



Dear Parents,

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia who took her violin exam last week and achieved a Distinction. Congratulations also to Zac who got 'spotted' at a basketball tournament last weekend and has been selected to play with East Midlands. Very well done to both.

### News from Classrooms

**Class 1:** This week Class 1 have been learning about the things plants need to grow. They have been using their senses to investigate objects and materials and have explored how difficult it is to perform some activities with their eyes shut.

**Please note:** Show and tell will now be on a **Friday** only.

**Class 2:** This week Class 2 have continued some marvellous science experiments. In literacy they created letters for their future selves. In maths they tackled some tricky money problems.

**Class 3:** This week Class 3 have been carrying out scientific experiments, which hopefully you enjoyed at our science fair. In literacy they have been using subordinate clauses and they have started to think about our Easter Service and interpreting 'The Last Supper'.

### Maths Next Week:

**Class 1:** Measuring related to time e.g. days, hours and minutes

**Class 2:** Problem solving

**Class 3:** Problem solving

### Science Week

Last Friday, all the Year 5 and 6 children travelled to the NEC in Birmingham to attend the Big Bang Science Fair. We all went to see an amazing show called 'Body Hacking' which included some very gruesome experiments about the body - many included custard and spit! We also took part in a giant Mexican wave to show the progress of food being moved through the intestine. During the afternoon the children split into groups and explored the hundreds of stands centred around STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). It was a great learning experience for the children and they all seemed to have a wonderful time!

Thanks to those of you who were able to join us for some super sensational science this morning. I'm sure you'll agree, learning together and having fun through science investigations really did take place and the learning reinforced back in class helped secure understanding. Thanks to staff for organising everything.

### Safety Note / Resident Complaints

We have heard reports that some of our children are playing on the broken climbing frame in the playpark, despite it being taped up with hazard tape. We have reminded children this week about the dangers associated with this. We also understand that in recent weeks there has been a growing trend to play 'knock and run' by

children from Redmile, Plungar and Barkestone. Again we have spoken to the children to remind them that this is not considerate to residents.

There has also been some damage to school property around the field and playground. In particular, the bin containing the grit/salt for use during icy conditions has been tampered with and a number of items around the playground broken.

If you are allowing your child to play unsupervised around the village please discuss what is and isn't acceptable and monitor their behaviour. Thank you.

### Kingswood Briefing

The final briefing for the Kingswood residential trip is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm, for parents and children. The parental medical consent forms are going home with children today. Please complete and bring with you on the night. Thank you.

### Welcome!

We would like to welcome Logan (Y4), his brother Seb (Y1) and their family to Redmile School. We hope they will be very happy here.

### Cross Country County Finals

Good luck to Isla who is taking part in the County Cross Country finals tomorrow, along with two friends from Waltham at Prestwold Hall. What a big achievement to represent the Melton and Rutland area!

### Mrs Moulds Retirement

As you may well have heard, after 30 years service Mrs Moulds has decided to start her retirement and will be leaving us at Easter. We will obviously be very sorry to see her go and are hoping she will be a regular visitor to Redmile events!

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Leaflets went home in bags this week regarding a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please contact the school office for more information. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please spread the word.

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### St Peter & St Paul, Barkestone

Mothering Sunday Messy Church

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 10.30am

Come along and make a posy for your mum (or loved one), plus other activities. Followed by a short thanksgiving service and Refreshments. All welcome.

### Red Nose Day

Children dressed up today for Comic Relief. Money collected today totalled £88.15. We won't send money off until next week, so if you haven't donated yet and would like to there's still time.

### Letters going home this week:

Kingswood final payment reminder

Vale tag rugby competition (named letters)

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Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins, Head teacher

*HAPPY MOTHERING  
SUNDAY TO ALL OUR  
MUMS.*

*HOPE YOUR LOVELY  
CHILDREN GIVE YOU A  
LIE IN!*



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The charity funds more than 2,000 projects, throughout the UK, addressing a range of issues, from homelessness and mental health to dementia and vulnerable young people.