



Dear Parents,

What a super Harvest Festival! The children performed their pieces well and sang beautifully. Thank you to all the staff who have worked hard with the children and encouraged them to perform so well.

Thanks to those of you who were able to join us. A total of £25.06 was raised in the collection for St Peter's church. We'll count the boxes as we unload at Dove Cottage on Monday, but there were LOTS of them! Thank you for your generosity.

If you haven't seen how beautiful the church looks at the moment, I recommend you pop in over the weekend; it looks super.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our football team who came runners up in the Vale Football Tournament this week. Mr Williams said they all played really well and were a credit to our school. I am really proud of you all: Will Bray, Hugh, Harvey (winner of the Morley Trophy for showing great potential), Joe P, Joshy, Joe T, Aaron, Hannah and Isobel E.

Mini-Viking Challenge

Children may bring their wheels to school on the morning of Wednesday 3rd October for our mini-VC. Bikes and scooters, etc can be 'parked' along the fence near the school hall. If it's raining, please make sure your child has a plastic bag to put over the seat to keep it dry. Send waterproofs, etc as well...as you know, even rain doesn't stop the VC!!

The disco will go ahead on Thursday afternoon 1.30-3.00pm so children will be going home as normal. If you and family members would like to join us, you're very welcome; toddlers also welcome but they remain your responsibility. Children may bring a change of clothes in a NAMED BAG, although please avoid sending in shoes that may cause them to slip over.



OCTOBER 7th...don't forget!!!

MARSHALS STILL NEEDED.

Merlin's Mission

On Wednesday we were treated to a special visit from Merlin, the canine representative from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf (the charity our VC is supporting this year). Please ask your child what they remember most, as he really is a very special dog. Look out for the picture in the Melton Times.

Ragtext Collection

There will be a ragtext collection next Wednesday, 3rd October, labels for which will be in book bags today. Ragtext have told us they are also now collecting books and DVD's. Please leave all bags in front of the greenhouse on the day. Thank you.

Cross Country

For those of you with children in Year 3-6, you may recall that they are eligible to enter the Leicestershire Cross Country events which take place this term. The race dates for this year are **6th October**, 3rd November and 1st December and will take place at Prestwold Hall near Barrow on Soar. It's a super morning and the children do enjoy the camaraderie.

Full details can be found on the league website at <http://www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc>

The first event is approaching and a number of our children will be taking part, so if you'd like to share lifts, etc please have a word with us and I'll put you in touch with each other.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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