



Dear Parents,

We've had a fabulous week in school:

Our Mini-Viking Challenge went very well, despite the rain and soggy helmets! Thanks to Mrs Herring for organising the event and to Mrs Poole, Mrs Morley and Mrs Clark, her trusty helpers on the day.

Paul Cookson's visit on Thursday was...
INSPIRATIONAL! The children gained so much from his entertaining performance poems and inspired them to write some fantastic ones of their own. Hopefully, we'll be able to create a marvellous display to share with you. Keep your eyes on the website for photos of the day. His books can still be ordered through us if you wish (and he'll sign them!)

Thanks to those of you who joined us for the events this week; I'm sure you were inspired too!

Both events were made possible thanks to Viking Challenge funds: approximately £550.



THIS SUNDAY Don't forget!!!

As you know, we've had to do some badgering for help. Thanks so much to those of you who have come forward. We still need more help on the catering side (cutting, chopping, fetching, carry, serving...NOT baking or making on the day.) Please contact Sarah if you can help for an hour or two: 01949 851669

As Sunday is all about the riders (and making money for our school), children should not be on the school premises at all on Sunday as we cannot be held responsible for their safety; 1000+ strangers and it's most unlikely that they are all CRB cleared! Any child who has to accompany a parent to the event should **STAY WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES**. Neither staff nor committee members will be responsible for them as they'll be VERY busy with other things. Thank you in advance of your cooperation in this matter.

Thanks also to all those of you who kindly sent in tombola cups for the disco tonight – they look great!

Harvest Festival

2pm start, St Peter's Church, Redmile. All welcome to attend. Each Class will do their own performance linked to Harvest Heroes and we will be joined by Rev Mark Smith. A collection will be made on the day towards church funds.

Harvest Boxes

Your Harvest box should now be at home, beautifully decorated ready for a kind donation of food produce to send to Dove Cottage. Please send in boxes on Thursday morning ready for the children to take down to church. If it's too heavy for them to carry, you could leave in the entrance foyer at church (we'll be there first thing to set up) or pop it straight into my car to take down.

Open Session

After our Harvest Festival, please walk down to school with your child in order for them to show you some of the work they have been doing so far this term and to see the lovely displays in the classrooms.

Parent-teacher Interviews

Look out for the letters next week.

URGENT

We have had several complaints from parents about dogs fouling the pavements along Main Street in Redmile. Children are consequently stepping in the muck and then taking it on their shoes into their homes and into school. Can I please remind you, (and could you remind anyone you see offending!) about the importance of clearing up after your dog. Thank you.

Clubs

A gentle reminder that if your child is unable to attend a club then we must hear from you in writing please; verbal communication in the morning when lots of things are happening could easily be forgotten by the end of the day.

Badminton will finish at half term, as Mark has other commitments, which is why we selected this day for Mad Science Club, so please don't let that put you off signing your child up for it (Class 2&3 only.)

Lively Hour will resume after half term; look out for fliers next week. Reception will begin their clubs next week.

Holiday Club

Andy is also planning to do a holiday club during half term, so again look out for the flier in book bags.

Church Event

NANNY MCPHEE AND THE BIG BANG is showing at ST PETERS CHURCH REDMILE on FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER at 6.30pm (Doors open at 6pm). Soft drinks and refreshments on sale. Tickets Adults £4 / Children £3. Contact Louise George by email lgeorge@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07970 387240 to book tickets.Clubs

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V.Hopkins, Head teacher