



Learning Together for Life

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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 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 or pop in and see us 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 Nichola Allerston, or if you don't want to contact the school use the LCC safeguarding line on 01522 782111.

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. **Please note, the pudding is artic roll rather than toffee ice cream due to stock availability.**

Lateness

We have a number of children who arrive at school after the bell has gone. Please ensure that your child is in their line at 8.40a.m. to ensure a smooth start to the school day for all.

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.

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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 Allerston directly.

Christmas Events and Other Diary Dates

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

Date	Time	Event	Further Information
6 th December	9.30a.m & 2.00 p.m	EYFS Nativity	A letter about tickets was sent home earlier this week.
7 th December	3.20pm/after school	Christmas Craft Workshop	This is a FAFF event and you will receive a letter/information nearer the time.
13 th December	9.30a.m & 2.00 p.m	KS1 Nativity	A letter about tickets was sent home earlier this week.
14 th December	12.00p.m	Christmas Dinner.	Free for Reception and KS1. £2.40 for KS2. Order here.
18 th December	5.00-6.00 p.m 6.15-7.30 p.m.	EYFS and KS1 Disco KS2 Disco	This is a FAFF event and they will contact you nearer the time.
20 th December	PM	Class Christmas Parties End of Term 2	A letter and a party plate will follow shortly.
24 th December	TBC	Christingle St Thomas' Church	24 th December is the St Thomas' Christingle service that you may want to attend. Children won't need to wear school uniform as they have done in previous years. The school will be holding our own Christingle Service for the children in school on the 25 th of November.
3 rd January	8.40 a.m.	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
Executive Headteacher

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