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Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back. I hope that the children are well rested and ready for the exciting half term ahead. It is great to see everybody back in class and settled into the rhythm of school life!

The week before the half term break was extremely busy with a range of events taking place. So much so that we couldn't fit everything into the last newsletter: Earlier in the week elected the school Sports Council. The role includes responsibilities such as arranging house games, managing and officiating matches, promoting external clubs and assisting with PE events. Well done to all of the pupils who were appointed.



We also enjoyed a lot of sporting success before the break. The netball team was in action on the Thursday and won all three matches. That means that they have won every match so far! They finished top of their group and will go into a new league in March – well done to each member of the team.

On the final Friday before half term the school football team took part in a school's tournament on the artificial pitches at Lincoln City FC. I am delighted to report that they won the event and will now get to play on the Lincoln City pitch during the half time break of a match – well done to all who played.



In the final assembly before half term we were delighted to be joined by Maggie and Les from the Rotary Club. They already been in to take an assembly where she told the children all about the “Rotary Stars” awards. These are awards given to pupils for their citizenship skills and attitudes within school. One child from each class was presented with the award and badge in assembly – well done to all who received one you must have really impressed your teacher's in the first half term!



During the half term break we were delighted to have a new Wifi system installed within the school. This should make a huge difference to the pupils' experiences with all devices that link to the internet as we have ten times the speed of connection and Wifi boxes which give full coverage of the school and allow many more devices to connect at once.

Finally, yesterday the Foundation stage pupils went for visit to Belton House. They had a fantastic time walking in the woods and were a credit to the school.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Christmas Fair

We are collecting the following for the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated:

- ◆ **Tombola Items** – unwanted gifts, wine etc
- ◆ **Sweets** for the lucky bag game
- ◆ **Cakes books and Toys on the day of the fair** (we haven't got enough storage space beforehand)

Dates for your Diary:

7th Nov	E-Safety Day
7th Nov	Parents Evening (late)
8th Nov	Parents Evening