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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

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

A warm welcome back to school after the half term break. This term is one of the busiest in the school calendar as we get ready for Christmas; it seems like a long way off at the moment but will be here soon enough! This newsletter will give you some general information about school and also 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 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Last club week this term)

### **Class Collective Worship**

We have three classes delivering their collective worship this term. They are:

Kites	Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	November 9.00
Eagles	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	November 9.00
Ospreys	Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	November 9.00

### **Individual Photos**

These will be retaken on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure your child is in school promptly and in the correct school uniform. The photographer will also take photographs with siblings that do not attend the school. Please wait by the entrance to the hall on the main playground from 8.30am and the photographer will be happy to take these photographs for you. If your child has a sibling in school, joint photographs will be taken during school time.

### **Parental Evenings**

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our parent consultation evenings in the last week of term. The vast majority of parent were able to attend. If for whatever reason you weren't able to make those meetings please arrange a meeting either directly with the class teacher or via the school office.

### **Applications for Reception September 2020**

We were pleased to hold a number of events for prospective 2020 Reception starters. Applications open on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019. If you need any help applying for a sibling or if you know of anyone who may wish to send their children to our school, please contact the school office.

### **F.A.F.F Disco**

The Friends and Family Fundraising committee have recently sent out a letter about a disco on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We hope that all of our children will be able to come to this fun event. [Follow this link to see the letter.](#)

### **Children in Need Day 2019**

The school council have arranged some fun, fundraising events to support the Children in Need appeal. [Please follow this link to find out about the event.](#)

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#### **Car Parking in and Around Mill Road**

Sadly, we continue to have issues with badly parked cars on Mill Road which endanger our children, particularly after school. Governors are in contact with the Local Authority to see what can be done to make Mill Road safer. We ask parents to please use the "park and stride" at the Co-op to ease congestion on Mill Road. 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 @northwoldsfed

#### **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.

#### **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. Please also note that children should wear polo style t-shirt rather than button up shirts, t shirts or blouses. [A copy of our uniform policy can be found 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.

#### **Year Five and Six Residential 2020**

As previously communicated to parents of children currently in Year Four and Year Five, we are exploring the possibility to take the children to London for their residential next year. We consulted with parents at both schools and over 75% of parents said their children were likely to attend a residential to London. Therefore we are going to go ahead with this.

We will hold a meeting in January 2020 to give parents information about the trip so they can make an informed decision if they would like their child to attend.

Because we are taking the children to London for their 2020 residential we will not be doing a day trip to London this academic year.

#### **Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements**

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. [Please follow this link to see the letter.](#)

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#### **Indoor Games and Equipment**

As the weather is changing, we are sometimes indoors at play and lunch times. We would really appreciate any donations of unwanted board games, Lego, construction kits, etc that we could use during wet play times. Please send any items that you have to the office and we will distribute between classes.

#### **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 Monday 9<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 5<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.30pm 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 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 9.30am and 2.15pm 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 16<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.

#### **Christingle Service**

The Christingle service will be held at St Thomas' Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</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 Church services of the year.

#### **Carol Concert Service**

As in previous years, we will be holding a special KS2 Carol Concert on Tuesday the 17<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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please log into Wisepay with the details you have already been given to order. The meal is free for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 and will be £2.40 for children in Key Stage 2. **The deadline for ordering is 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **Class Christmas Parties**

To celebrate Christmas and the end of the term we will hold our Christmas parties on the afternoon of 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be invited to bring in some party food and come to school dressed in their party clothes.

Apologies for the length of this newsletter but, as you have read, 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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### **Dates for your Diary**

Please keep these dates for reference throughout Term 2

#### **Club Dates:**

Week 1	w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 2	w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 3	w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 4	w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Week 5	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> December (Last week this term).

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#### **Important Dates:**

w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Poppy Appeal donations collected	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and sibling school pictures taken	
25 <sup>th</sup> November	M & M Productions Panto	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Market Place Singing KS2	Market Place
1st December	Christingle Service	3.00pm, St Thomas Church
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity	9.30am & 2.30pm, School
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Deadline for Christmas Meal Order	
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rotary Carol Concert KS2	7.00pm Methodist Church
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Lincoln Cathedral Carol Concert	
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Christmas Show	9.30am & 2.15pm, School
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Nativity Service	9.30am, St Thomas Church
17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert	2.00pm, Methodist Chapel
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties	Afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 2	
6th January (20)	Children back for Term 3	

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