

Dear Parents,

CONGRATULATIONS to our winning basketball team: **WINNERS OF THE VALE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**. They played brilliantly and beat off the opposition with ease! Look out for a report in the Melton Times next week.

The winning team who brought home the bacon were:

Selena, Will, Joe, Isaac, Cameron, Tom M, Hugh, Callum H and Callum C. Thanks to Mr Wing for coaching the team to brilliance ☺



Training

We will now be in training for the next festival: netball. Girls and boys make up the team so get practising. Mr Wing will run some extra coaching sessions for 3 consecutive weeks starting March 17th for Class 3 children.

SIAMS Report

We are also celebrating our successful Church School inspection! I hope you were delighted to read the report. What an amazing school we are ☺

Cross Country at Long Field

The Primary Cross Country event will be held at Long field Academy on Saturday 1st March with first races starting at 10.00am. The event is open to all children in Years 3 upwards. Please keep the date free.

Maths in Art Workshop

It was great that so many of you were able to join us on Tuesday. Who knew maths could be found in art?!! The evaluations were very positive and I'm pleased we were able to give you further insight in to how your child learns at school...we know they never tell you so it's good that you could see a bit!!

Mad Science

For those children with places at the Mad Science club, this begins on 27th February, 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day across the country. The focus for this year was 'Let's Create a Better Internet Together' and the children joined in with many activities that focused on this theme. Class 3 considered what they would include in a perfect online world and Class 1 and 2 thought about how to stay safe. Our Year 6 children also completed the nationwide E-Safety survey and Mr Curtis was even interviewed by Jonathan Lampon on BBC Radio Leicester! We all had special ZipIt, BlockIt, FlagIt! stickers that we used to remind ourselves of our special e-safety message as well. We hope you also found the e-safety information pack we sent home useful- especially the one about controlling your children's spending on 'In App Purchases' on tablets and 'phones!



ZIP IT
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming starts again on Thursday 27th February, for children in Classes 1 and 2, payments due by Monday 24th February please.

If you are able to volunteer to help at these sessions and have not yet told us, please contact us a.s.a.p. as we are incredibly short of volunteers this time! As we work on a rota system you wouldn't be expected to help every week – in fact the more volunteers we have the less you will be called upon! If we don't have volunteers, we can't go.

Viking Challenge

The Viking Challenge AGM will be held on Wednesday 26th February, 7pm at the school.

Valentines Assembly

Well done to Class 2 for a lovely assembly today. Hope your Valentine's day has been a happy one.



Have a lovely half term holiday; school reopens on Monday 24th February at 8:40am (Early Morning Club as normal at 8am.)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Head teacher