



Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week of prayer, singing, giving thanks and fund-raising this week, as well as plenty of other learning! Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in our wonderful Harvest Service. The beautiful array of harvest boxes will be in church for the community to see this weekend then School Council will help me to deliver them next week. Please drop in to have a look and please do stop to read the lovely prayers on display written by some of our children.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week Class 1 have been studying Harvest stories and learning all about 'Farmer Duck'.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 have been writing Harvest poems and learning about the story of Tiddalick the Frog. In science they learnt how we keep our minds and bodies healthy.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week we have been reading about The Cyclops and acted out our predictions of what would happen in the story. We also finished the designs for our art project.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Geometric shapes and measuring

Class 2: Shape and measure. Number investigations

Class 3: Multiplication & division. Decimals

Viking Challenge October 2nd

Here it is! Our big weekend! Thank you to all of the hardworking folks who have got us this far. We look forward to seeing many of you over the Viking Challenge weekend. If an emergency arises and you can not attend the job you agreed to, please notify me as soon as possible. We have to have adequate cover in many areas of the event (marshal points, fire marshals etc.) to fulfil the requirements of our event insurance, and the other roles are equally important to the teams we work in.

Please remember that as a health and safety precaution, children should not be on the school site on Saturday or Sunday.

Good luck to everyone involved - let's make it a great weekend!

Lisa Shores, parent governor and VC committee member.
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Mini-Viking Challenge

Thanks to all involved for making this another memorable occasion. Special thanks to Nicky Murray, Lisa Shores and Sarah McClure to helping Mr Williams to make it a child-friendly version of the real VC to help the children feel part of this amazing event.

Kingwood Residential Trip

Just a reminder that the next deposit for Kingswood is due on Monday 3rd October. Thank you.

Vale Football Tournament

If your child is competing in the football tournament on Tuesday, please send them to school with their shin pads. Thank you.

EYFS Workshop

Reminder that Mr Williams is holding a Read, Write Inc and numeracy workshop next Tuesday, 4th October, at 2.40pm-3.10pm for parents of Reception children.

Cross Country at Prestwold Hall Sunday 2nd October

We have again paid for affiliation to the Primary Schools Cross Country League. Races start on 2nd October at Prestwold Hall for all children Y3-6 wishing to take part, although we understand some children will not be attending this first race due to family Viking Challenge commitments. 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. Good luck to our runners!

School Photographs

The school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 11th October at 1.30pm, should you wish your child to have their photograph taken with their pre-school siblings. If you wish to be included in this session, please contact the school office next week. Thank you.

Dinner Thursday 6th October

We have had an excellent take up of the free school meals for KSI children so far this term and are hoping to extend this to all eligible children. Next Thursday, the kitchen is organising one of their most popular dinners: sausages, chips and beans/peas followed by icecream. We will order a dinner for all children in Reception – Y2 on this day, in order that they have the opportunity to try a school meal.

This is also school census day, when our future funding for school meals is determined, so it is vital we have maximum take up possible. We would therefore urge you to encourage your child to try a school dinner on this day. Please inform the office before 9.30am on Thursday morning if your Rec – Y2 child *does not* want a hot dinner.

Free NHS eye tests

As you are probably aware vision tests are no longer undertaken by Health Visitors or School Nurses for Primary Aged children. This being the case, the Leicestershire Optical Committee is keen to encourage parents to take their children to any Opticians where they can have a FREE NHS EYE TEST. It is important that those children with detected vision problems are picked up as early as possible.

HEADLICE

Several cases have been reported again this week. Please check hair and remove any sign of eggs/lice this holiday...girls and boys and parents!! Thank you.

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Student Visitor

Next week, we shall be welcoming a Year 4 student from Nottingham Trent University who is joining Class 1 for an introductory visit prior to their placement with us after half-term.

Letters going home this week:

Football tournament (named letters to those involved)
Delivery of Harvest gifts (named letters only)
Y6 Warning Zone trip letter
Data collection information request



Good luck to everyone involved in our Viking Challenge on Sunday.

Thank you in advance of all you will be doing for our school. It is very much appreciated.



Yours sincerely,



Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

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