



Dear Parents,

Message from Viking Challenge Committee



Another massive thanks to all those that volunteered to help with the Viking Challenge - this was the smoothest event so far and this year we had the most volunteers ever - so a massive thanks for your help.

We have raised the most money ever in the 22 years that the event has been running. This year we had 1397 riders. Some interesting stats of this year's event: The quickest 50k rider completed the course in 2 hr 10 the slowest took 7 hr 3 mins. The oldest Viking was 80 years old and the average Viking age is 44.

Time to get ready for Viking Challenge 2017!!! Please save the date.... Sunday 1st October 2017 - it's going to be great!!

The Viking Challenge AGM is on 11th January 2017 at 8pm at Redmile School. If you are interested in joining the friendly team of volunteers or just want to know more about the Viking Challenge then please come along to the AGM!

Last chance to buy a Viking Challenge cycling shirt / tshirt: If you'd like to purchase a cycling jersey please do so via our website www.vikingchallenge.org.uk (then click on the merchandise button) or on our facebook page. Last chance to buy is midnight Wednesday 20th October. Thanks for your support.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

Class one have been learning about shapes and their properties including lines of symmetry. They have also been investigating and painting with autumn colours. In Woodland Adventures, the children were learning about worms, collecting them and creating a wormery.

Class 2:

This week, Class 2 took part in a BBC live lesson based on 'under the sea' then they wrote amazing stories. They have been learning and discussing rights and responsibilities in PSHCE. They also found out some fantastic facts about dinosaurs.

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week, they have been investigating metamorphosis in science. In English they have been writing mythical poems and Miss Geeson's group have been using the film clip 'Ruckus' to write action and dialogue.

Damage to School Property

Last weekend our playground was damaged resulting in a grate being smashed. If anyone has any information about this incident please contact the school office. Thank you.

Healthy Lunchboxes

A polite note to remind everyone that we are a Healthy School and as such we encourage healthy lunchboxes and drinks.

Half Term Sports Club

Andy Wing will be running his holiday sports club on Wednesday 19th October, 9.30-12.30.

Woodland Adventures

After half term Class 2 will be taking part in Woodland Adventures. Please ensure they come to school each Monday with appropriate clothing/footwear for outdoor learning.

Class 1 PE

Please can you ensure that any girls wearing tights on Friday's have a pair of socks in their PE kit to wear with trainers/plimsolls. Thank you.

Head Lice

Information on head lice detection/treatment as recommended by the School Nurse team is on the reverse of the newsletter. Please take the opportunity to treat any cases of head lice during the holiday so that we can start the new half term clear. Thank you.

Parents Evening / Sewing Club

Times for parent's evenings will be sent home after half term. Sewing club will continue as normal on 1st November.

Dinner Money Costs

For those of you who wish to pay for dinners for the half term to Christmas, the cost is £88.00 for Monday-Friday. Cheques should be made payable to Redmile LCC.

Cross Country

Just a reminder that the next cross country event is on Saturday 29th October at Prestwold Hall.

Letters going home this week:

Parents Evening letter.

Have a good half term. See you on Monday 24th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

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