



Dear Parents,

I expect the children will sleep well after their first busy week back...especially with the excitement around the sprinkling of snow we've had!

News from Classrooms

Class 1: This week Class 1 have been talking about special events and times with their families. They drew pictures and wrote sentences. They have also been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and making model houses.

Class 2: This week they have started to explore the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. They created life size Charlies and filled them with adjectives to describe him. They have also thought about what life will be like in 100 years' time. They have been super mathematicians investigating multiplication and division.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have started their science topic on Electricity by learning how to keep safe and knowing the dangers of electricity. They have also been using atlases and computers to research European countries for their geography passport.

Maths next week:

Class 1: Place value and counting in groups (2s, 5s & 10s)

Class 2: Place value and rounding

Class 3: Written multiplication

P&G Parent Workshop 18th January 6:30-7:30pm

Just a reminder that the parent workshop focusing on **punctuation and grammar**, being led by Mrs Longden and Miss Geeson is next Wednesday evening. We hope to see you there.

Viking Challenge Presentation

Please keep 3rd March free as this is the date set aside for the presentation of this year's cheques...it's an extra-large one this year I hear!!

Message from the Viking Challenge Committee

The Viking Challenge Committee needs someone to help develop/work with sponsors for our event. This would suit someone who wants to help behind the scenes, in their own time, spread throughout the year. We can help the willing volunteer with the needs of the role but anyone with bright ideas can progress it as they see fit. Please get in touch with the school office if you can help us. Thank you.

Children's Woodland Adventures

There will be no Children's Woodland Adventures sessions on Monday 16th January but they will resume again the following week.

Dance Show

Letters went out this week to children in Years 3 -6 regarding a forthcoming dance show at Melton Theatre on 22nd February. All those who expressed an interest and said they would be available to perform on the night will be performing. Tickets, which are now available, must be purchased directly from the theatre, either by calling the box office on 01664 851111 or through the following website link:

<https://meltontheatre.cloudvenue.co.uk/meltonspotlight>

Class 1

- Please ensure 'show and tell' items are sent in to school on Monday's only please, so we can share them at the same time. Thank you.
- Letters will be going home next week regarding the re-scheduled Class 1 parents evenings, which will be on Tuesday 31st January and Thursday 2nd February.

Cross Country at Long Field Academy

There is a cross country competition at **Long Field Academy** on **Saturday 25th February** for all Primary Schools in the Melton and Belvoir area. This will be the 28th year of holding this event and, once again, the overriding aims are to promote primary cross country, and to have a safe and enjoyable morning. If you require details of this event, please contact the school office. The top ten finishers from each group will go on to represent Melton & Belvoir at the Cross Country Championships being held at Prestwold Hall on Saturday 25 March.

Drumba

Please see the information on the reverse of this newsletter regarding an exciting opportunity to experience Drumba, a combination of music, drumming and exercise on Thursday 26th January. All children will have a session in the afternoon and then it will be open to parents and children after school for an hour. Please contact the school office to reserve a place. This opportunity has been possible thanks to Viking Challenge funds.

Letters going home this week:

Class termly overviews

Class 1 reminders letter

Y3-6 dance show at Melton Theatre

Basketball team playoff match details

Yours sincerely,

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