



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

In Class One this week they have been learning all about the creation story. The children have created very colourful pictures of creatures and the earth.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 were making mini folk houses in their session with 'Woodland Adventures'. The children then created creatures for the Enchanted Wood. In maths they have been focusing on addition and subtraction. The children have also created a wonderful display about their favourite books!

Class 3:

In Class 3 this week, the children have been looking at non-chronological reports about the local area so they can write their own next week. They have been using their ICT and map skills to find out all about the local area.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: doubling and number bonds

Class 2: problem solving

Year 4/5: mental methods for addition and subtraction

Year 6: fractions

Curriculum Overviews

Curriculum overviews for each class will be in book bags tonight. The overview gives you an idea of what the children in each class are going to be learning over the next term.

Harvest

I hope you can all join us on Tuesday (22nd) morning at 9:15am for our Harvest Festival at St Peter's church, Redmile. Children will need to bring their Harvest Boxes to school on Tuesday morning (Mrs Hopkins will have the bot of her cap open for you to pp them straight in) or parents can take them straight to church. The produce will be taken to Dove Cottage after the service. A collection will be made during the service, the proceeds of which will be shared between the church and Dove Cottage.

Abacus Maths Homework:

For Year I parents a letter will be sent home tonight to explain how to access their maths homework on line using: www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

The children will have a bookmark with their own username and password.

Please see your child's class teacher if they do not have a log in to access Abacus.

For all parents across the school, if you are unable to connect them up at home, please tell the class teacher as we can provide opportunities in school for them to complete their task here. As always, when using the internet, we ask you to be aware of e-safety and ensure your child does not have unsupervised access to the world wide web.

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Letters are in book bags today. Please return by next Wednesday so we can co-ordinate transport. Thank you.



Viking Challenge

Another HUGE plea for Viking Challenge marshals please. We know how much you have pledged to do on the day but if you can have another ask of family and friends we'd be really grateful please.

I understand that child-care on the day is a barrier for some of you and moving forwards this is perhaps something we can look in to for the future. Clearly the school grounds are not a safe place for children on the day of the event, so we need another venue with lots of qualified staff and willing volunteers. If I can sort something, I WILL!

A lovely suggestion from one parent is that they'd like to sponsor someone connected with the school who is riding the VC. If you have an older child (or a current child) who has attended our school and are riding it, please drop me an email and I'll mention their name in next week's newsletter. Anyone who would like to offer sponsorship can then contact you direct (NOT the child; please provide your phone number too!)

Hope you can make it to the Harvest Festival. Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

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