

Dear Parents,



A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed help on Sunday. It was a fabulous event as always, with no major casualties, loads of praise and lots of money raised for our school. The committee have worked incredibly hard all year and pulled off a superb 25th anniversary event. Check out the VC Facebook page and our Twitter page @teamredmile. We are extremely grateful to all of you and our children will benefit hugely. Thank you.



Message from Viking Challenge Chair

I have to say a MASSIVE thank you to all the amazing volunteers.

It all ran so smoothly and the thing that stood out the most for me was the fact that all volunteers helped one another. There was never a need to turn to someone to ask for help as they were already there helping.

We've had some amazing comments from the riders all day and they are already flooding in on Facebook. Here are a few of them which stood out to me:

'Great event - organisation is tremendous. Thanks to all the volunteers for making it great 🍌'

'Absolutely fantastic time as ever. The constant warm welcome and smiles from every single one of the volunteers make this one of the best events ever. Every volunteer is a credit to the school and the challenge. You should all be so proud of yourselves. See you next year'

'Fab ride. Such camaraderie too - thank you to all the kind riders who asked if I was ok when the going got tough!'

A picture of when the going did get tough for 1 rider 😊



So once again - THANK YOU. We couldn't do this event without the 180 volunteers who make this possible - each and every one of you. I think we saw the 25th anniversary in, in style ❤️

Harvest Festival

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Harvest Festival Service today. You kindly donated £61.02 for St Peter's Church, Redmile and your Harvest gifts will be taken to Dove Cottage after the half term break. Sorry if there was any confusion about who would receive the Harvest gifts.

Y5/6 Mixed Football Tournament

Well done to our Y5/6 football team who came 2nd in the tournament this week. A superb effort! Thank you to the parents who were able to help with transport and to Mr Brown for organising the team.

Re-arranged Y5/6 Boys Football

The match postponed on 3rd October at Asfordby Amateurs has been re-scheduled for Friday 25th October. Letters in bags today.

Governor Election

Due to interest by two candidates for our current Parent Governor vacancy, there will be a ballot after half term. Please look out for papers going home on Monday 21st October.

Barkestone News

Barkestone Village Hub is open every Wednesday between 10-12 for coffee mornings. Everyone is welcome. If you're bored during the holiday why don't you arrange with your friends to catch up over an delicious cake. There is also free Wifi!!!!

See over the page for forthcoming events locally. Have a great half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher



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"Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives." (Proverbs 22:6)

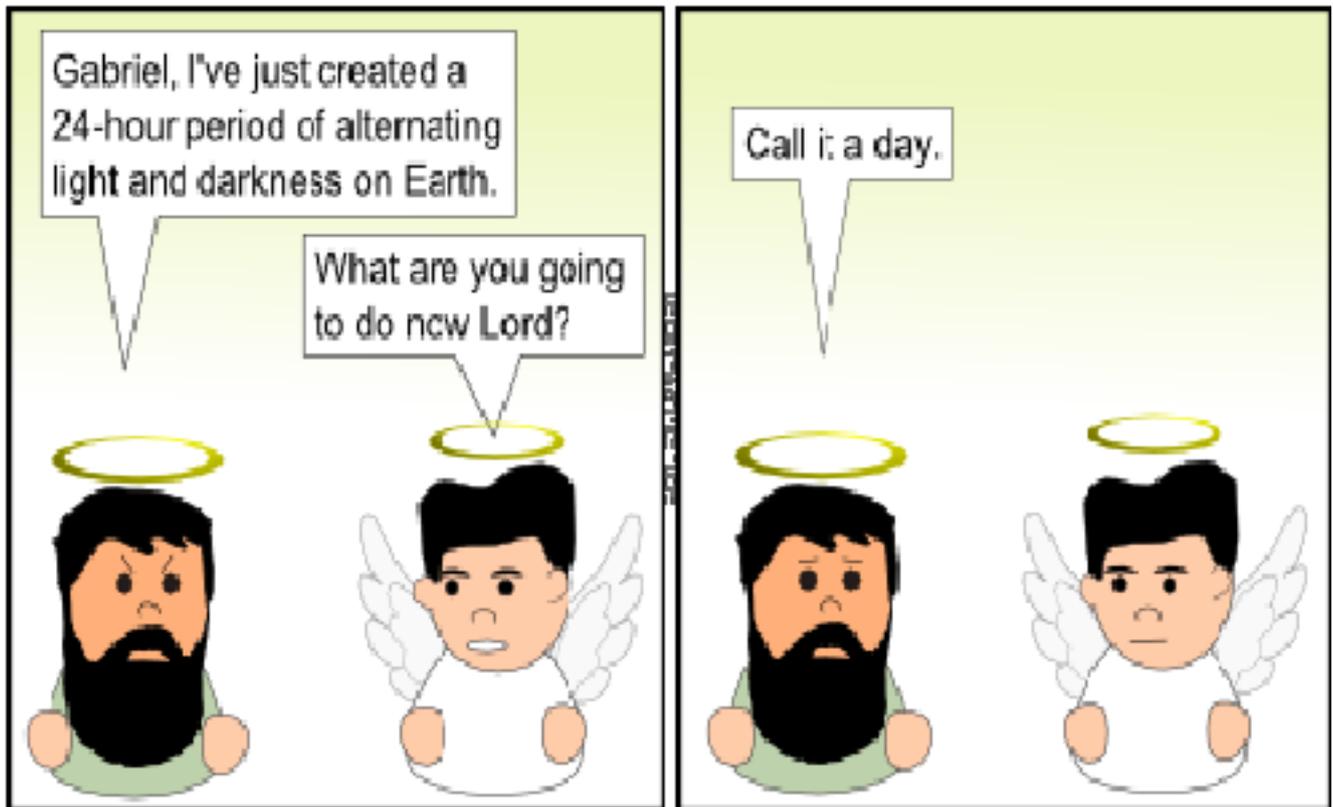
Learning together, having fun

Sunday 13th October



Waltham Church 10:20am

Light...and...Dark



Crafts, activities, songs & fun
... followed by tea, coffee and cake

All Ages Welcome

STARLIGHT NIGHT

Held on Thursday October 31st from 5pm until 7pm, the Starlight Night Party is our "Alternative to Halloween." We have games, crafts, stalls (including Glitter Nails!!), popcorn, refreshments, our famous chocolate tombola, and a raffle.

The fancy dress theme is "Stars" (film/pop/superhero/space), and the Pumpkin categories are: Outer Space, Funny, and Movies.

Tickets cost just £3.50 (which includes a hot dog and a drink) and are available from the office at Waltham School or Preschool; all profits will go to the school.

The Party is for under 11's and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Best wishes
the Messy Church team ☺