



Dear Parents,

Dodgeball – Y3/4

We are hosting a Dodgeball tournament at Redmile on Friday 9th November, 3.30 - 4.30pm, for all Y3/4 children from Redmile and Waltham who would like to attend. **This will replace sports club on this day.**

Woodland Adventures

Class I will continue to take part in Woodland Adventures for 5 weeks, commencing Thursday 1st November. Please ensure they come to school with appropriate clothing/footwear for outdoor learning.

Operation Christmas Child

We have had an enquiry about Operation Christmas Child. If anyone wishes to fill a shoe box for the charity, we can organise collection via Waltham Church. Shoebox gifts go to children living in difficult circumstances. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since 1990, more than 157 million children in over 160 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. As we enjoy close links with our church and Waltham School, it would be great to support them in their mission to reach disadvantaged children around the world. For more information on what to pack in your shoebox, please go to https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/#gift_suggest. If you require a leaflet, please contact the school office. The deadline for delivery to school is Monday 5th November. Thank you.

Scarlet Fever

A case of scarlet fever in the community has been reported to school this week. This is a fairly common childhood illness the symptoms of which are a sore throat, fever and usually a raised red rash. If you think your child has scarlet fever, please consult your GP as it is treatable with antibiotics. If you would like more information, this is available on the NHS website at www.nhs.uk.

Secondary School Applications

Please remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is next Wednesday, 31st October.

Bonfire Menu

On Monday 5th November the kitchen are preparing a special Bonfire menu of sausage, chips and beans, full details of which will be sent on Seesaw when we receive it next week.

Redmile Cinema

Book your seats for 'The Greatest Showman' at Redmile cinema!

Friday 2nd November, St Peters Church, Redmile, 7.00pm (Doors open at 6.30pm).

Tickets Adults £4.50/Children £3.50.

To book, contact Peggy Alcock at p.alcock@yahoo.co.uk or 'phone 07917 550 685.

Head Lice

Cases of head lice have been reported again. Please check and treat your child as necessary. Thank you.

Cross Country

Just a reminder that the next cross country event is on Saturday 3rd November, at Prestwold Hall. Please let us know if you are planning on taking your child. All being well, I will be able to come along and cheer you on this time.

Warning Zone Trip – Monday 12th November

Year 6 children will be visiting Warning Zone giving them a chance to learn about risks and how to keep safe. They will experience different scenarios such as railway, road, building site and electricity. Letters have been sent home, please return the reply slip asap.

Open Morning for new starters

We will be holding an open morning for new starters on Friday 16th November from 9.00-10.45am. This is an opportunity for parents and new starters to visit and experience all we offer at Redmile Primary School. To register your interest, please contact the school office.

FOWS Autumn Ball – 10th November 2018

Friends Of Waltham School are currently preparing for their annual Autumn Ball. If you'd like to join them for live music, dancing and a 3-course dinner to raise money for Waltham School you can find further details and book tickets via Tina Morris: tinaglover452@btinternet.com. Tickets £45pp; black tie. This is a fantastic evening – please support them if you can.

Letters going home this week:

Y6 trip to Warning Zone

Clubs letter – Reception only

Have a great weekend. Don't forget to change your clocks back this weekend! An extra hour of sleep...hooray!!!!!!!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher