



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week in Class 1 we used different colours of paint and experimented with objects and techniques to produce firework art. We are continuing to learn and use speed sounds to read and write words relating to our new phonemes. We have been looking at sequences and patterns in shapes, colours and numbers of objects.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 explored the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We investigated who was to blame for the disappearance of the Gingerbread Man and we also baked our own ginger biscuits which were delicious! We used our maths knowledge to weigh out and cost the biscuits that we made. We had a competition and all had to design our own gingerbread company and design the packaging.

Please can children bring homework books in each Thursday?

Maths next week: Subtraction.

Class 3:

This week Class 3 have been getting stuck in to our new novel, 'The Fox and the Ghost King' and have been excited by how it relates to Leicester City winning the League. We have also been completing our topic of addition and subtraction in maths.

Maths next week: Multiplication and division.

Class 4

This week we have been writing a newspaper report about the sinking of the Lusitania and the American involvement in WWI. We have also been creating our own short stories.

Maths next week: Problem solving and reasoning.

Parents/Carers in School

Please can we remind you that under **no** circumstances should parents/carers go into the school changing rooms or toilet areas. If you need access to retrieve any items for your child, please speak to a member of staff. Thank you.

Reading Record Reminder

Please ensure reading records are sent in to school each day. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to purchase by donation in school again next week. There are still special wrist bands available, for which we are suggesting a minimum donation of £1. Thank you.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th November, we will be travelling down to Redmile Church at 10.45am to lay a wreath, observe 2 minutes silence and share prayers. You are more than welcome to join us. Assembly at school will take place as usual.

Operation Christmas Child

We have had an enquiry about Operation Christmas Child. Whilst we are not participating this year, if anyone wishes to fill a shoe box for the charity, we can organise collection via Mars Petcare next week. Details regarding the charity, items to be included etc. can be found on their website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>. The deadline for delivery to school is Thursday 9th November. Thank you.

Special Menu

Details of a special Remembrance Day menu is on the reverse of the newsletter, the cost for which is £2.20 for those children in Y3 and above. Please place orders on Monday.

Redmile Cinema – save the dates

Redmile cinema returns for the winter season so please save these dates and watch out for details in our flyers and future school newsletters:

10th November – Beauty and the Beast

TBC December – two Christmas films in one night! (one for children and one for grown-ups)

19th January

23rd February

23rd March

Book your seats for November cinema night at Redmile!

Friday 10th November, St Peters Church, Redmile, 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.30pm). Soft drinks and refreshments on sale.

Tickets Adults £4.50/Children £3.50. To book, contact Peggy Alcock at p.alcock@yahoo.co.uk or 'phone 07917 550 685. Hope to see you there! Peg, Paul and Mieke

Reminders for next week:

Monday - Flu immunisations take place (for those children for whom we have received permission)

Friday – Open Morning 9.00-10.30 for parents of children due to start school next autumn.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher