



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who came a respectable 4th in the Vale Tournament. Thanks to all parents who helped with transport.

We would like to say a special welcome to Miss Bellamy, our Nottingham Trent University student, who has started her 4th year placement with Class 3. She has made a great start and all bodes very well for an extremely successful practice.

Next Week is Theme Week

Our theme for the week is Diwali. We will be joined by 5 Nottingham Trent University students who will be leading activities along with teachers, and an action packed week is planned. There will be a **Special Assembly** starting at **2.30pm** next Friday.

Message from the students:

As of next week the children will be participating in a theme week learning about Diwali. Part of Diwali is caring for others and new beginnings. With this in mind we have decided to set up a charity box for parents, carers and children to contribute to. Any old clothes, shoes, toys will be greatly appreciated and help a much needed cause. Please send in on Friday. We would be greatly thankful for any contribution. Let's work together to make a difference and help others in need.

During theme week the children will be participating in a dance session. This is due to take place on Thursday 10th November. To add to the enjoyment of the day, we thought it would be a great idea for the children to bring in any clothing you see appropriate for a Diwali Hindu dance. This can include skirts, scarves, bangles, bright coloured material, or any other clothing you see appropriate.

Lastly, we are planning to use face paint throughout the week. If you have any objections please feel free to contact the school.

We are very thankful for your support and are very much looking forward to working with parents and children throughout theme week.

School Dinner Menu

The new dinner menu's are in book bags today and will start on 14th November.

P.E

All children will be taking part in outdoor and indoor sports from now on (weather permitting), so children will need indoor and outdoor trainers/plimsolls please. Last week our hall floor got incredibly muddy and we'd just spent £300 getting it deep cleaned after it's heavy usage over the summer. Thank you.

Bonfire Night

Message from Leicestershire Constabulary:

Halloween and Bonfire Night is a great time for families and friends to get together and have some fun. However, there are a small minority of people who spoil it by acting dangerously and irresponsibly with fireworks with no thought for others.

It is an offence to both buy and possess fireworks in a public place if you are under 18. It is also an offence to throw fireworks or set them off in public, all of which can carry a penalty of up to a £5,000 fine or even six months in prison.

Young people in particular need to be aware of the dangers involved to themselves and others when using fireworks and are urged to attend organised displays. Remember, please don't play with fireworks.

Lost Scooter

A mini-micro scooter has gone missing from outside the front entrance. If anyone has seen it or knows where it is, please get in touch with the office.

Once we start to get the area outside of Class 1 properly organised, children will be able to leave their scooters just inside the locked gate. I will let you know when this is possible.

Parking

A reminder – it is essential that you do not park opposite the bus stop outside school, as it causes a traffic jam which is upsetting residents and parents trying to get to school to pick up their child/ren. Please inform all other adults of this if it is not you collecting/dropping off.

I have been trying to get the Council to paint the yellow School-Zone line marking on the road for 5 years now to prevent this from happening and to improve safety for our pupils. Perhaps if you were to contact the Council as well in support of this, they might take us seriously and get the job done. Thank you.

Remembrance

Poppies are available to purchase by donation in school all next week. This is being organised by School Council.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V. Hopkins, Head Teacher

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