



Dear Parents,

### Melton Dance Show

It was cakes all round today for our amazing dance troop who dazzled a packed auditorium at the Melton Theatre on Wednesday evening. Our children were not only star performers on stage but were the models of excellence off stage too. We received many positive comments from other schools about the high standard of dance and performance from our children and I was just so proud of them. It was a marvellous opportunity and I'd like to thank Cheryl for the work she does with our school to help the children achieve such outstanding quality of performance that generates so much enthusiasm and confidence. I'm sure she will appreciate the flowers received today from a family who were brimming with pride, like me!



### News from Classrooms

**Class 1:** This week Class 1 have been making playdough pizzas to help with their sharing and fractions maths work. They also learnt clapping games and songs from their Brain Workout book.

**Class 2:** This week Class 2 have designed rooms for the chocolate factory and created descriptions about them. In RE they looked at the Ten Commandments and created rules for life. They also created a class video.

**Class 3:** This week Class 3 have been writing instructions for creating an electrical circuit. They have also explored 'British Values' and what it means to be British. They have started their work on key Islamic beliefs.

### Maths after half term:

**Class 1:** Measuring, length and comparing sizes and shapes.

**Class 2:** Time and shape.

**Class 3:** Fractions.

### Book Club

A reminder that book club with Mr Williams has now started on Thursday lunchtimes for children in Class 2 & 3. They can bring a book and their packed lunch or join us after their school dinner.

### Public Health England and the UK Sepsis Trust

Leaflets are in book bags today regarding symptoms of the rare but serious infection, sepsis.

### Head Lice Reminder

As we have had several cases reported this week, please ensure you check your child's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. Thank you.

### Pancake Competition Winner

We are pleased to announce that Bella Walton Holland has won the School Food Support pancake competition. Her recipe of pancakes with jam, a splash of fresh orange juice and topped with fresh blueberries will be served on Tuesday, along with pancakes with lemon and orange. Well done Bella!

### Dinner Update

Due to the special Pancake Day menu on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, there will be several changes to the menu next week:

Monday	Brunch instead of pizza
Wednesday	Spaghetti bolognese instead of curry Strawberry jelly instead of trifle
Friday	Peas instead of baked beans

### Superstars from Sewing Club

On Tuesdays, sewing Club presented me with a beautiful quilt telling the story of our school. It's a beautiful piece of sewing and included hand-sewing as well as work they have done on their machines, including embroidery. I was absolutely blown away by it; it's a marvellous piece of craftsmanship. I will certainly find a great place to display it for all to see. Thank you to everyone involved in making this little piece of history for our collection, including mums, governors and grandmas.



### Woodland Adventures

On Monday, Y1 children joined Reception children for Woodland Adventures to make the most of the nice weather, as swimming had not started. This experience complements the National Curriculum, developing core skills that are required to enhance their all-round

education and I was delighted to offer them this opportunity. Going forward, for the remainder of this half term, only **Reception and Year 3** will be taking part.

### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday we are inviting the children to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and/or bring in their favourite book. Vouchers for £1 book discount are in bags today.

### Viking Challenge Presentation

Presentation of the Viking Challenge cheque will take place after assembly next Friday; we hope you will be able to join us. Children who had Viking Challenge T-shirts last year are welcome to wear them all day!

The committee has asked if there are any volunteers able to make cakes for this event; please let school know if you can. If you are able to help, please take cakes to the hall on Friday morning. Thank you.

### KS I SAT's Meeting

There will be a SAT's meeting for any Y2 parents who have not already attended, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March after the Viking Challenge presentation. If you unable to attend, have a word with Mrs Copeland who will advise.

### Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts on next Monday for children in Years 1, 2 and 3.

Please note: Year 3 do not need to have several changes of clothes this day. Please send them to school in their outdoor clothes, with their uniform in a separate bag to their swimming kit. If they get extremely muddy whilst outside they can then change into their uniform, otherwise they may stay in these clothes for the day.

### Cross Country

Good luck to Isla and Cerys at tomorrow's event at Longfield I'll see you there at about 9.30am! If anyone else wants to join us, please do so.

### Letters going home this week:

Dance show final arrangements  
World Book Day vouchers

Yours sincerely,

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