

Dear Parents,



Anti-bullying Week

We started the week with children wearing odd socks, and not just on their feet! Some children were very creative and using socks as necklaces, hair ties and decorating their glasses! I was delighted to see that so many children had really thought about their outfit, remembering that it's ok to be different!

Choosing to respect difference is our life ambition and celebrating with our community today has made the end to anti-bullying week a real success. The next step for us is to review our behaviour and anti-bullying policies with parents, so please look out for consultation documents in the near future.

The M.A.D. Mentors have updated the children's anti-bullying policy, which should have come home this week. Please do discuss each element of it with your child to help them remember what to do if they ever experience bullying in their life and to distinguish between bullying and friendly teasing/banter.

Children in Need



Thank you to all the children who came to school in fancy dress to acknowledge Children in Need day. You all looked very colourful and super spotty! I am pleased to say we raised **£110.51** for this wonderful charity.



Dodge Ball Tournament

Well done to the children who took part in the dodge ball tournament last Friday. All our children cooperated beautifully with the Waltham children which made for a very friendly competitive tournament. Thank you to Mr Wing for organising this event.

Open Day

We welcomed visitors with their September 2019 starters this morning. Thank you to governors for organising.

Sports Leaders Conference

Well done to Bode, Grace, Logan, Nico, Eden, Evalyn and Max for representing our school at the Sports Leaders Conference at Brooksby Melton College on Wednesday. I am looking forward to seeing them put their new leadership skills into action at school. Thank you to the parents for helping with transport and Mr Wing for accompanying the children.

Year 6 Warning Zone Trip

Year 6 visited Warning Zone this week. They learned about personal responsibility and how to make informed decisions about risks and consequences. It was a very worthwhile trip, preparing them well for their life-long journey.

Light Bites Menu

Please note there is no longer a light bites option on Friday's.

Viking Challenge AGM – 3rd December

The AGM will be held on Monday 3rd December at 8pm, The Anchor at Plungar (in the back room). All are welcome to attend. If you would like to be involved in the committee, or as part of the wider volunteer team, it's a great chance to see what we do and meet everyone. Thanks, Jane (Viking Challenge Chair)

Class 3

There will be no homework set this week as Mrs Watson is off sick, however please encourage your children to carry on with their work on times tables and please continue to listen to them read.

Poppy Appeal

On behalf of the Leicestershire branch of the British Legion, I would express our gratitude for once again taking such an active part in our local appeal. I really pleased to confirm that your fantastic efforts generated a **total of £189.86**. A total of £1076.17 was raised within the parish area. Also the pupils tributes displayed on the Plungar War Memorial have been greatly appreciated. Kind regards from Chris Noakes
Poppy Area Organiser (Barkestone, Plungar and Redmile)

Twitter

Forms were sent home requesting permission to use your child's photograph on the school's twitter page. Please kindly return these as soon as possible.

Letters going home this week:

Viking Challenge letter

Twitter permission letter

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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