



Dear Parents,

Cross Country Champions

Congratulations to our medallists in the Schools Cross Country at Longfield. 11 keen competitors turned out against the big schools in Melton and a few schools from the Vale, and 6 came home with medals! Another fantastic achievement.

Well done to Alfie (2nd), Esme (5th), Callum Hill (7th); Joe Turnbull, Kellan, Hugh, Isaac (2nd team place); William F, Callum C, Lily BC and Cameron. Thanks to all the parents and siblings who came along to cheer them on and to Mrs McQuillan for helping to organise things. A real team effort and another great sporting success for our school.

Table Tennis

Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Belvoir High School this week to play table tennis with Mr Carter. They enjoyed a mini-tour and were brave enough to walk through a very busy canteen during breaktime! Viking Challenge funds contributed towards travel costs, saving parents £2.50 per child.

World Book Day

The children looked fabulous in their costumes – we had lots of princesses and Harry Potters! Thanks to those of you who were able to join us for the WOW! session; the children loved it!

We are very keen to encourage you to join us once again for WOW 101! This is where we ask you to become a Voluntary Reading Helper (VRH) and join us for a dedicated time each week to share books with individuals – 20-30 minutes is ideal.

If you would like to join us, I am happy to offer training (it's painless!) which gives us a chance for a little get together over coffee, whereby you'll pick up a few tips for listening and working with readers. Please see the slip on the reverse. If you've already received training and would like to re-start, please let me know.

Viking Challenge AGM

We had a good turn out with a couple of new faces. Most roles have been filled, but you may be approached by committee members to 'shadow' them at some point during this year's Viking Challenge as

a number of people will be stepping down. Minutes will be distributed in due course.

The event will take place on **Sunday 7th October** this year – **SO PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!** We only ask you to help once a year and the funds raised benefit your child/ren in numerous ways.

Policies

There are a number of new policies posted on our website. These include Behaviour and Discipline, Homework, Teaching and Learning, Collective Worship and Personal, Social, Health and Citizen Education.

Netball

Good luck to our 2 netball teams who are taking part in the Vale Tournament on Wednesday. We're hoping for continued greatness..... remember the cakes!!

Diary Date

Please make a note of Friday 23rd March. The children will be presenting their work during a special afternoon celebration of the end of their project work for this term.

Violins

Please note violin lessons will be on Monday morning next week and not on Thursday as usual. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Celebration Service

Sunday 4th March, St Peters Church Redmile, 4pm: bring and share tea. All welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins
Head teacher



VOLUNTEER READING HELPER

I would be interested in coming into school as a VRH, and I am available during the following sessions to come into school for some initial training:

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TUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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