



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

Class one started the week with their first Woodland Adventures session where they were creating mini-beast houses. They have followed it up this week by making mini-beast collages and learning the story of Farmer Duck. From next Wednesday children in Class 1 will have the opportunity to take home Freddie Frog trolley as a reward for their extra efforts in Read, Write, Inc sessions.

Star of the day. Starting on Monday, Class 1 children will be nominated as Star of the day, so if you see someone with a cuddly monkey round their neck, please smile at them and say well done.

Class 2:

This week, Class 2 have been on a maths challenge hunt to find the answers to the Roald Dahl problems. They have also been using drama to help them write their stories about Beauty and the Beast.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week, they have been writing rhyming couplet poems about Roald Dahl and writing diaries as if they are Percy Jackson. In science, they have been making classification trees for newly discovered animals.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Addition within 10

Class 2: Place value and multiplication

Class 3: Place value and mental multiplication and division.

Spanish this Term:

This term we will be covering the following:

Class 1:

·Nursery rhymes and stories in Spanish (to teach children numbers, colours and basic greetings)

Class 2:

·Learning to tell the time in Spanish
·Describing daily routine in present tense with time and days of the week

Class 3:

·Travel is our topic for this term
·Holiday vocabulary through “Verano y Sol”
·Restaurant role play
·Forming questions for holiday and travel
·Describing holidays in simple past tense

Harvest Boxes

We will make Harvest boxes next week, so if you have a shoe box or box of similar size, please send it in by next Thursday. Children will decorate their box then bring it home in the hope that you will donate some food for Dove Cottage to celebrate the Harvest please. If you have more than one child at our school, they will decorate one box between them. Please do NOT send in food next week; this should be brought in on Harvest Festival day, Friday 30th September! Thank you.

Family Challenge

Reminder that our ‘Monster Trucks’ Family Challenge takes place on Wednesday 21st September at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Magic Maths

Reminder that the Magic Maths club starts next Thursday 3.20pm, for all those registered.

Clubs Letter

The full clubs letter will be sent out next week.

Viking Challenge October 2nd 2016

Thank you for the overwhelming response from parents (& grandparents!) volunteering to help on Sunday 2nd October at our Viking Challenge. We've brought the VC back to the current school parents organising and running it. Historic parents of the school have successfully kept it going for us, but we're thrilled that parents are once again chatting at the school gate about the VC, supporting it and one another. Thank you for keeping our legacy alive! That said - if you haven't signed up yet and can help at some point during the day, we'd still love to hear from you!

Lisa (parent governor and Viking Challenge team member)

Mini-Viking Challenge

Just to give you a bit of advanced notice, we shall be inviting children to take part in a mini version of the Viking Challenge on Wednesday 28th September. They may ride their bike or scooter or they could push a pram or wheelbarrow. Basically, anything with wheels and they can take part! I thought I'd give you the heads-up so that you can check all wheels are in safe, working order. The event takes place on our school field and is our way of involving them as the main event is essentially for adults.

N.B. Children should wear helmets if they bring a bike to school. No helmet and they will have to push their bike round!

Waltham Charter Fair

This annual event takes place, tomorrow, Saturday 17th September 10.45-4.00pm, raising funds for school, pre-school and other local groups. It starts with a parade down the High Street to the fair at the village hall. All welcome.

Cross Country Y3-6

The Primary Schools Cross Country League races start again on Sunday 2nd October at Prestwold Hall near Loughborough. Please contact the school office by Friday 23rd September if you wish your child to participate, so we can establish whether or not we need to pay for affiliation. Thank you. For further information please visit: <http://www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc/> Please note you will need to take full responsibility for your child at all times at this event.

Melton Basketball Club

Held at John Ferneley College on Saturdays for boys and girls in Y3-6, 9.30-10.30am, run by qualified EBBA coaches, £3 per session. Contact Neil at neil@bccttrust.org.uk 07547554288.

Letters going home this week:

Year 1 Abacus login details

Belvoir Castle Harvest Festival (named letters to those involved)

Yours sincerely,

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