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## School News – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the term with all the sunshine. It has been lovely to see all the children enthusiastic and ready to learn. They are all enjoying their learning and Badgers class have been very excited by a visit by Thistle the fairy to start their new topic of “Castles, Fairies and Dragons.” There has been some unusual activity in Foxes classroom and the children are trying to find out why their furniture has been transformed! I have really enjoyed being back in school with the children this week and I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks as I return to work.

Our vision, values and aims are the very heart of our school and are displayed throughout school to remind us. Do you see your children showing these at home?

### Our School Vision:

To inspire a love of learning and discover how to make a difference in our world.

### Our School Values:

- **Inspire** curiosity awe and wonder
- **Nurture** our talents, interests and individuality
- **Celebrate** all achievements, large and small
- **Dream** bigger dreams

### Our School Aims:

We aim to be a kind, caring community built on Christian values of love and respect.

To be a school where:

- Everyone matters
- Where we all have a clear sense of belonging
- Where individuality is celebrated
- Where everyone is proud of themselves and proud of the school

### A message from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Liz Clarke:

“We are delighted to be able to tell you that from today our school is part of Rutland Learning Trust. This is a group of 10, mostly church, schools in Rutland. It has taken quite some time and a lot of work to get to this point, and while day to day our school will be exactly the same, we are now part of a bigger group with more resources, expertise and opportunities for partnership than before. This will benefit all our children and staff, and we are very excited about the potential it offers.”



## Term 4 Dates

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	 <p><b>Open Afternoon</b> – come and share a book with your child as we celebrate Book Week</p>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b></p> <hr/> <p>Come dressed as your favourite book character, bring in a book for the book swap and your story jar entries for the competition.</p>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Badgers Class Collective Worship</b> to parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	 <p><b>Red Nose Day</b> – wear red and white and bring in £1 donation to help raise money Comic Relief.</p>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00 – 7.00	<p><b>Parents Evening</b> – please book an appointment to come and see your child’s class teacher. The folders will be out in the entrance hall next week. Remember appointments are 10 minutes long and we try hard to keep to this so we can run on time. If you have additional things you wish to discuss, please arrange another time to meet.</p>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00 – 6.30	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	 <p><b>FOS Easter Disco</b> more details to follow            5.00 – 5.45 Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers            6.00 – 7.00 Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers, Owls</p>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Foxes and Rabbits Production</b> – Keep this evening free! More information will be sent out nearer the time.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Service</b> at Church at 2pm. Please come and join us.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Last day of Term 4</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>First day of Term 5</b>

**VACANCY**

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner to join our friendly school team. If you are interested then please contact the school office for further details either in person or via email.

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