



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week Class one looked at mini beasts, labelled the parts of an insect and made drawings of our own bugs.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 have been reading and acting out Performance poems. In history we have researched different types of dinosaurs and in art we created stained glass windows.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week we have been thinking about our rights and responsibilities, in and out of school. We have been meeting some more mythical creatures and made posters to help us with our mental maths.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Ordering numbers & solving missing number problems

Class 2: Addition & subtraction

Class 3: Multiplication & division.

Harvest Boxes

Harvest boxes are coming home today. Please finish off any decorating and return boxes filled with your donations next Friday for our Harvest Festival. If possible, please will you fill with non-perishable items. Thank you.

Family Challenge

Thank you for supporting our annual Family Challenge. This year's challenge was a very successful day, despite some slight confusion on when the models should be made. The results are as follows:

Models made on the day

1st place 'Monster Mayhem' team (Pascual family)

2nd place 'Blue Fox' team (Christou family)

3rd place 'Reception Rocket' team (Cowlard family)

Models made at home

1st place 'Team Oliver' (Robertson family)

2nd place 'Darth Vader' team (Short family)

3rd place 'Team Tiger' (Blair family)

Well done to everyone.

Clubs

Sewing club

This will start again next Tuesday, 3.15-4.30pm, for children in Y3-6.

Glee club

This new club, run by Mrs Copeland and Mr Cope, will start next Thursday lunchtime, for children in Y2-6.

Please complete and return the slip attached if your child wishes to attend.

Polite Notice

We have been asked to bring to your attention recent problems with unsupervised children in the park and also in the church yard, where they have been playing and climbing trees. Please could you remind children that they shouldn't be in the churchyard unsupervised. Thank you.

Viking Challenge October 2nd 2016

It is only a week on Sunday until the Viking Challenge! Please make sure that if you haven't already signed up for the Viking Challenge and you can help, that you see Mrs Shores or a member of staff.



Mini-Viking Challenge

The mini Viking Challenge takes place on Wednesday, 28th September, 1.30pm-2.30pm, all welcome. The children can bring their mode of transport in the morning. Each class will have the opportunity to go around a short course on the field and there will be a fruit and drink stop on the way round! School uniform should be worn but those children who have bought a Viking Challenge T-shirts may wear it for the day. Please remember that children must wear helmets if they bring a bike to school. A big thank you to Mrs Murray, Mrs McClure and Mrs Shores for organising this event for the children.

Belvoir High School Open Morning – Mon 26th Sept 9.30-11.30am

Parents of children in Y6 who are taking their children to the open morning do not need to come into school first. Please leave a message on the school answer machine to inform us that you are taking your child, if you have not already done so.

Viking Challenge Charity Partner : Stroke Association

Message from the charity:

"The current stroke strategy is coming to an end and the Government has said that they have no plans to introduce a new one. We are calling on the government to commit to a new national stroke strategy to drive improvements in treatment, care and support so that every stroke survivor can make the best possible recovery. Please sign our petition. We need 100,000 signatures before the government will provide us with a response. Thank you." stroke.org.uk/petition

Competition

The Patient Participation Group at Long Clawson Medical Practice are holding a health poster competition for their Health Fair and Flu Vaccination Clinic [on Saturday 15th October](#). Children are being asked to design a fun poster with a health and well-being theme, e.g. healthy eating and exercise. Entries should be brought to school by 5th October to enable the Long Clawson GPs to judge the posters before the event. There will be prizes for the winning posters.

Barkstone Church

Sat 24th Sept 10am-12.30pm - Church Cafe and Plant Sale
Come along and enjoy a drink and cake. There will be a plant sale and decorating of the Church for Harvest Festival.

Sun 25th Sept 4pm - Harvest Festival

Come and celebrate God's goodness to us at this informal family service, followed by refreshments. All welcome!!

Letters going home this week:

Hockey tournament (named letters to those involved)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins, Executive Head teacher