



Welcome back to everybody, we hope you had a super half term break and are looking forward to all the exciting events of the coming term! We had a great start to the year with all the children settling well into their new classes, especially those who are new to school. I know many parents were delighted when they came in to see what the children had been learning last term, during our Topic Celebration Afternoons and the children certainly made us very proud with their excellent Harvest Assembly. Thank you for your generous donations for the Harvest, they have been passed to the New Life Church in Sleaford.

The School Council were also busy with their fundraising efforts and it was lovely to see the children enjoying the activities provided, with the Entertainment Evening and the Halloween Disco. In total we managed to raise £327.00 with these events and we are extremely grateful to all of you for the support which you provide on these occasions. The School Council will now be gathering ideas from the children about how the money can be spent to improve our provision.

We have now purchased all the tickets for the pantomime and everybody is excited about the count down! I am delighted to inform you that we have been hugely supported by Digby Camp whose messes and Sports and Social Committee have made more than generous donations to the 'Pantomime' experience and we are extremely grateful for their support. It is a great message to send to the children, that we are all working in partnership to provide them with the very best experiences.

I am also extremely proud to report that we have received a letter from Mr. Nick Gibb, MP, from the Department of Education, congratulating us on our high standard and achievement in this year's phonics screening check. Our results put us in the top 2% of the country and as Mr. Gibb explains, the outcome of 100% achievement at expected level for all pupils in this area shows a teaching of phonics to a very high standard. This is a real credit to Mrs. Sturton and Miss Broadley and we are very proud of this achievement and congratulate them on their professionalism and dedication.

Mrs. A Crawshaw
Headteacher

WEBSITE: www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk I hope that many of you will have had the opportunity to look at our website and familiarise yourselves with the news and information contained there. Letters, menus, event photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life.

There are some important dates for next term that I would like to draw your attention to:

Thursday 27th November – Thanksgiving Day Celebration – To provide the children with experiences of other cultures and traditions around the world, we have decided to celebrate the American Festival of Thanksgiving. On that day we will be providing a breakfast celebration and the children will spend the day learning all about the origins and traditions of Thanksgiving. They will also be able to come in a costume with an American theme, ie red, white and blue, or as a character.

Monday 15th December – Whole School Pantomime visit – children will return to school in plenty of time for the end of the day and can bring snacks and sweets to eat during the performance. They will be having lunch at the theatre, so if we could avoid foods such as yogurts on that day, to avoid spillage or any items which are tricky to unwrap or eat, I would be extremely grateful. Those children who have registered for free school meals in KS1 and Foundation, will have a packed lunch provided by Carres.

Wednesday 10th December and Thursday 11th December – Afternoon and evening performances of the Christmas Play. Tickets will go on sale closer to the time. We would prefer that younger siblings attend the afternoon performances, as they can become over tired at the evening performances. However, we wish to make it a lovely family celebration and appreciate that it may not always be possible to attend in the afternoons. All we ask is that those little ones who become restless or prove a distraction are taken out of the hall, so that everybody can hear and enjoy the performance. The children themselves work very hard rehearsing and perfecting their performances, not to mention managing their nerves, so I am sure you will be more than happy to co-operate with this request and we very much look forward to seeing you all there.

Tuesday 18 th November	Planetarium Visit – Whole School
Wednesday 19 th – Thursday 20 th	Bikeability - Class 4
Thursday 20 th November	School Nurse – Year 6
Thursday 27 th November	Thanksgiving Day
Monday 1 st December	Last week of clubs
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance (2.00pm afternoon performance) – details to follow
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Performance (6.00pm evening Performance) – details to follow
Monday 15 th December	Pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk – Lincoln Theatre Royal
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 and Foundation Stage Christmas Party – details to follow
Wednesday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Party – details to follow
Thursday 18 th December	Cinema Visit – whole school