



# Autumn Term 2017

## Newsletter

*A very warm welcome to children and parents! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. A big welcome to all of our new Reception children and to those who have transferred from other schools. The staff and children at Tedder are fantastic at helping and supporting each other and know only too well what it feels like when everything is new.*

*We are proud of the results we achieved last year and have some great foundations to build upon for the year ahead! We have many events happening over the term, to enhance and enrich the curriculum for the children. In a couple of weeks, we will welcome you all to our MacMillan Coffee Morning, where you will be more than welcome to bake cakes in aid of a great cause. We will of course be supporting Children in Need and Remembrance Day and details of those special days will follow nearer the time. We also like to help the children learn through themed days and this term in order to enrich the curriculum further, we will be celebrating Diwali Day. Once again details to follow.*

*Mrs. A Crawshaw  
Headteacher*

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

I would like to encourage all parents to visit our website, which is regularly updated and contains a wealth of information, menus, letters, health and safety issues, procedures and guidelines, SATs data and much more. There is also a calendar of events which Mrs Gash updates regularly as a quick point of reference for you. In addition, the Safeguarding Policy will guide parents on how to keep children safe and how to address any concerns they may have.

Overleaf are the important dates for the term so far but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

### **A few dates to note:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will be held from 9.10 until 10.15 and all are welcome. Some of our Class Teachers and I, will be serving teas, coffees and cakes to raise money for the charity. Any leftover cakes will be available for the children to purchase afterwards. It is a lovely opportunity to come and chat informally with us and meet other parents. We will be asking for donations of cakes and will send further information out in due course.

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent's evenings – letters will be sent home in good time for you to make an appointment. We will, to be fair, issue appointments on a first come, first served basis, so if you have very specific requirements, please ensure that your slip is returned as soon as possible. We will of course accommodate families together, where possible, to avoid repeat visits over days or times. Once again, if you have more than one child in school, please support us by returning the slips as soon as possible.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Disco. This is an event which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed last year and is a great way to celebrate the term's hard work and let off steam! It will be a fancy dress disco (optional) and the School Council will play a big part in organising and planning the event. It will of course be well supervised by staff members. Further details to follow.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Assembly 9.15am – all parents welcome, to see the first of our whole school assemblies. Donations of tins and non-perishables welcome.

### Diary Dates

Letters will go out to parents with more detail nearer the time.

<p><b>Sept</b>            15<sup>th</sup> 11+ Verbal            22 11+ Non Verbal            26<sup>th</sup> Class 4 trip - Twycross Zoo            27<sup>th</sup> Phonics Meeting            29<sup>th</sup> McMillan Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>October</b>            16<sup>th</sup> Diwali week            17<sup>th</sup> Parent's evening 3.30 - 6.00pm            17<sup>th</sup> Wrates Photographer – <i>Individual &amp; Family Group Photos - Parents are welcome to bring younger siblings from home or Maple Leaf at 9.00am.</i>            18<sup>th</sup> Parent's evening 3.30 - 6.00pm            19<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly 9.15am                    Halloween Disco 4.00 - 5.30pm            20<sup>th</sup> Diwali Day            23<sup>rd</sup> Half Term            30<sup>th</sup> TRAINING DAY – closed to pupils</p>	<p><b>November</b>            1<sup>st</sup> Open Morning New Parents 2018            10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day            15<sup>th</sup> Puppet Man - Anti Bullying            17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need            28<sup>th</sup> Book Fair</p> <p><b>December</b>            4<sup>th</sup> Stay n Play 9.15- 10.10am – Reception parents            4<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon 2.30 - 3.00pm – Yrs 1 - 6            12<sup>th</sup> School Performance - Dress rehearsal                    9.45am Pre-School            12<sup>th</sup> Foundation &amp; KS1 Christmas parties            13<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Performance 2.00pm            14<sup>th</sup> Evening Performance 6.00pm            18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas parties            19<sup>th</sup> School closes</p> <p><b>January</b>            2<sup>nd</sup> TRAINING DAY – closed to pupils            3<sup>rd</sup> School reopens</p>
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