



Dear Parents,



LAST SUNDAY !!

Despite the weather, we had over 900 riders on the day! Much praise was received for such a well-organised event. The cakes went down very well indeed, in fact one rider said to me, "Whoever made this cake should marry me!"

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard and did an amazing job...especially Kirsten who did a rock-solid job as Chair.

There are still some un-named plates and trays left in the entrance foyer; please collect before Friday as they'll be disposed of after then.

Message from Kirsten Hughes

On behalf of the Viking Challenge Committee, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, relatives, friends, etc, who helped on Saturday/Sunday or behind the scenes babysitting. Without you we couldn't have run the Viking Challenge. We had just under 1000 riders take part, so hopefully we will raise lots of money for our school and Dove Cottage. Many thanks again.

Community Cohesion

On Wednesday, Class 3 joined a class of pupils from Coleman Primary School (a Leicester City school) at the New Walk museum as part of our community cohesion work. They all worked together for the first time, producing some fantastic abstract art and exploring the space age exhibition. The children quickly made friends and had a lovely time...including collecting conkers and playing tig outside!! Check out our website for photographs of the day.

The next time we meet up, we'll be visiting their school to join in with their Divali celebrations and we hope that they will then come here to join us for Christmas.

Harvest Festival

A lovely family occasion, with lots of colourful harvest boxes filled with delicious goodies for the guests at Dove Cottage. The children performed brilliantly...the best Harvest at Redmile ever!

Thank you for joining us and for your generosity yet again - £32.04 was collected on behalf of St. Peters Church, Redmile.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Kellan, Joe T, Megan and Lucy who journeyed to Leicester last weekend for the big cross country event. A special well done to Lucy Attewell who came 19th out of 186 (Y3 girls race); FANTASTIC!

I have a pack of results for those parents of children who entered; if you'd like a copy, please email the school office.

Request

Now that the children have settled back in to the routines of school, we would like them all to line up with their classes in the morning without them needing help from parents once in the line (especially Classes 2&3); if you are still on the playground when the bell goes, please wait by the climbing frame in order for the children to get to their line safely. Bags, etc should be left by their wall whilst they play, so there should be no need to collect them from parents after the bell. Similarly kisses and hugs should be done before the bell goes! We are keen to promote independence and an important part of that is learning independence as part of a class. Thank you.

School Uniform

There are STILL items of school uniform that do not have names in. Please check over the weekend, including coats.

Lively Hour

As you know, Barry is hoping to start Lively Hour after the holidays (Weds 3.15-5pm), but unfortunately circumstances have changed and he may struggle to get all the helpers needed. If you could give up a little bit of time at some point to help him, either for some or all the sessions, perhaps on a rota system, then the club can still go ahead. Please let us know if you are able to help.

This newsletter is available in large print or via email; please contact Mrs Griffiths by telephoning 01949 842429 or emailing

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Yours sincerely,

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