



Dear Parents,

Message from Mrs Jatinder Sembi - Acting Head Teacher

I would like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome I've been given from parents, children, staff, Governors and the community and for making this week so special for me.

I am delighted in the way Redmile School is set up, working incredibly hard yet still moving forward, despite this time of slight change. I've been impressed by the resilience of all the children and staff. There is an exciting buzz around the school and it is indeed an excellent, vibrant village school; a sheer pleasure to work in.

I would like to thank you as parents for your generosity regarding the Viking Challenge. Your continued support as parents is highly appreciated.

The children are a credit to the Redmile School community.

Message from Cheryl Lobo

I wish to inform you that Mrs Hopkins will be off school for a further two weeks. She has had a minor operation and has been instructed to rest for this period. She has told me to tell you all, she is missing school terribly and can't wait to be back. In her absence we will continue to be covered by Acting Executive Headteacher Mrs Sembi.

Mini Viking Challenge

The children performed exceptionally well on Wednesday 27th September at the mini Viking Challenge. It was fantastic! I was very proud of all the children, staff and parents and the great enthusiasm and energy in which the challenge was carried out. I was really impressed with everyone's responses and behaviour. Well done everyone!



Special thanks to Nicky Murray, Lisa Shores and Sarah McClure to helping Mr Williams to make it a child-friendly version of the real VC to help the children feel part of this amazing event.

Viking Challenge October 1st

Here it is! Our big weekend! Thank you to all of the hardworking folks who have got us this far. We look forward to seeing many of you over the Viking Challenge weekend. If an emergency arises and you cannot attend the job you agreed to, please notify me as soon as possible. We have to have adequate cover in many areas of the event (marshal points, fire marshals etc.) to fulfil the requirements of our event insurance, and the other roles are equally important to the teams we work in.

If anyone is available from 3pm Sunday to help with clear up, it would be very much appreciated.

Please remember for health and safety precautions, children and dogs should not be on the school site on Saturday or Sunday.

Saturday cake drop off is 2-4pm in the school hall.

Good luck to everyone involved - let's make it a great weekend!

Lisa Shores, parent governor and VC committee member.
Emergency Tel: 07917 107416.



New Babies!!

Miss Geeson

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Geeson has had a beautiful baby boy, weighing in at 6lb 4oz! Name to be confirmed. Congratulations to our new Mummy and her family.

The Turner Family

Many congratulations also to the Turner family on the birth of Wilfred. Fantastic news!

Seesaw

All children Y1 onwards have now been set up on Seesaw and you should have received a home log-in. If you have any problem logging on or any other queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Cope or the Class Teacher.

Times Table Rockstars

We have been using Times Table Rockstars with all children from Year 2 upwards. Please encourage your child to continue their practice at home.

www.trockstars.com

Woodland Adventures

Please can you ensure children in Reception/Y1 come to school ready in weather appropriate clothing each Monday, as these lessons take place come rain or shine.

Sewing Helpers

If there is anyone who may be interested in helping with our sewing club after school on Tuesdays we would be delighted to hear from you! Please contact the school office for more information. Thank you. **CONT/D**

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week we read a story call 'Handa's Surprise' and spent time sharing ideas about the characters and the different kinds of fruit we like. We have also been busy learning our new sounds in our RWI sessions.

Class 2:

This week we have created our own story books of 'Goldilocks'. We used the I pads to take photographs of scenes and uploaded them onto the laptops. In maths we have started solving problems with money and have created our own Jolly Postman maths station.

Maths next week: Addition and subtraction

Class 3:

This week we completed our acrostic poems on friendship for our PSHE and RE topics. We have also been busy learning new vocabulary from our Chilly Billy novel. In maths we have been using partitioning to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Maths next week: Addition and subtraction

Class 4:

This week we have been looking at the character of Captain Nicholls in 'War Horse' and have explored the lives of soldiers in WWI. We have also been conducting our own research into the major battles during the First World War and have created presentations to share with the class.

Maths next week: Written methods for addition and subtraction

Harvest Boxes

We will make Harvest boxes next week, so if you have a shoe box or box of similar size, please send it in by Thursday of next week. Children will decorate their box, then bring it home in the hope that you will donate some non-perishable food for Dove Cottage to celebrate the Harvest. If you have more than one child at our school, they will decorate one box between them. Please do NOT send in food next week; this should be brought in on Harvest Festival day!

Dinner Thursday 5th October

We have had an excellent take up of the free school meals for KSI children so far this term and are hoping to extend this to all eligible children. Next Thursday, the kitchen is organising a special dinner:

BBQ chicken/Quorn dippers

Chips/peas/sweetcorn

Orange jelly/waffles & fruit coulis

We will order a dinner for all children in Rec – Y2 on this day, in order that they have the opportunity to try a school meal. This is also school census day, when our future funding for school meals is determined, so it is vital we have maximum take up possible. We would therefore urge you to encourage your child to try a school dinner on this day. Please inform the office before 9.30am on Thursday morning if your Rec – Y2 child *does not* want a hot dinner.

Harvest Festival Dinner

There will be a special Harvest Festival dinner on Wednesday 4th October. Menu's in bags today.

Magic Maths

Following the Magic Maths assembly this week, the information leaflets are going home today. The club will run after school on Tuesdays from 24th October – 28th November, for children in Y1-6.

Girls Football Team

Well done to our Y5/6 girl's football team who got through to the semi-finals in the competition last week and came 4th overall. A brilliant result!



Cross Country at Prestwold Hall Saturday 30th September

Good luck to our runners in the Primary Schools Cross Country tomorrow at Prestwold Hall.

Letters going home this week:

Y5/6 Football tournament (named letters)

Letter from Mrs Sembi

Magic Maths Information

Harvest Festival menu 4th October

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sembi

Acting Executive Head Teacher



Good luck to everyone involved in our Viking Challenge on Sunday.

Thank you in advance of all you will be doing for our school. It is very much appreciated.



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