

Dear Parents,

You know what????!!

It's been an amazing week in the life of the school...it REALLY has!! Robina Hood was a tremendous success; the children performed better than I could ever have dreamed and to see them shine up on the stage was every teachers wish. Life is about making memories and I'm sure these will live in the hearts of you and your children forever. There are many stars in the making I think! I am very proud of them all.

Thank you so much for supporting the show and thanks too for the many kind words, they really do make a difference. All the letters and e mails will be added to our Memory Book which we are collating, along with photos and snippets of work.

### Raffle Prizes

There are many unclaimed raffle prizes still in the hall (too many to list here). Those that are not collected in assembly this afternoon will be taken to the office for collection next week.

£220 from the raffle and refreshments will be handed over to the children to make a decision on how to spend it (chocolate and sweets will not be a viable option!!!)

Thanks for your support once again.

### Video

So far 29 DVDs have been ordered. If we can get over the 30 mark they'll be cheaper, and if we can get over the 40 mark they'll be cheaper still, so please let Mrs Griffiths know if you'd like one. I am hoping the first copy will be ready for me to see next week.

We have just purchased a new projector for use in the hall, so we'll be able to see the show across an entire wall in the hall...we'll let you know when we're setting it up so you can join us if you wish.

### MATHS WEEK IS COMING!

Next week is maths week. Lots of exciting things are being organised from 'Who wants to be a millionaire' to Bubblz the maths clown and Ready, Steady Cook!

There'll be a maths roadshow here and lots of investigative work going on all week.

To help get their thinking caps on, the children will be encouraged to design and make a 'Mad about Maths hat'. They can begin their design at home if they wish, but will have a little bit of time in school to work on it as well. Quite simply it could be an existing hat or cap that they decorate with maths symbols or shapes, measures or numbers, alternatively they could go all out and design the whole thing! The choice is theirs.

### Topic Finale

As mentioned previously, the finale to our project work on the 'Goose Fair' picture by Arthur Spooner will be next Wednesday 17th March. We will be hosting a big

celebratory session between 2-3pm so if you are able to join us we'd be delighted (toddlers welcome). Lots of work will be on display and funfair stalls (linked to maths) and entertainment will take place in the 'arena.' Children may come to school dressed up in 1920's style outfits or clothes suitable for the Goose Fair if they wish.

There will be an opportunity for your children to share their work with you in their classrooms too at 3.15pm, so please do try to pop in if you can; it should be another great family occasion.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

These will take place after Easter, so that we can maximise momentum, ie with no holiday shortly after to forget anything that needs actioning! Obviously, as always, the staff will make themselves available out of school hours if you have any concerns before then.

### Year 6 SATs

There will be two opportunities for you to come and talk to staff about this years arrangements for SATs: Thursday 25th March: 8.50 or 6.30pm. Please let the class teacher know which session you will be attending; Y6 pupil may come a long too.

### Year 2 SATs

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th April at 2.30pm for parents of Y2 to find out about the Year 2 SATs.

### New Starters

Parents and new starters for September are invited to attend our open session on Wednesday, 2-3pm which will give them an insight in to the life of our school. Please pass the word round.

### Clubs Next Week

All clubs are back to normal next week.

### Barkestone Service

Mothering Sunday Family Service at Barkestone Church, this Sunday at 10.30am, led by John Bartlett. Gifts for Mums, and refreshments afterwards – all very welcome!

### Viking Challenge Presentation

Next **Thursday, 18th March at 11 o'clock**, in the school hall. Please come and see us collect a very big cheque from last October's event.

A number of people asked why we didn't charge for tickets to the show. Well, it was an event for our whole school community and funding it was made possible through the Viking Challenge (figures total approx.£700) highlighting it's great value to the school.

### Vale Football Tournament

To be held next Friday, 19th March, here at Redmile, 1.00-3.00pm. All welcome.

Yours sincerely