



Dear Parents,
Welcome back to our summer term!

News from Classrooms:

Class 1: This week in Class 1 the children completed Mondrian paintings. They counted on and back in 1's and 10's in maths and worked on set 2 & 3 sounds in Read, Write, Inc.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have launched their summer topic by researching the British seaside. They also designed, with a budget of money, their very own seaside resort and made some fantastic postcards. In R.E. they looked at the Creation Story, creating their own creation art work.

Class 3: This week the children have created a brochure for their own seaside resorts and have begun to develop their map reading skills. They have also been studying Roman numerals.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Place value; 1's and 10's
Class 2: Problem solving
Class 3 Y4/5: Arithmetic skills
Class 3 Y6: SAT's revision

Reading Challenge

Please look out in reading diaries this week for our new 'Reading Challenge'. Children will get the chance to receive certificates to reward the reading they are doing at home. Each time your child reads they will need a parental signature on one of the circles on the reading book mark (this must also be recorded as normal in reading diaries).

Year 6 SATs

These will soon be upon us so please ensure you continue to keep up the momentum of preparation as advised by the class teachers. Reading daily is ESSENTIAL; remember, **90 words a minute**; help test and challenge them...**including the spellings on the Y5/6 list**. Every little helps, so please help them as it will keep their confidence up.

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 3pm on Tuesday 2nd May. Please spread the word.

Message from Judith Wells

Revd David Payne, who is currently the incumbent at Bottesford and Muston, is being licensed to the additional parishes of Redmile, Barkestone and Plungar at a special service on Sunday 7th May at St Peter's Redmile at 10.30am by the Archdeacon on Leicester. Families from all 3 parishes are invited to join us.

Dancing

Next week dancing will take place on Thursday.

Kingswood

The Year 4 and 5 children are very excited about Kingswood next week. They are due to depart at 10am on Wednesday 3rd May, so get packing this weekend, but remember not to pack the kitchen sink! Please refer to the letter in the Parent Pack for final details.

Don't forget to send a packed lunch!!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

A reminder that the Sainsbury's vouchers ends on Tuesday 2nd of May so please bring any vouchers you have into school so we can begin counting them.

Letters going home this week:

Swimming letter Years 1, 3, 4 and named pupils
Reading challenge cards

Good luck to all those taking part in the friendly football games against Waltham this afternoon; fingers crossed we don't get any more snow!!

Have a good Bank Holiday weekend. See you Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

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