

# 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 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 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 activities provided, with the Entertainment Evening and the Halloween Disco. In total we managed to raise £377 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 a wealth of activities in store for the next term and the build up to Christmas. Road Safety week (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November) will help us to focus on all the dangers which children face and equip them with those all-important life skills, to keep them safe. The children in Year 5/6 will also be completing a Bikeability course, which will help to keep them safe on our roads. We also have a visit from Scholastic Book Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> December and the books will be on sale all week. This term will end with a visiting Pantomime company who will be performing Aladdin for the whole school on the 30<sup>th</sup> November and shortly afterwards, the Christmas Performances and parties will begin. All the important dates will be detailed below and we will send out letters nearer the time to advise you all of the finer details.

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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.

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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Sunita Patel will be visiting school to work with all the children. She will be introducing the story of Rama and Sita to explain the origins of Diwali and also looking at Indian dance, Rangoli Patterns and trying to address some stereotypes which children have of Indian Culture. Children may come dressed in bright colours on the day Sunita will be working with their Class.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - A visiting Pantomime Company (Westend in Schools) will be bringing their production of Aladdin to school. 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> December** - 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.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 9<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.** Dress rehearsal, afternoon and evening performances of the Christmas Play. Times and tickets will go on sale closer to the time. We would prefer that younger siblings (under 5s) attend either the dress rehearsal or the afternoon performance, as they can become over tired at the evening performance. 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.

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations for years 1 & 2
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Sunita Patel Class 1 & 2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunita Patel Class 3 & 4
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Aladdin
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal for school play a.m.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance for school play
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Evening performance for school play
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Camp Cinema visit for the children
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 and Foundation Stage party
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	School opens for Spring Term

