

Wednesday 7<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**

Mrs Rutherford has started with us this term as administrator. We are really pleased that she has joined our team.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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 <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/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.nettleton.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.

### **FOSA Cake Raffle**

The cake raffle will start again this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, those parents who have agreed to donate a cake will be given a timetable today. The cake raffle will take place each Friday, raising funds for Friends of School. Children can bring in money, in a named envelope, on a Friday. The cost of each ticket is 20p.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Our Year Five and 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.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 in Class 2 and 3 have been invited to sing again at the Victorian Christmas Market in Caistor on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm.

### **Christingle Service**

The Christingle service will be held in Church at 1.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

### **FOSA Disco**

The Friends of School are organising a Christmas Disco on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the village hall from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. More details to follow nearer the time.

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

### **Christmas Dinner**

Our ever popular Christmas dinner will be on the Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. To order your child's Christmas meal please log onto Wise Pay 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. Parents will be able to order a Christmas meal and join your child/children in the village hall, we will send details for parents to order in the next week. **The deadline for ordering is Monday 3rd December. We cannot accept late orders.**

### **Class 1 Production**

The Class 1 children will perform their Christmas Production on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in the village hall. Each child in Class 1 will be given 3 tickets for each performance. If there are any spare tickets we will issue these on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. More details will be sent out regarding the production nearer the time.

### **Pantomime**

The children will be attending the pantomime at Grimsby Auditorium on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, the pantomime and transport is being paid for by the Friends of School. The pantomime this year is Jack and the Beanstalk.

### **Class Christmas Parties**

To celebrate Christmas and the end of the term we will hold our Christmas party on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the children will have their lunch in the village hall followed by party games.

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

Andrew Smith  
Executive Headteacher

Rhiannon Morgan  
Head of School

### **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	
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christingle Service	1.30pm St John's Church
3rd December	Deadline for Christmas Meal Order	
7 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSA Christmas Disco	6.00pm - 8.00pm, village hall
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Rotary Carol Concert KS2	7.00pm, Methodist Chapel M/Rasen
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	12.00pm, village hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Christmas Production	1.30pm, village hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly	2.00pm, village hall
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Trip	9.00am Grimsby
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party	12.00pm, village hall
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 2	
7th January (19)	Children back for Term 3	