



Dear Parents,

Viking Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone for all you contributed towards our Viking Challenge last weekend. It was a great success, with 100's of riders, loads of mud and hardly any injuries. Fantastic. A real team effort!



WINNERS' AGAIN! I AM ONE VERY PROUD HEAD TEACHER!

Hockey Tournament

The hockey teams had a fantastic time at the tournament in Melton last Friday, with some amazing results. The Year 5/6 'A' team came 1st in their group and the Year 3/4 team came 2nd. Our 'B' team also did amazingly well. Well done to all who took part.

Vale Football Tournament

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who came 2nd in the tournament at Bottesford this week and have qualified to represent Melton & Belvoir in the Small Schools Danone Competition in November.

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped us with transport to these events, without whom the children would have been unable to take part.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that Redmile has been awarded the Silver School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2015/16. What a great school this is!



Sports

As you know, our children across the school take part in lots of sports education, which includes invasion games like football, hockey and tag rugby. If you would like to send your child in with shin pads or gum shield you are more than welcome to do so but please note that they will have to take responsibility for them and be able to put them on by themselves. On occasion, the older children do have lessons using wooden hockey sticks and although it is not compulsory that they wear protective gear, I should make you aware so that you can provide them if you wish.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

In Class 1 we explored our school grounds and completed activities with a spiders theme. We made clay spiders and webs for them. We shared the creation story from the Bible and painted pictures of God's creation.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 have written stories about the 'Three Little Pigs' and Mr Wolf's version of the story. We enjoyed the autumn sun and went on a sense walk. We also measured leaves and created sensory bottles too!

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week we have been studying the life cycle of mammals and birds and explored how we can still follow Jesus' teachings.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Shapes and patterns

Class 2: Multiplication and fractions

Class 3: Building on our addition/subtraction skills

Request for help

Is there anyone with a van/trailer/horse box who could help us collect the empty Viking Challenge bins, currently at school, and deliver to their storage site in the village? If you can help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

School Council Reps and I delivered 43 Harvest boxes on Monday. Dove Cottage asked me to pass on their sincere thanks.

£34.78 was taken during the service collection. This will be passed on to the church. Thank you for your support.

Half Term Sports Club

Andy Wing will be running his holiday sports club on Wednesday 19th October, 9.30-12.30. Leaflets are in book bags today.

Open Day

We will again be holding an open day for the parents of prospective new starters, on Friday 25th November, 9am – 10.45am. Please could you inform anyone you know who may be interested? Thank you.

Deadline for Secondary School Places

Please be aware that the deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2016. You can apply on line at: www.leicestershire.gov.uk

Printers Available

We have a number of printers in school that are now surplus to requirements and are free to good homes or an extra donation in the next charity event! Anyone interested should contact the school office.

School Nurse Team

We have been asked by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust to remind parents that every school has a dedicated school nurse who can be contacted through the school at any time. Their contact details are also on their website: www.healthforkids.co.uk.

Reminders for next week

Y6 Warning Zone trip Monday - children to school at 7.30am

Governor election deadline Thursday 13th October.

School Photographs

Reminder that the school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 11th October at 1.30pm, to take any photographs required for children with their pre-school siblings. If you wish to be included in this session and have not already contacted us, please inform us by Monday.

Open Session

We'd like to invite you in to classrooms next week, before Special Assembly on Friday, so that your child can show you their work and you can look at what's on the classroom walls. If you can't make this time, just have a chat with the teacher to arrange another slot.

Letters going home this week:

Governor vacancy letter

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

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