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Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Spring Term Headteacher Newsletter**

We hope that you had a lovely half term holiday. Term 4 is a short but busy term and this newsletter will share some important information about it.

**Parent Consultations**

We are holding face to face Spring Term parental consultations on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March between 3.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done so far this year. A letter will come out shortly to enable you to make an appointment.

**Please be reminded that there will be no after school clubs on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Mother's Day Service**

Our annual Mother's Day service, at St Thomas' Church, will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. 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 the person who looks after them 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!

**Easter Service**

The Year 3 & 4 Easter service will take the form of an Easter play again this year. The children would love their parents to come and watch this and tickets (2 per child per performance) will be sent out in the near future.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 2.00p.m.

FAFF will be selling refreshments on the day so please bring some change to buy a drink if you wish.

**Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies**

These policies have been updated and can be found on [our website](#). Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leads, Andrew Smith or Nichola Allerston. Marcus Hyde is the Federation Safeguarding Governor and he can be contacted via the Clerk to Governors [Mrs Tracy Limbert](#).

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### **Book Fair**

Thank you to those of you who attended our book fair. Your support has enabled us to purchase around £600 in books to support reading in the curriculum.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

We are holding a non-uniform day on the 10<sup>th</sup> March to get prizes for our family bingo evening. If you can, please send your child into school that day with an Easter Egg or similar. If you cannot send in anything, your child should still come to school in non-uniform.

### **Swimming Pool Update**

We are well on our way to raising the £35,000 we now need to reopen our pool after the Easter holiday. Many thanks to all of the individuals, charities and companies who have supported us including our very own Friends and Family Fundraising committee (FAFF). We will continue to raise money until we are able to complete the project. Many thanks for all of your support with this.

### **Summer Swimming**

We are consulting with parents regarding running swimming lessons during the Summer 2023 holiday. If you have not yet responded to our consultation, you can do so here.

### **[Swimming Lesson Consultation](#)**

### **FAFF**

Our Friends and Family fundraising committee are working hard to raise money to reopen our pool. Many thanks to them for the successful events they have ran this year already including the raffle, selling refreshments, the Valentine's disco and selling roses on the playground.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March FAFF are holding a Mother's Day Craft Workshop in the school hall straight after school until 4.30pm. This costs £3 per child and can be paid on Wisepay or at the school office.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March FAFF are running a family bingo evening. Details to book your place at this great event will be coming out on Wisepay shortly.

The next FAFF meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> March. We would like as many parents to come as possible to help FAFF with their great work. Please enter via the Mill road playground at 7.15 p.m. for a 7.30 p.m. start.

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**Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights**

The School Nursing Team will come in to school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March to measure the heights and weights of children in Reception and Year 6. [Click here](#) for details.

**Red Nose Day 2023**

Due to the amount of fundraising activities we have held so far this year, we have taken the decision not to participate in Red Nose Day this year. As our Mother's Day services are also on this date, we ask that children come in full school uniform. Supporting those less fortunate than ourselves is important to us and we will raise money for charities later in the year.

**Dogs in the Playground**

A polite reminder that for pupil safety, dogs should not come onto our site; even those lovely dogs who are well behaved and being carried!

I hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you need to contact me about any aspect of your child's education please e-mail [andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

***Please find overleaf term 4 dates for your diary.***

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**Term 4 Dates for your diary**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
W.C 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day – Please bring an Easter egg donation
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
W.C 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Residential trip to Sherwood Forest
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	7:15pm FAFF meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am Reception and KS1 Mother's Day Service at St Thomas' Church 1:30pm KS2 Mother's Day Service at St Thomas' Church 3.20-4.30pm – FAFF Mother's Day Craft Workshop
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	3:30-7pm Parents' Evening – no clubs on this day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	3:30-7pm Parents' Evening – no clubs on this day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	FAFF Family Bingo Evening – details to follow
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am Year 3/4 Easter Show in school hall 2pm Year 3/4 Easter Show in school hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term 4

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