

TEDDER C P SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 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 which will be passed to the Lincoln Larder.

The School Council were also busy with their fundraising efforts and it was lovely to see the children enjoying the Halloween Disco, which raised £255. Thank you to you all for your support with this. On a further fundraising note, the Friends of the School have had their first meeting and will be organising their first event on the morning of the 6th December. Further details will follow but they are intending to hold a second hand uniform sale at the event. In our corridors and in lost property we have a wealth of uniform, unnamed and unclaimed. Please can you ask your children to have a look for any missing items and teachers will make the same efforts to unite people with their property. Any uniform still unclaimed by the 17th of November will be prepared for the sale.

We have a wealth of activities in store for the next term to support the learning and prepare for the build up to Christmas. We have organised a visitor in from the Puppet Theatre Company, to engage the children in drama workshops, to support anti bullying week. This term will also see the launch of our new Inter School Sports initiative, where our aim is to ensure that at least 50% of children take part in Inter Schools Sports competitions. The Book Fair will be visiting us on the 28th of November, so please look out for further details. This term will end with a visit from a theatre company to perform Beauty and the Beast and shortly afterwards, the Christmas Performances and parties will begin.

I would like to also thank parents for the extremely positive picture we gained from the parental questionnaires this Autumn (results on website). The staff and I are very grateful and encouraged by those and would of course ask any parents who could not agree with the questions, to discuss any concerns with us and see if further progress can be made.

With the weather becoming colder can I respectfully 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.

Mrs. A Crawshaw
Headteacher

WEBSITE: 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. The E-Safety policy is also there to keep you informed about the best way of keeping children safe.

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

Tuesday 28th November 2017 - 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 28th November 2017 - visiting theatre company performing Beauty and the Beast.

December 12th, 13th, 14th - Christmas Performances - afternoon dress rehearsal, afternoon performance and evening performances. Tickets on sale shortly.

November

- 1st Open Morning 9.15 - 10.15 New Parents
- 10th Remembrance Day
- 15th Puppet Man - Anti Bullying
- 17th Children in Need
- 23rd Class 5 Magna
- 28th Book Fair



December

- 4th Stay n Play 9.15- 10.10
- 4th Open Afternoon 2.30 - 3.00
- 6th Friends Coffee Morning
- 12th Dress rehearsal 9.45 Pre-School
- 13th Afternoon Performance 2.00
- 14th Evening Performance 6.00
- 19th School closes



January

- 2nd TRAINING DAY -closed to pupils
- 3rd SCHOOL REOPENS

Job Vacancy

Tedder C P School is looking for a Cleaner/Caretaker to cover maternity. Caretaking is 6 hours per week, spread across mornings from 8.00am - 9.15am, cleaning is 20 hours per week, spread across mornings and after school. This post will require them to be responsible for security, minor maintenance and cleaning of the school premises, so they will be safety conscious and be a principal key holder.

We need someone who has the qualities to look after our school to a high standard, who has pride in their work, the ability to show initiative, a sense of humour and a willingness to regard themselves as part of a team. Please contact Mrs Crawshaw if you are interested in either of these vacancies.