



## Welcome to Spring Term 2017

*Welcome back to everybody, we hope you had a good Christmas Break and are ready for the New Year. Last term was a great success with children making progress and treating us to a wonderful Christmas Performance, which I hope you all enjoyed. It was lovely to see them growing in confidence and being able to perform for an audience with such clarity, enjoyment and enthusiasm. It was an exciting Autumn Term, with visits from Pink Frog Theatre, The Planetarium and of course our celebration of Remembrance, Children in Need and Diwali day. We had a wonderful time at the Pantomime where the children were a credit to you and not only behaved beautifully, but were a very enthusiastic audience. We have many other exciting events organised to keep the children focussed and motivated during Spring Term, so keep a look out on our website and for letters home giving further details.*

*On a more serious note, the weather seems to be growing colder and with this in mind, can I ask for your patience should it be necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Currently I do not anticipate this being a reality, but it is best to be prepared. If we do have snow and school remains open, can I ask that you send children in with wellingtons and suitable outdoor clothing, so that they can still go outside and enjoy the snow, otherwise they do tend to get rather wet and uncomfortable.*

*I have been asked by Lincolnshire County Council to advise parents of the importance of applying for a school place, if you have a child due to start with us in Reception in September. Whilst we are able to offer a good number of places it is important for funding and organisation, that we are aware as early as possible, how many children we will be expecting. You can apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.*

*Mrs. A Crawshaw  
Headteacher*

**WEBSITE:** [www.tedder.lincs.sch.uk](http://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. In addition, I would draw your attention to our Safeguarding Policy, which is useful for all parents in helping to keep children safe.

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

**11<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** - the NSPCC will be visiting school to talk to the children of all ages about how to keep safe and where to turn if they need help. The information given is entirely age appropriate, but it is important that you are aware of their visit, just in case further questions arise.

**Wk beg 16<sup>th</sup> Jan** - clubs begin and run until **Wk beg 13<sup>th</sup> March** - please can I remind parents that if your child is not attending a club, we do need written or verbal information from you.

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evenings - letters will be sent in due course.

**30<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Assembly a.m. - information will be sent in due course.

#### January

11<sup>th</sup> NSPCC visit  
16<sup>th</sup> Clubs Begin  
Olympian Visit  
19<sup>th</sup> NSPCC visit Class 5

#### February

7<sup>th</sup> Class 3,4,5 visit the Deep  
10<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Last swim  
13<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM  
24<sup>th</sup> Class 2 swimming  
27<sup>th</sup> Book Week

#### March

2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day - Children Dress Up  
13<sup>th</sup> Science Week - Focus - Changes  
Last week of clubs  
20<sup>th</sup> Assessment Week  
Stay and Play Reception children 9.15 to 9.45  
Open afternoon 2.30 - 3.00 Key Stage 1 and 2  
24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day  
28<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings  
29<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings  
30<sup>th</sup> Easter Assembly  
Diorama  
Easter Egg Hunt

April  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Break  
School Re-opens on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017