



Dear Parents,

### Big Dance World Record Attempt

Lots of parents came along to see us take part in the dance. The children (and Cheryl!) did remarkably well to remember the routine; we now need to keep an eye on the website to see if the World Record was indeed beaten. Thanks to everyone who took part and who were involved in the organisation. Check out The Melton Times this week for a full report!

### Community News

Classes 2&3 had a very rewarding morning in our community churches in Barketstone and Plungar. Their paintings and clay models are wonderful and we aim to display a collection in each of the churches.

### Multi-Skills Tournament

Key Stage 1 children had a super morning at the 'big school'! Many came back with special wristbands for doing exceptionally well and all received a lovely certificate.

### Internet safety

Get Safe Online is a joint initiative between the government, law enforcement, leading businesses and the public sector. Their aim is to provide computer users and small businesses with free, independent, user-friendly advice that will allow them to use the internet confidently, safely and securely. The Get Safe Online website, <http://www.getsafeonline.org/>, provides lots of useful information about scams, frauds and how to stay safe. It includes travel tips and information about identity theft, smartphones, rogue apps, PC protection and much more including downloadable leaflets and an online quiz to test your knowledge. Well worth a look!

### Sports Club

There will be **NO SPORTS CLUB NEXT FRIDAY** (June 1st).

### French

As you know, French has been offered as part of our curriculum for many years now. As we are currently reviewing the curriculum for the next academic year, I am interested to know if you have any strong views regarding whether or not we should continue to provide these lessons during school time. It is not a statutory requirement for the children to receive lessons in another language, but as part of our enhanced curriculum this is something we have offered. Please drop me an e mail or a note if you'd like to express an opinion; if I don't hear from you, I will assume you don't mind whether the lessons continue or not.

### Warm Weather Reminder

Please remember those essential requirements, now that summer seems to have arrived:

- Sun hat/cap...NAMED
- Ice pack in lunch boxes
- Sun lotion applied before school (children may re-apply at lunchtime if you wish them to; staff will supervise as appropriate)

*"Sunburn — the skin reddening caused by overexposure to the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation — may seem like just a temporary irritation, but sunburns can cause long-lasting damage to the skin. Children are especially at risk: One blistering sunburn in childhood or adolescence more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma (the most dangerous form of skin cancer) later in life." Skin Cancer Foundation*

### Disability Self-Declaration

If you have a disability and would like to be involved with school policy or school procedural reviews, etc please contact me and I will make sure you have the information as it arises. Please remember that:

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### Diary Dates

June 13th parents and pupils briefing about Kingswood 2013, 6pm school hall  
June 13th This will be the last Lively Hour of the school year  
June 19th Family Challenge: look out for information regarding this years challenge next week...if you can wait☺

### Family Service

A Family Service for Pentecost at St Marys Parish Church, Harby Sunday 27th May 2012 10.30 am Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins  
Head Teacher