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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Head Teacher's Newsletter**

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.

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> November

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> November

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> November

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> December (Last week this term).

#### **Staffing**

Miss Wells has started with us this term as a Teaching Assistant in the Finches class. We are really pleased that she has joined our team and has already made a big impact on our lovely Finches.

#### **Parental Questionnaires**

Many thanks to the parents who have returned the questionnaires we recently sent out. It is really helpful for us to hear your views on a wide range of issues in school. Governors and staff will be considering the responses carefully with the aim of making our school even better. We will contact you with the results of the questionnaire and action that we will take in the near future.

#### **FAFF Disco**

The Friends and Family Fundraising committee have recently sent out a letter about a disco on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We hope that all of our children will be able to come to this fun even. [Details can be found here.](#)

#### **Mini Police**

We are taking part in the Lincolnshire Mini Police project. Some of our Year Five and Six pupils will become "Mini Police" through a democratic election process and will work with the school and the police to solve some issues pertinent to our community. One of our key aims will be making parking around the school safer.

#### **Parking**

We continue to have issues with badly parked cars on Mill Road. The school would ask parents to use the park and stride at the Co-op to ease congestion on Mill Road. Please ensure that if you are picking a child up from a trip that you are not impeding the coaches. Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

#### **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 winter but if we do we will announce this on the Lincolnshire County Council website [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-closures/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-closures/) and via our twitter account @northwoldsfd

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### **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 <http://www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk/parents.html#Policies>. Those that may be of particular interest include the safeguarding policy, behaviour policy, attendance policy and the anti-bullying policy.

### **Daily Mile**

The vast majority of our children are really enjoying their “daily mile” exercise. Please remember to ensure that your child has appropriate footwear in school every day to allow them to take part.

### **School Uniform**

It is lovely to see so many children in the correct school uniform. Please also note that school shoes need to be worn, **not boots or trainers**. 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 are selling poppies this year to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If your child would like to buy a poppy please send them into school with a small donation.

### **Healthy Snacks**

Our Year 6 children sell healthy snacks on the KS2 playground at playtime for 20p. If your child would like to buy a healthy snack please send them in with the correct money.

### **Y6 2018 Residential Meeting**

We will be holding our information meeting regarding the 2018 Y6 residential (Current Year 5s) on 13th December at 5.00pm. At this meeting you will get the details regarding the trip which will help you to decide if your child will attend.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> December. We will send out a permission slip nearer the time.

### **Infant Productions**

The **Reception** Children will perform a Nativity on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.00pm in the school hall. Each child in Reception will be given 4 tickets for each performance. No further tickets will be available however parents are free to share any spares they may have.

The **Year One and Two** children will perform a Christmas Play on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.00pm in the school hall. Each child in Year One and Two will be given 2 tickets for each performance. No further tickets will be available however parents are free to share any spares they may have.

### **Y2 Nativity Service**

Our Y2 children will be performing their Nativity presentation on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am at St Thomas Church. No tickets are needed for this event and we hope that you will be able to join us for this.

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#### **Christingle Service**

The Christingle service will be held in Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. 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.

#### **Carol Concert Service**

Like last year, we will be holding a special KS2 Carol Concert on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December at 2.00pm at the Methodist Chapel. Tickets will not be needed for admission.

#### **Christmas Dinner**

Our ever popular Christmas dinner will be on the 19<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 10<sup>th</sup> December. We cannot accept late orders.**

#### **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 on-going 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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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School

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### Dates for your Diary

Please keep these dates for reference throughout Term 2

#### Club Dates:

Week 1	w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 2	w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 3	w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 4	w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 5	w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> December (Last week this term).

#### **Important Dates:**

w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Poppy Appeal donations collected	
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Market Place Singing KS2	Market Place
29 <sup>th</sup> November	M & M Productions Panto	
2nd December	Christingle Service	3.00pm, St Thomas Church
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Deadline for Christmas Meal Order	
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity	9.30am & 2.00pm, School
13th December	Y6 2019 Residential Meeting	5.00pm, School.
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Rotary Carol Concert KS2	7.00pm, Methodist Chapel
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Christmas Show	9.30am & 2.00pm, School
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Lincoln Cathedral Carol Concert	
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Nativity Service	9.30am, St Thomas Church
18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert	2.00pm, Methodist Chapel
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 2	
7th January (19)	Children back for Term 3	

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