



Dear Parents,

The blustery winds have been quite ferocious this week but thankfully no damage has been done.

The children have been busy putting a time capsule together to bury under the new floor of the admin block: top 10 singles, top ten films, newspapers with the state occasion from this week, school photos, class lists etc. Hope there's enough room for the floor boards!!

To continue our anti-bullying work, we had a visit from the Hate Awareness Team who worked firstly with Class 3 exploring discrimination and dealing with incidents of hate, whether it be ethnicity, faith, gender, sexuality, age, etc. They then led an assembly for the whole school to explain examples of Hate incidents and how to deal with them. Again, this reinforced our principles of being a telling school and to speak out.

#### Cricket Club

Sorry for any confusion this week, I did explain all to the children but it appears that some have difficulty communicating this message to you! The club will run on THURSDAYS 3.15-4.15pm, starting next week and will be for Years 2-6. I will run the sessions, although later in the term Neil Atkins will take over on behalf of the Belvoir Cricket Trust, who we work closely with. Mr Carter from Belvoir High will also work with Class 3 for a couple of sessions this half term, and towards the end of May I will be taking Year 6 to play table tennis at Belvoir as part of our transition work.

#### Eco Project

Our Eco Committee met with Rebecca from Groundworks this week (an Eco Development Group from Leicester) to discuss the possibility of developing our school grounds. We would like to create a link between the playground and the field and they came up with some impressive ideas. I worked with the team to submit a bid for funding and we are hopeful that it will be well received, especially if you, the parents, get actively involved with us once the project begins...especially with the planting. I will let you know more when I hear back from them.

#### Website

Please do have a good look at our website as we have recently added some new information for you. One item links to the new data Dashboards which the DfE have posted for you and the general public to view. It shows our amazing results from last academic year...we are in the top 20% of all schools Nationally for English (and attendance) and in the top 20% of all schools of similar size for maths. Where we are in the next 'quintile,' our low cohorts and the issue over percentages and proportion of SEN for example affect our position, although when studying our internal data through regular monitoring and tracking systems, pupils attainment across the school is generally at or above national averages and pupils progress is certainly excellent.

You should sleep well again, knowing your children are getting a good all round education here at Redmile...spread the word!! We don't do it enough 😊

#### St Peter's Church, Redmile

SUNDAY 21st APRIL 10.30am  
Family Service with John Bartlett

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Tea and Cakes, 50/50 Table, Cake Stall.  
Proceeds to be split between Cancer Research UK & Church Funds.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J V Hopkins  
Head teacher

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