



1st October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday 8th October the children will be going to church for our school Harvest Festival. This service will **just be for the children due to Covid restrictions**. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting produce for the Sleaford New Life Larder (suggestions on the back of this letter). The Community Larder is a local organisation that can provide a 3-day supply of food items for genuine emergencies for those who find themselves in temporary hardship, with no other source of money or support. Launched in October 2008, it has now received over 850 referrals and been able to support over 2000 people. I hope you will be able to support this by bringing in any donations on Friday 8th October.

On Friday we held the Macmillan Coffee Morning and your cake donations were magnificent and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children. We raised a fabulous amount of £270. Thank you to all for supporting this event.

The children will bring home tonight a Lincolnshire Flag. This is to celebrate Lincolnshire Day. NK Council would like to celebrate this day and on Saturday if flags are shown in some shops in Sleaford discounts will be available. Further details on www.businessnk.co.uk/shoplocal/.

Next week we will text out details for parents evening and how to book online using Wisepay. Please make sure your account is activated. These appointments will be by telephone and we will use the first contact number on the school system unless otherwise told.

The PTFA will be holding their first meeting of the year at 6pm on the 5th October at school. We are looking for new members to join the team. You don't need to make a regular commitment, just help when you can. If you are interested or have any ideas, we would love to see you there.

Finally, school photos will be going home on Monday with the children, included will be details of how to order.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson