



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

This week we have continued to immerse ourselves in story worlds within woodland settings – we have designed our Hansel and Gretel houses and looked at alternative versions of Big Bad Wolf stories. In maths we have been measuring and comparing objects in different contexts.

Maths next week: will have a focus on numbers past ten and addition.

Class 2:

This week we have been thinking about the past and the future. We have started looking at inventions over the past 100 years and then the children predicted what the future might look like in 100 years' time – there were some fantastic ideas!

We really enjoyed the visit from the author Grant Kober. We created our own funny stories, thinking about the adventures Granny could have in Redmile. We also had a visit from Judith Wells, who came to talk to us about Baptisms and what Christians do in a service.

Maths: Fractions

Class 3

This week Class 3 created a fantastic volcano display with a variety of fabulous models, posters, leaflets and paintings. We also had a special visit from a children's author, which has inspired our letters asking him how he became an author!

Maths next week: problem solving

Class 4

This week in Class 4 we completed a research project about the Romans and created our own presentations. We also started our own children's stories to share with Class 1 next week.

Maths next week: algebra and problem solving.

Year 2 SAT's Meeting

There will be a SAT's meeting for parents of Y2 children on Friday 9th February, at 9.30am after assembly. Please keep the date free as parents find it really helpful.

NSPCC Sponsor Forms

Please return any sponsor forms to school by Tuesday 6th February. Thank you.

Cross Country – Class 3/4

If your child would like to attend the annual cross county event at Hose on Tuesday 6th February, please return any outstanding permission slips on Monday.

Swimming

Swimming letters will be going home next week regarding arrangements for this year's lessons.

Vale Choir

The children in Y4 will be attending the vale choir again this year on 14th March and are busy rehearsing in school. They can now access the music from the following website so they can also practice at home.

www.leicestershiremusicshub.org

The music can be found under 'Resources'/'Singing'/'The Collaborative'.

Author Visit by Ned Leivers

We were very lucky to have a special visitor, Grant Koper, an author and actor. He spoke to us about his new book, 'The Day Grannies Knickers Blew Away.' We all enjoyed it thoroughly and have been inspired to write our own stories.



Karate Success

Congratulations to Ned, Willow, Freddie, Jack Pell and Gabby who all passed their Karate gradings last weekend. Well done to you all.

Pancake Day Menu – Wednesday 7th February

The menu on this day will be:

Sausages/vegetarian sausage with chips and beans/peas

Pancakes with lemon juice or fruit of the forest coulis

If you wish your child to have lunch on this day, please send payment (£2.20) into school on Monday if you have not already paid in advance.

Head teacher's Newsletter

As we now have Seesaw and the text-messaging service, which has improved our communications with you, we are considering the need to send out a weekly newsletter as well. After half term, we are going to trial reducing the production of the newsletter but would appreciate your comments and suggestions if this presents a problem for you or you can foresee any problems with this. Hopefully, Seesaw informs you of the learning your child is engaging in during the week; we can post special mentions and important information, also via Seesaw; and key dates will remain on our website.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Head teacher