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Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Newsletter

We are all very much looking forward to the run up to Christmas. This newsletter will give you some important information about this school term alongside some key dates for your diaries.

Food Support

The New Life Church in Market Rasen are the food bank hub for our local area. If you need some support in this regard please contact Nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk and we will arrange this for you in confidence. Alternatively, you can call the food bank to arrange support on 01673 849941.

BRAKE Road Safety Week

In the W/B 20th November we will be highlighting road safety and teaching children how to keep themselves safe. Road deaths in West Lindsey are much higher than the national average so it is imperative that we keep our children safe. This is a key part of our context specific curriculum for the children in our setting.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has been updated and [can be found here](#). If you have a concern about a child please contact one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Andrew Smith or Dena Jones, or if you don't want to contact the school use the LCC safeguarding line on 01522 782111.

Drinks in School

We are a water only school. As such fruit juices, squash and carbonated drinks should not be sent to school. The only exception to this is milk. The aim of this is to reduce the amount of sugar, colours and preservatives our children consume.

Please ensure you send your child with water in their bottle, not juices.

Reading Material

We have been continuing to develop our class reading areas and would really appreciate any reading material that you no longer need at home – comics, magazines, fiction and non-fiction books would be appreciated to help ensure our children continue to have lots of choices when reading for pleasure.

Please drop any books at the office or to Mrs Jones directly.

Christmas Dinner

We will be serving our usual delicious Christmas Dinner for the children to enjoy on Thursday 14th December. This is available to purchase on Wisepay for the usual price of £2.40. The cut-off date to order Christmas dinner is Monday 4th December 2023.

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Christmas Events and Other Diary Dates

Please find below details of the Christmas events we will be holding.

Date	Time	Event	Further Information
24 th November	5.30pm to 6.30pm	School Disco	Friends of School Disco in the village hall. Tickets available from the school office - £1 each
29 th November	3.10pm to 5.00pm	Film Night	Event organised by the School Council cost £1.00
30 th November	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Christingle Service	At St John's Church Nettleton, everyone welcome to attend.
7 th December	1.30pm	Hornbeams and Hawthorns Nativity	The Nativity will be held in the village hall, everyone is welcome to attend.
12 th December	10.00am	Pantomime Trip	Whole School trip to Grimsby Auditorium to see Jack and the Bean Stalk. Friends of School very kindly pay for the whole trip.
14 th December	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner.	Free for Reception and KS1 £2.40 for KS2. Order here.
14 th December	PM	Enterprise day	To be held in school, more details to follow. Parents encouraged to attend.
15 th December	PM	Christmas Parties	This will be held in the village hall, more details to follow.
20 th December	1.30pm	Celebration Assembly	To be held in the village hall, everyone welcome to attend.
20 th December	PM	End of Term 2	
3 rd January	8.40 am	Start of Term 2	

I am very pleased to be able to be back at work, albeit working remotely at present. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me directly (andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) if there is anything I can do for you. I hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you have any questions about any aspect of this newsletter please get in touch.

Kind regards

Andrew Smith
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