



Dear Parents,

Basketball

REDMILE WINNERS OF THE VALE TOURNAMENT AGAIN!!

We took two teams to the festival this year and both played brilliantly. The red squad scored the most baskets and won the most games so finished top of their group and top overall. They had a play-off against the top of the other group and drew. Our blue squad won or drew all of their games and considering they were nearly all Year 4's playing against Year 6's, did remarkably well. Well done to Izzy for being awarded the Curtis Cup for team work and to Zac Atkins for showing the most potential in sports and so received the Morley Trophy.

I am proud of each and every one of you...cakes on Monday I think!!

Topic Finale

Don't forget the last day of our 'Blast from the past' topic will be on Wednesday next week. Letters have already been sent out but to remind you that if your child would like to dress up in period costume that would be great.

Anti-bullying Days

We have planned to mark the National 'Anti-bullying week' with a two-day focus at the end of next week. The theme this year centres around promoting positive attitudes towards Special Educational Needs and Disabled people. We will highlight some key learning points in next week's special assembly. All welcome.

Cross Country

Saturday 29th November Prestwold Hall for Y3-6. Please let me know if you plan to take your child.

Nativity Date Change

Unfortunately it has been necessary to change the date of the Nativity to Thursday 18th December. We shall be having an afternoon service starting at 1.30pm and an evening service starting at 6.30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Parking Problems!

We have again been experiencing problems with cars parking opposite the school bus space, which has caused significant traffic issues through the village. PLEASE inform all Grandparents, family members,

child minders etc. who are dropping off or picking up children from school to ensure the road opposite the bus area is kept clear. Thank you.

Whole School Trip to Leicester

Our children visited a synagogue and Sikh Temple to find out how others worship and celebrate remembrance. They were praised for their excellent behaviour and attitude and I know how much the learning experience has been appreciated by them. Thanks to Mrs Copeland for organising this for us.

Next week's Maths in class I

Next week Class I will be focusing on angles and turns, so please do continue to support them with their learning.

Viking Challenge AGM

Thank you to the 4 parents who attended the AGM on Wednesday night and to those who sent apologies; your support was highly appreciated. The minutes will be circulated when available, but until then there are a couple of gaps where we desperately need help for next year's event.

If you have any expertise in web design we really need your help please, because we'd like to update the website. We also need help with the database which links to entries. Both are important jobs and we really need you to help us please.

I would like to express my special thanks to Kirsten on behalf of the whole school community for her contribution and dedication to her role as chair over recent years. She handed over the reins to Colin Shearer, a friend of the school who has been a member of the committee over the past year and who rides the challenge every year, so knows plenty about it! He is already thinking ahead and is planning to get started on the organisation of next year's event in January, so I wish him well and look forward to supporting him as we prepare for next year.

DARE Graduation

The DARE graduation for Years 5/6 children and parents, will be held on Wednesday 3rd December at 2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome.

Pantomime Trip

Please see letters in book bags today regarding the whole school trip to the pantomime on Wednesday 10th December.



Emergency Snow Tree

As we start thinking ahead to the bad weather, we have decided to update our current 'snow tree' procedure. In view of the introduction of our text messaging service, any emergency updates, including school closures, will now be communicated by this service in addition to the school website and BBC Radio Leicester. It is therefore vital that you keep us informed of any change of mobile telephone numbers. Thank you.

Governing Body Newsletter

The Autumn newsletter is going home today.

Violins

Mrs Cocker has informed us that there will be no violin lessons next week.

Redmile Cinema

Please see leaflets in book bags today about the showing of 'Guardians of the Galaxy' on Friday 28th November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J.V. Hopkins
Head teacher



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