

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that our first term is nearly over. We have crammed in so much and the children have had so many fantastic learning experiences, although I'm sure that they are now ready for a rest and to re-charge batteries. Autumn is certainly with us, and the nights are starting to draw-in. Our after school sports clubs will still take place and please be mindful of weather changes and the need for warm clothing. I always remember Bonfire Night as the start to the countdown to Christmas and we will be in full Christmas mode, getting ready for our Nativity and our various Christmas performances.



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ture success is built. Our door is always open to discuss any concerns or simply to share something really special that has happened for your child. If at any time you think that your child would benefit from a structured lunchtime playtime experience, then Growing Acorns provides that very service. Children take part in craft activities within a small group, which is led by a member of our learning support team. Please let your class teacher know if your child would like to attend Growing Acorns.



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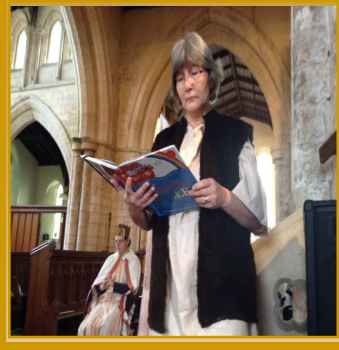
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We are delighted that both schools have achieved the Silver Sports Mark Award. This is a fantastic achievement, which marks the numerous sporting opportunities our children are part of and our commitment to raise the standards of PE within school and our profile at sporting events. We are delighted at the progress of our netball teams and every child demonstrated skills of fair-play, team work and perseverance. Our performance at the Orienteering Festival was also commendable and all of the teams really enjoyed themselves with Sutterton coming second place. We wish our tag-rugby teams the very best at their sporting festivals this week.



Thank you to all of the families that have volunteered to help out in school. We are in the process of completing all of the DBS forms and we hope that they are finished soon. We would especially like to say a huge thank you to Mr Graham Brown, parent of Archie Brown in Kirkstead Class. He has built an amazing outdoor mud kitchen for the children. Miss Launchbury is now keen for any donations of old metal pots and pans for the children to use.





Thank you to all parents that attended our Harvest Service. It is always an important festival to mark within the church calendar. We are very fortunate that 'Open the Book' were able to open the service and I have had lots of comments from people about how much they enjoyed it.

Finally, The Emmaus Federation has a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body. Details of how to apply for this position will be available after half-term.



Wishing you all a peaceful and restful half-term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher

### Swineshead St Mary's CE Diary Dates

- 19 Oct at 3:30 to 5:30 pm - Parents' Evening
- 21 Oct at 9:00 am - Crowland Parents' Assembly
- 21 Oct at 3:30 - 7:00 pm - Parents' Evening
- 22 Oct - Bacon butties end of term treat
- 22 Oct at 10:00 am - Large School Tag Rugby
- 22 Oct - End of Term
- 11 Nov at 9:00 am - Ramsey Parents' Assembly
- 11 Nov at 10:00 am - School Council Swap-Shop
- 18 Nov at 9:00 am - Kirkstead Parents' Assembly
- 18 Nov at 1:30 pm - School Council Meeting
- 19 Nov at 10:00 am - Change 4 Life Festival
- 20 Nov at 1:45pm - Children in Need Coffee Morning (non-uniform)

#### Christmas Count Down!

- 5 Dec - PTFA Christmas Fair
- 7 Dec at 2:00 pm - Carols and mince pies - school musicians concert
- 8 Dec at 9:30 am - EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- 9 Dec - Carols at Lincoln Cathedral
- 9 Dec - Evening EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- 10 Dec at 1:30 pm - EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- 11 Dec - Newark Pantomime
- 14 Dec - School Council Christmas Party AM
- 14 Dec at 1:30 pm - KS2 Nativity
- 15 Dec from 12:00 noon - Christmas Meal
- 15 Dec at 6:00 pm - KS2 Nativity
- 16 Dec at 2:30 pm - Christmas Church Service (TBC)
- 17 Dec at 2:30 pm—Christingle Service
- 17 Dec - Christmas Class Party

### Sutterton Fourfields CE Diary Dates

- 20 Oct at 9:00 am - Phoenix Parents' Assembly
- 20 Oct at 11:15 am - School Council 'chippy' treat (Red Arrows)
- 21 Oct at 10:00 am - Small School Tag Rugby Festival
- 22 Oct—End of Term
- 4 Nov at 6:30 pm - PTFA Planning Meeting
- 10 Nov - Book Fair
- 10 Nov at 5:30 pm - Village Hall Children's Bingo
- 14 Nov at 6:30 pm - PTFA Quiz Night
- 17 Nov at 9:00 am - Hyde Parents' Assembly
- 19 Nov at 10:00 am - Change 4 Life Festival
- 20 Nov at 9:30 am - Children in Need Coffee Morning (non-uniform)

#### Christmas Count Down!

- 4 Dec at 3:00—5:30 pm - PTFA Christmas Fair
- 7 Dec at 9:15 am - Carols and mince pies - school musicians concert
- 8 Dec at 7:00 pm - St Mary's Carol Service
- 9 Dec - Carols at Lincoln Cathedral
- 10 Dec at 5:30 - PTFA Christmas Disco
- 11 Dec - Newark Pantomime
- 14 Dec - School Council Christmas Party PM
- 14 Dec at 5:30 pm - Nativity
- 15 Dec from 12:00 noon - Christmas Meal
- 16 Dec at 11:00 am - Christmas Church Service (TBC)
- 16 Dec at 1:30 pm - Nativity
- 17 Dec at 9:00 am - Christingle Service
- 17 Dec - Christmas Class Party