



Dear Parents,

Well done to all our children who participated in the Vale cross country event this week. All the Key Stage 2 children went to Hose Village Hall for the annual Vale cross country event. Around 8 schools attended. There were separate races for Y3/4 and Y5/6 boys and girls. Y3/4 needed to complete 2 circuits of the course and Y5/6 had to complete 3 circuits. All our children performed well, but a couple of children were real superstars, finishing in the top 10: Isla, Ned and Zubin. Luckily, the sun came out to warm us up as we cheered everyone on.

Well done to all our dancers who performed in Cheryl's dance show last Sunday. I was amazed at the great number of certificates, trophies and medals our children collected and their dancing was just beautiful.

Good luck to all our dancers who are performing in Melton on the first Wednesday back after half term. Your dancing was beautiful in assembly today and I know you'll make us all proud on the night.

News from Classrooms

Class 1: This week Class 1 have been reading the stories of 'Oliver's Vegetables, Fruit Salad and Milkshakes'. They then created tally charts and charts of their favourite fruits after tasting a selection. They have also been writing some recipes for their fruit salads.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have started their science topic by looking at forces around the school. Some of the children even wore the Darth Vader mask. In maths this week they have created their own sweet shops and designed price lists. They have also been learning about 2D shapes.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have been writing narrative poems based on the Iron Man or inventions. They have started to read the emotional story of 'The Monster Calls' and they have also been making predictions of inventions in the future. Miss Geeson's group have been writing police reports on the kidnapping of Mrs Hopkins!!

Maths after half term:

Class 1: Reasoning and number skills.

Class 2: Shape and position

Class 3: Fractions

Book Club

A reminder that Mr Williams will be starting a book club on Thursday lunchtimes after half term, for children in Class 2 & 3. They can bring a book and their packed lunch or join us after their school dinner.

Pancake Day Dinner

Letters are in bags today regarding a special menu on Tuesday 28th February and a pancake design competition.

Melton Times Report

The headline in this week's press: 'All-conquering Redmile storm through to county basketball finals.'

P.E. Reminder

Please could parents of children with pierced ears remember to supply them with tape, so their ears can be covered for P.E. Thank you.

Woodland Adventures

This will continue after half term for Reception and Year 3, so please ensure children come to school in the appropriate clothing and footwear, with their school uniform in their bags.

Music

Ukuleles are being sent home today for the children to practise over the holiday, as are the words for the Vale Choir concert. Please remind your child over the holiday.

Letters going home this week:

Y6 parents evening

Dance show costume information

Dance show rehearsal permission

Pancake day menu/competition

Wishing you a very happy half term with your family. See you at 8:40am on 20th February.

Yours sincerely,

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