



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

Class one have been reading the story of 'Peace at Last' and creating music to retell the story. They have been using washing lines to order numbers and have been learning about Diwali and have created diva lamps and beautiful mehndi patterns.

Class 2:

This week, Class 2 have been reading and investigating myths and legend stories called Rama and Sita and Theseus and the Minotaur. They have been using clay to create diva lamps. In maths, the children have been practising their addition and subtraction skills.

Class 3:

In Class 3 they have been investigating food webs. They had great fun outside with a survival game to learn about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. In English they have been carrying out research to create an animal encyclopaedia.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Shape, space and measure

Class 2: Multiplication and division

Class 3: Written subtraction

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available to purchase by donation in school all next week. This is being organised by School Council.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 11th November there will be no special assembly. We will be travelling down to Redmile Church for 11am to lay a wreath, observe 2 minutes silence and share prayers. You are more than welcome to join us.

Parents Evening

A reminder that parents evening will be held for Class 2 and Class 3 on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November. Class 1 appointments will be arranged when Mr Williams is back.

Reading Books – a polite reminder

Please could parents check at home for school reading books and return to school if any are found. Thank you.

Reading Raffle

Our Reading Raffle will start again next week to encourage children to read at home. When there is a reading comment and/or adult signature in their book during the week, they will be given a special raffle ticket. Tickets will be drawn on a Friday and the winner will

receive a prize. The more children read the more chances they have of winning. We understand that older children may not always read their book to an adult every day, as they prefer to read independently; in these instances we will accept an adult's signature to 'verify' that the child has indeed been reading to themselves.

Bonfire Menu/New Winter Menu

There will be a special bonfire menu next Thursday (please see reverse). If your child would like a dinner on this day, please send payment (£2.20) on Monday so we can place the order.

The new winter menu is going home today to start Mon 7th November; this will be on our website very shortly.

KSI Sports Club

Reception children are now able to join Mr Wing's KSI sports club on Tuesdays, 3.15-4.30pm with immediate effect. If you wish your child to attend, please send a note into the school office.

Cross Country

Just a reminder about the cross country event tomorrow, Saturday 29th October at Prestwold Hall. If you are attending, you will need to register on arrival. Good luck!

Operation Christmas Child

Waltham Church have organised a shoebox collection this year for Operation Christmas Child. If anyone wishes to send a box, we have some spare leaflets in the office with details/labels and can organise delivery to Waltham Church. Deadline for delivery to school is Friday 11th November.

Safety message: Trick or Treat

If you are going out on the streets this weekend, make sure you have an adult with you and you do nothing to upset any of your neighbours. If you see this sign displayed, please respect what it means.

Letters going home this week:

Class 1 cancelled parents evening
Class 2 & 3 parents evening times
Y5/6 basketball training letter
Y3 hearing test letters

Yours sincerely,

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Head teacher



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