

# Tedder C P School

## Newsletter Autumn Term 2

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 am sure you will agree that the Harvest Assembly, made us all very proud of the children. Thank you for your generous donations for the Harvest collection, they have been passed to the Nomad Trust Centre in Lincoln.

The School Council were also busy with their fundraising efforts and it was lovely to see the children enjoying the Halloween Disco, which raised £250. The School Council will now be gathering ideas from the children about how the money can be spent to improve our provision.

We have a wealth of activities in store for the next term to support the learning and prepare for the build up to Christmas. Already we have had a visitor in from the Pink Frog Theatre Company, to do some drama workshops, to support anti bullying week. We also have a visit from Scholastic Book Fair on the 29<sup>th</sup> November and the books will be on sale all week. This term will end with a visit to the Theatre Royal Pantomime, Cinderella and shortly afterwards, the Christmas Performances and parties will begin.

With the weather becoming colder can I ask that children come into school appropriately dressed with coats, hats and gloves where necessary, so that they can enjoy their play time outside where possible. Should the weather turn very bad and force a school closure, I will follow the procedure of informing both County and Lincs FM. Can I assure you that school closures will be taken very seriously and will only happen when we do not have sufficient staff able to open the school.

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Headteacher

**WEBSITE:** [www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk)

As always can I encourage parents to visit our website which has a great deal of information contained therein. Letters, menus, event photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life.

In addition, I would like to draw your attention to our Safeguarding Policy which details the importance we place on children's safety. Here you will also find information about how you can contribute to the safeguarding of children and how to report any concerns.

I have included a diary of events but would like to draw your attention to the following:

**Friday 18th November 2016 - Children in Need.** Children are asked to come dressed in yellow or something spotty and bring a £1.00 donation for children in need.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016** - Scholastic Book Fair - The Book Fair will be arriving on that day and will be open to parents throughout that week. We will advise closer to the time, which afternoon it will be open for parents to browse without the children, should they wish to purchase Christmas gifts.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016** - The whole school will be visiting the pantomime in the Theatre Royal. As always the concept of drama enhances the children's experiences, firstly giving them something to write about and secondly giving them good examples of language in different contexts.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas Lunch** - A meal will be provided for all the children on this day and school will fund those purchased for KS2. If you do not want your child to have the Christmas lunch please let the school office know otherwise a meal will be ordered.

**December 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Performances - afternoon dress rehearsal, afternoon performance and evening performances. Tickets on sale shortly.

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Afternoon Year 1,2,3,4,5,6
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Stay and Play afternoon for Reception
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Planetarium - Whole School
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Theatre Royal
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal for school play a.m.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance for school play
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Evening performance for school play
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Camp Cinema visit for the children Children's parties - all Key stages
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	School opens for Spring Term

