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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 4th November, 11th November, 18th November, 25th November, 2nd December (Last club week this term)

Parental Evenings

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our parent consultation evenings in the last week of term. The vast majority of parents 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

Applications open on November 14th 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.

Children in Need Day 2019

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children in Need, children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform with the theme being 'Spots and Stripes'. We are asking for a contribution of £1.00 per child for this very deserving cause.

Victorian Christmas Market

The children are singing at the Victorian Christmas Market in Caistor on Sunday 17th November at 2.00pm. Thank you to those children who have signed up already, if your child would like to attend please log into Wispay and give your consent.

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/ and via our twitter account @northwoldsfed

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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.

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.

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.](#)

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 9th December. We will send out a permission slip nearer the time.

KS1 Production

The children in Class 1 will perform their Christmas Production on the Tuesday 10th December at 1.15pm in the village Hall. More details will follow near the time.

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Christingle Service

The Christingle service will be held at St John's Church at 1.30pm on Friday 6th 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.

Christmas Dinner

Our ever popular Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 11th 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 2nd December.** Parents are also invited to have Christmas Lunch with the children, more details to follow shortly.

Pantomime

We are taking the children to the pantomime at Grimsby Auditorium on Tuesday 17th December to watch Aladdin, this is during school hours. The Friends of School very kindly pay for this trip, we will send more details out nearer the time.

Christmas Party

To celebrate Christmas and the end of the term we will hold our Christmas party on the afternoon of 19th 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 th November
Week 2	w/c 11 th November
Week 3	w/c 18 th November
Week 4	w/c 25 th November
Week 5	w/c 2 nd December (Last week this term).

Important Dates:

w/c 29 th October	Poppy Appeal donations collected	
14 th November	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament	
15 th November	Children in Need Day	
17 th November	Victorian Christmas Market	2.00pm, Caistor Market Place
21 st November	Shoebox Appeal collection	
25 th November	FOSA AGM	7.00pm in School
26 th November	Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics	
28 th November	Class 2 Roman Soldier visit	
2nd December	Deadline for Christmas Meal Order	
6th December	Christingle Service	1.30pm, St John's Church
9 th December	Rotary Carol Concert KS2	7.00pm Methodist Church
10 th December	Class 1 Christmas Production	1.15pm, Village Hall
11 th December	Christmas Dinner	12.00pm in the Village Hall
13 th December	FOS Christmas Disco	6.00pm – 8.00pm, Village Hall
17 th December	Pantomime	Grimsby Auditorium
18 th December	Celebration Assembly	2.00pm, Village Hall
19 th December	Christmas Party	Afternoon- Village Hall
19 th December	End of Term 2	
6th January (2020)	Children back for Term 3	

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