



Dear Parents,



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**  
**7.00 FOR 7.30PM**  
**AT REDMILE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

This meeting is open to anyone willing to help run this event or who wants to find out more about it. This year's VC event takes place on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Without new support, the future of the Viking Challenge is uncertain which will be a travesty for your child/ren as the money enables them to experience opportunities that would otherwise be only a dream.

It would also be a travesty for you as parents too, as the school would need to ask you for far more voluntary contributions than we currently need to, which I know is a real issue for parents of children in other schools.

Don't leave this to others thinking you're not needed: **YOU ARE!**

This is the only fund-raising we need to do so please offer to help us...you don't have to be a committee member or come to all the meetings if you can't commit a huge amount of time, although we are looking for new parents to join the committee for those of you who can offer a little more time.

Please return the slip to let us know of your attendance as we will be organising refreshments.

**AGENDA**

1. Election of Chairperson for this meeting
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approve minutes of the last AGM
4. Matters arising from minutes of the last AGM
5. Report on 2011 event
6. Acceptance of Accounts for 2011 event
7. School report on use of Viking Challenge monies
8. Election of Officers and teams for 2012 event

**Vale Choir**

Y3-5 have had two teaching sessions and now need to learn their words; please encourage them to do so. A letter will be sent out next week regarding tickets.

**Cross County**

Good luck to all our runners tomorrow morning; hope the weather is good! See you there 9.15am sharp ☺

**Sunday Service**

Barkestone Holy Communion 4pm this Sunday. All welcome.

**World Book Day**

World Book Day is next Thursday 1st March and a £1.00 book token will be in book bags today, which contains details of how to redeem the token. This book token can also be used as discount off any orders from the next Scholastic Books leaflet which will follow shortly.

Please see the letter regarding a special World Book Day menu from the School Food Support team.

We'd love it if children came to school looking like a favourite book character on this day, although please bear in mind Classes 2&3 do have PE in the afternoon!

We'd also like to invite the children to bring in a book that they would be willing to swap in our Super Swap Book Shop.

To celebrate the day we would like to invite you, friends and family to come and join us in a WOW! Time session, which will take place between 8.40-9.15 (WOW= Wonder Of Words). Our doors will be open for you to come and share books with children from across the school, the idea being to encourage a love of books with others of all ages. It would be great to see you there, so please try to make it!

### Drumming Workshop

All classes were given the opportunity to participate in a drumming workshop with local musician Adam Rockley this week (funded through Wider Opportunities money, supported by Viking Challenge). The children really enjoyed it and their smiles were the widest I'd seen all day! There's two more sessions for them to look forward to as well!

### Kingswood 2013

I realise this sounds a long way off, but I know the next Kingswood trip will be on a few minds!! The next trip is planned for 22.5.13-24.2.13 and will be for the current Year 3 and Year 4 (obviously they will Y4&5 next year!) Approximate costs will be about £160. We will hold a launch meeting in June to give you an idea of what the experience will be like, but I thought this information now would be helpful.

It is worth bearing in mind that there may also be a Y6 residential the following year (we try to organise one with another Vale school to compliment the transition process), which means costs in consecutive years, so having this knowledge early will hopefully help you to budget for it. Obviously, any trip is only possible with enough parental support, so these are possibilities at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins  
Head teacher



I found it really interesting learning how to drum, like the double stroke roll.  
Katie

I liked it when we went really fast.  
Willow



I loved it! I thought they played really good songs that we could drum to.  
Lola

