



Dear Parents,

Well, the weeks are flying by and school is as busy as ever. School reports will soon be received for those who haven't yet received theirs and sports days, etc are creeping up.

Violinists

Mrs Cocker tells me how marvellous our violinists are doing with their exams and work towards Violins in the Vale (a week on Monday.) Keep up the good work.

Cricket

Well done to our team who represented the whole of Melton and the Vale at the county finals on Wednesday. We didn't win but what a fantastic opportunity for them to always remember...rather like our trip to Trent Bridge for the T20 game against Warwickshire last Friday night!! For those who went: you know what I mean!! Well done to: Will, Joe, Callum, Callum, Tom, Cameron, Isaac, Kellan and Hugh...really proud of you. Thanks to Mr Williams who accompanied them on my behalf.

Next week our basketball and hockey teams will be going to Uppingham to play in the county finals; bring home the bacon, teams!



Whole School Trip

There is a Belvoir Countryside Day whole school trip on Wednesday. Please refer to previous letter. Please return permission slips and payment by Monday if you haven't already done so. NB there will be no teachers in school this day as they will all be with the children.

Kingswood 2015

Just a reminder that the deposit of £40.00 for the current Year 3 & 4's Kingswood trip is due in by Monday 30th June. Thank you.

Date Change

Unfortunately due to our attendance at the County Finals next Friday, it is necessary to re-schedule sports day and Family Challenge to Tuesday 8th July. Further details to follow next week.

Panto

It appears that some of you didn't write the final dates for the panto on your calendar: Weds 2nd July (afternoon and evening) and Thurs 3rd July (evening only.)

I have only just been informed about an absence for one of the evening performances, so I am hoping there's no one else who will drop such a bombshell as children have learnt routines and rehearsed their scenes in preparation. I asked several weeks ago to be informed (thanks to those of you who did) and I do understand last minute illness may mean last minute changes but please inform me if you know one of the dates is impossible for your child to attend. Thank you.

All costumes should now be in school; if they aren't please send in on MONDAY as we will be checking who's got what for each scene. Notes about costumes went out many weeks ago; if you didn't receive one then the costume for your child is being made as they have an unusual role (by Sue, Harriet's grandma who has done an amazing job designing and making and a number of mum's who have been working very hard over the past 4 weeks).

Tickets will be sent out next week; please see attached slip. As always, due to fire regulations we can only permit a restricted number to each performance so they will be distributed on a first come first served basis. There are 3 opportunities to see the show so hopefully you and family members will all get the chance to attend; please try to avoid all coming to the same performance so that your child has someone special in the audience for each show.

There will be a special performance for toddlers/under 5's on Tuesday 1st July starting at 9:30am; this is their opportunity to come along and see their brother or sister in the show...they might even get chance to come up on to the stage!! (This will give *you* an extra opportunity to come and see the show yourself as well!!) All other performances will be for over 5's as I know there will be a lot of adults who will want to come to see the show.

There will be no charge for the tickets, despite the high cost for staging it, (what would we do without the Viking Challenge?) although we would welcome donations for the raffle please; all donations should be sent to the office please.

If you can help serve refreshments for any of the shows, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hopkins
Executive Head Teacher

