for Current Y5 Parents	1 st December 5.00pm
Rotary Carol Concert (Methodist Chapel)	12 th December 7.00pm
KS1 Show	13 th December 2.00pm
KS1 Show	15 th December 2.00pm
KS1 Show	15 th December 6.00pm
Nativity (St Thomas' Church) Y2 Lead	16 th December 9.30am
Carol Concert Y4 Lead	19 th December 2.30pm
Christmas Parties	20 th December (afternoon)
End of Term 2	20 th December

We thank you for all of your support and hope you have an enjoyable run up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith

Executive Head teacher

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My child will attend the Methodist Carol Concert on Monday 12th December.

I will drop them off at the Methodist Chapel in school uniform at 6.45pm and arrange collection at 8.00pm.

Signed..... Date.....

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