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Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Term Headteachers Newsletter

A warm welcome back to the new term. Although this term is a short one it is a very busy one! This newsletter will let you know about all of the exciting things that are happening in school this term.

Safety Week

Next week is our school safety week. The children will be learning about different aspects of safety and will have a range of visits or visitors to make their safety theme come to life. The themes are as follows:

Reception:	Water Safety	RNLI visitor
Years One and Two :	Fire Safety	Visit to MR Fire Station
Years Three and Four:	First Aid	L.I.V.E.S visitor
Years Five and Six:	Online Safety	Lincolnshire Police Visitor to discuss CEOP

We hope your child enjoys this week and that it helps to keep them safe both now and in the future.

Building Work

In line with our commitment to continually improve the school buildings, we are replacing the roof on the quad corridors in the very near future. We have worked hard to minimise disruption to your child however this will mean that Claudia's garden will be out of use for some time.

Parents Consultations

We are holding our Spring Term parental consultations on 13th and 14th March between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. [Please remember to return the hard copy of the letter we sent out this week.](#) We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done this year.

Parental Questionnaire

Later this term we will send a paper copy of the annual parental questionnaire home and we would be grateful if you could complete and return this to the school office. We will share the results of these when we have collated them. The information from these questionnaires are scrutinised by staff and Governors and used to further improve our school.

If Your Child Is Unwell

If your child is not going to be in school for any reason please call (01673 842395 option 1) on the first day of their absence before 9.30a.m. In line with Local Authority advice we have changed our attendance policy which now states we contact all persons named on the contact form should we not hear from you. [Please click here to view our admissions policy.](#)

Golden Jumpers

In response to feedback from children and parents we will be changing the colour of our "Golden Jumpers" from yellow to purple. The reason for this is that it is impossible to keep the yellow ones looking clean; whiteboard pens and yellow jumpers do not mix! Everything else about this reward will stay the same.

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Rand Farm Residential Meeting

As previously stated, we have arranged an information meeting for parents to attend on Monday 26th February at 5pm. Please come along to find out more about what the children will be doing and learning and ask any questions that you may have.

Class Collective Worship

We would really like it if you could join us for the following class collective worships that are coming up soon.

28th February	9am	Merlins
14 th March	9am	Martins
21 st March	9am	Eagles
25 th April	9am	Kestrels

It is always lovely to see so many parents share these special occasions with us so please come if you can.

Mother's Day Service

Our annual Mother's day service, at St Thomas Church, will be held on Friday 9th March 2018. For Reception, Year One and Year Two the service starts at 9.30 a.m. and for Year Three, Four, Five and Six it will begin at 1.30 p.m. This is one of the nicest services of the year and we hope you can come and hear the children reflect on why their mum is so special. If you are going to attend please consider helping to walk the children from the school to the church; this would really help us! Our FAFF committee will be serving refreshments in the school hall before the Key Stage One service (8.45-9.20) and after the Key Stage Two service (2.45-3.15) so please come and support us with this if you can.

Easter Service

We are excited to announce that our annual Easter Service, led by the Year 3 and 4 children, will take the form of a play this year. The children would love their parents to come and watch this. We will do two performances in school, one at 2pm and the other at 6pm, both on Tuesday 27th March 2018. As previously communicated, the Year 3 and 4 children will not take part in the summer show this year due to pupil numbers so this is your opportunity to see them shine with their singing and acting skills. We will send home two tickets for each performance in the near future.

World book Day

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 2nd March as the official day (Thursday 1st) clashes with safety week activities. [Please see the world book day letter for more information.](#)

Swimming

Swimming will start after the Easter holidays. A letter will follow with further information about this.

Term 4 Dates for your diary

W.C 26 th February 2018		Safety week for all years
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Information meeting for Rand Farm residential
Tuesday 27 th February		Book fair delivered (School Hall)
Wednesday 28 th February	9am	Merlins Collective Worship
Friday 2 nd March		World Book Day
Friday 9 th March	9:30am	Reception and KS1 Mother's Day service at St Thomas' Church
Friday 9 th March	1:30pm	KS2 Mother's Day service at St Thomas' Church
Tuesday 13 th March	3:30-6:30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	3:30-6:30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	9am	Martins Collective Worship
W.C 19 th March		Year 3 and 4 residential trip to Rand Farm
Wednesday 21 st March	9am	Eagles Collective Worship
Tuesday 27 th March	2pm & 6pm	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance (School Hall)
Wednesday 28 th March		End of Term 4

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