



Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you in assembly today. I was so impressed with the Reception children, weren't you? They sat beautifully and joined in so enthusiastically. What a great year Mr Williams is going to have ☺ and of course the rest of us. Thank you for all your support in helping them to settle in. Very few are asking if it's time to go home at 10am now and no one has asked for an afternoon nap yet, apart from staff!

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

In Class One this week they have been reading and retelling the wonderful story of the Hungry Caterpillar. They have also been using their imagination to ask big questions that cannot always be answered.

Class 2:

This week, Class 2 has started their topic on beasts by creating some amazing dinosaur poems. They have also been using their maths skills to design a dinosaur park and to calculate the cost.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week, they been planning their art project and have created amazing dragon drawings. They have started to research all about Greece. In science, they have been classifying animals.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Ordering numbers and counting on

Class 2: Place value and problem solving

Class 3: Place value

Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for each class will be in book bags tonight. The overview gives you an idea of what the children in each class are going to be learning over the next term. Letters about homework from each teacher will also be sent home tonight. Both documents will also be available on the school website for future reference should you need it.

Outdoor Learning

A reminder that Class 1 will be participating in the outdoor learning programme commencing Monday, so should come to school in clothes and footwear suitable for the outdoors, i.e. trainers/wellingtons and a waterproof coat; they will change into their uniform at lunchtime. Thank you.

Viking Challenge October 2nd 2016

Thank you for the offers of help. If you can spare the time, we would really appreciate help at school on Sunday afternoon from 3pm clearing away after the event...and please keep signing those cake lists!

The team leaders are now finalising the times that they need their volunteers. If you haven't already heard from someone this week, you will do very soon.

Thank you again for supporting our school and The Stroke Foundation.

Lisa (parent governor and Viking Challenge team member)

Named Uniform

Please remember to name all items of uniform as we already have items lost and found.

Dance Competition

Good luck to all those taking part in the dance competition at West Bridgford over the weekend. Shine your shoes and polish your smile and you'll dazzle them!

Head Lice

We already have a worrying number of reports of head lice. Please ensure you check your child's hair this weekend and EVERY WEEK going forward and treat if necessary. If we can eradicate the head lice now it will prevent ongoing problems throughout the term and the distress to those who are continually getting re-infected after treatment. Thank you.

Family Challenge

Please see letters in book bags today about our 'Monster Trucks' Family Challenge on Wednesday 21st September at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Read, Write, Inc and Numeracy Workshop

Letters are going home today for parents of Reception children regarding a workshop being held by Mr Williams on Tuesday 4th October.

Violin Success

Congratulations to Abigail McClure who achieved her Grade I with distinction in violin in the summer. Well done Abigail!

Sports Club

Please note there will be no after school sports club on Friday 30th September, due to set-up of Viking Challenge. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Magic Maths

For those parents who wish their child/children to attend Magic Maths club starting on 22nd September, please be aware that availability is limited and places often fill up fast. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so to save your space, please visit www.magicalmathsclub.com or call 0116 202 9943.

Belvoir High School

Belvoir High School are holding an Open Evening on September 26th 5.30pm - 8pm for all parents and students in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Ride and Stride

The annual Churches Ride and Stride event is taking place this Saturday, 10th September. For those interested, further information can be found on the Church and village notice boards and on the Redmile village website.

Letters sent home this week:

Read, Write, Inc and Numeracy workshop letter – Reception Kingswood letter – Y4/5

DARE letter – Y5/6

Family Challenge letter

Learning overviews/homework letters

Yours sincerely,
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Executive Head teacher