



Autumn Newsletter 13  
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## REDMILE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week of castles and princesses – oh and knights! There were some excellent entries in the writing competition – it was very difficult to judge.

Winners of book tokens to spend at the bookfair were: Lydia, Simon, Eleanor, Katie, Hannah Chaldecott, Esme, Kellan and Edward. Close runners up were: Matt, Chloe, Tara, Patrick, Caitlin, Saffie, Mya, Zoe, Rachel, Isaac and Harvey. Other activities included making a giant castle, making pup-up castle books, drawing castles to scale and filming a drama sketch.

Year 5 also had the special opportunity to work with a professional cameraman, who helped them create a TV news programme. Even Mick the builder got involved!

Thanks you for your support with the bookfair. Over £80.00 in commission was earned, which will be put towards purchasing new reading materials for each class.

### School Bus

Thank you once again for bringing children into school earlier in the week. Apparently there was a road accident at Bingham which caused huge delays.

### Belvoir Castle

Next week, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be singing a preview of some of our Christmas songs at the Belvoir by Candlelight event. We will be performing in the ballroom at 7pm and 8pm so children must arrive between 6.15-6.30pm and meet in the main entrance. Tickets have now been allocated and are in book bags today. Anyone wishing to attend this lovely event can purchase tickets at reduced rates of £13 per adult and £5 per child. Contact Mary McKinlay on 01476 871004 for further details.

### Home-School Agreements

There are **STILL** some outstanding agreements to return – there is a reminder in your child's book bag if it's you!

### Tree Decoration

Bring your children to help decorate the Christmas tree that will stand outside St Peter's Church, Redmile, on Thursday 4th December 3.30-5.00pm. £1.00 per child to include drink and a biscuit and all equipment provided. Tea, coffee and cake are available to purchase for the adults.

### Writing Leaflets

As this has been a week of writing activities, I will be sending home a little leaflet next week which gives you tips for supporting your child with writing. Please keep it safe and refer to it every now and then to remind you how you can support your child's learning.

### Message From Nicky Needs

Many thanks for all the lovely contributions of cakes, which helped to make the day a great success. We raised £125.00

### Governor Election

Just a reminder that the closing date for the Governor election is Monday 1st December. All ballot papers must be in the school office by 3.15pm. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V.Hopkins  
Head Teacher