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Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Term Headteacher Newsletter

Welcome back to Term Four. We hope that you had a lovely half term holiday. In this newsletter, you will find lots of important information about the next few weeks and lots of exciting things we have planned.

Parent Consultations

We are holding face to face Spring Term parental consultations on the 26th and 27th March between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm. We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done so far this year. A letter has been sent home to enable you to make an appointment. Please be reminded that there will be no after school clubs on these days so your children will need collecting at the usual time.

Mothers' Day Service

Our annual Mother's Day service, at St John's Church Nettleton, will be held on Wednesday 26th March at 1.30pm. This is an inclusive service and whilst it is a traditional Mothers' Day service we consider all those who care for us and hear the children reflect on why the person who looks after them is so special. If you are able to help to walking the children from the school to the church please have a word at the school office.

Defeat the Sweet Program

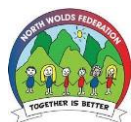
We are continuing to work with the Local Authority on the "[Defeat the Sweet](#)" project which aims to reduce sugar consumption in children given that 1 in 5 of primary aged children either have decay, fillings or missing teeth. The project to inform is aimed to educate and reduce sugar content in school.

The pledges that we are working on over the year are as follows:

- We will have a whole school food policy
- Water/milk are the only permitted drinks
- Our caterer limits sugar to 8g per dessert portion
- We only allow fruit or vegetables at snack time
- Sweets and chocolate are not allowed in packed lunches
- We hold at least one assembly a year on healthy eating
- In cooking lessons, we cook savoury dishes only
- We provide information to children/families on healthy eating
- We participate in National Smile Month

We appreciate that many children drink juice at home but part of the pledge is that children bring water to school only. If this is something that needs adapting for medical or SEND reason, please make an appointment to discuss further with Mrs Hardiment.

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Safeguarding and Child Protection

As safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, if you have any concerns about a child please speak to the Designated Safeguarding Leader, Nichola Allerston or Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leaders Dena Jones or Angela Parry. Adam Shah is the Federation Safeguarding Governor and he can be contacted via the Clerk to Governors, Mrs Tracy Limbert.

Swimming Pool Update

Following the continued work to update the swimming pool and changing rooms, we are looking forward to reopening the pool after the Easter holidays. We will send further information out in a couple of weeks regarding swimming arrangements and payments

Breakfast Club

Please be reminded that Breakfast Club serve breakfast until 8.10am, please provide a breakfast for your child if they are going to arrive after 8.10am. This is to enable the staff to clear the room ready for the teaching day. Childcare provision can be accessed until 8.30am.

Dogs in the Playground

A polite reminder that for pupil safety, dogs should not come onto our site.

Lateness

Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.40am, however children can come into classrooms from 8.30am. We have an increasing number of children who are arriving to school late. This has a detrimental impact on your child's education and means they are missing vital learning at the beginning of the day. If this is something you need support with, please speak to your child's class teacher.

I hope your child has a wonderful term with us. If you need to contact me about any aspect of your child's education please e-mail nichola.allerston@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk

Kind regards

Nichola Allerston
Interim Executive Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

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| Thursday 6 th March | World Book Day |
| Thursday 14 th March | Bags2school last day |
| Wednesday 19 th March | Year 5/6 trip to the Planetarium at Market Rasen C of E Primary |

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| Wednesday 26 th March | Mother's Day Service at St John's Church Nettleton at 1.30pm |
| Wednesday 26 th March | Parental Consultations (No clubs are running on this day) |
| Thursday 27 th March | Parental Consultations (No Film Club on this day) |
| Monday 31 st March | Year 3/4 Residential to Sherwood Forest |
| Friday 4 th April | End of Term 4 |
| Wednesday 23 rd April | Start of Term 5 |

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