



**Learning Together for Life**

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Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to inform you that we have signed up the children of both Market Rasen and Nettleton to the Lincolnshire Show Schools' Challenge this year and are planning to run one of their projects with the Year 3 and 4 children from both schools.

We have gone with the 'building resilience' project and have some exciting learning and making planned in for the children. From planting vegetables and cooking healthy recipes to developing a wildlife space and a wellbeing nook in our outside space. The children are going to be involved in the planning and implementing part of this project and building resilience in themselves, each other, and our wider school community.

Following this, we will be taking the children to The Lincolnshire Show this year and displaying our hard work to the visitors and judges of the competition. The Show is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. You will be made aware of which day your child is going closer to the time.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to experience this event, and we hope that it is something that we can do each year. It feeds into many areas of our curriculum including science, geography and PSHE, but also our Christian Values of working with others and being good citizens.

Due to the financial support from organisations like the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, Tesco at Market Rasen and our very own Friends and Family Fundraising Committee (FAFF), we are able to take the children free of charge.

We would, however, like to ask for some donations to our project. We would like:

- A rabbit hutch that we can repurpose into a reading hutch.
- Small plastic bottles with lids.
- Wooden spoons.
- Soil and seeds (wildlife and fruits/vegetables and bird feed).
- Acrylic or outside paint in bright colours.

If you could help us with any of the above items, please let a member of the Year 3/4 team know.

Please give consent for your child to attend the show using the FORMS link by clicking [here](#) by Friday 17th May. If your child receives free school meals, the school can provide a packed lunch; please select their choice of filling on the FORMS, otherwise they will need to bring a packed lunch from home on the day they visit the show.

We look forward to sharing our progress in this project with you, so please look out for our posts on the school's Twitter feed.

Yours Sincerely

The Year 3/4 team

**Our Christian Values: Caring Honesty Commitment to Achieve Fairness Co-operation Respect**

