



Dear Parents,

Children in Need

Lola and her helpers have done a fantastic job in promoting and selling the Children in Need merchandise again this week and we are very pleased to say the grand total raised for this event is now £177.12. Thank you for your generosity.

Anti-Bullying Week

A special thank you to our anti-bullying steering group who started our week off with a very thought-provoking assembly. Special mention to Hats who had put the PowerPoint together and organised everyone; a teacher in the making! The key messages mentioned last week have all been covered and I am confident that our children have a good understanding.

News from Classrooms

Class 1:

In Class 1 this week the children have been looking at differences and similarities in families and friends and completing anti-bullying activities. They made clay hedgehogs and were counting on and back in maths.

Class 2:

This week Class 2 completed anti-bullying activities including designing adverts to prevent bullying. In maths they focused on mental addition and subtraction.

Class 3:

Class 3 this week made anti-bullying videos and wrote letters to Cinderella's Aunts. Deb Kent, Speech and Language Therapist, talked to the class about deaf awareness. In maths they were multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers and improving their mental arithmetic skills.

Emergency Snow Tree

As we start thinking ahead to the bad weather, we would like to remind you of our 'snow tree' procedure. In the event of emergency updates, including school closures, we will use our text messaging service to inform parents 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.

Y6 Trip to Warning Zone

Just a reminder that Y6 children need to be at school by 7.45am next Tuesday, 24th November, for their trip to The Warning Zone.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurse team will be administering the flu vaccinations on Monday 23rd November to all those children whose parents have given consent.

Important – Change of Date

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, it is necessary to change the date of the Christmas performance from 8th December to 15th December, afternoon and evening performances. Apologies for this.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Just a reminder that the deadline for sending shoe boxes into school is **next Wednesday, 25th November.**

Total boxes so far..... 17

Let's see if we can get a few more please.

Basketball

Well done to our basketball team who came 4th at Long Field Academy yesterday, playing really well in a very physical tournament. Mr Williams was very proud of their efforts. Zubin was awarded the Morley award for showing great determination, which was the spirit of the games.



Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Recognising coins and finding totals

Class 2: Mental maths and problem solving.

Year 4/5: Decimals.

Waltham Christmas Fair

November 28th 11.30-3.00-pm. Please see the leaflet in book bags today.

Cross Country

The next primary school cross country event at Prestwold Hall, Loughborough (for children in Year 3 and above) is on Saturday 28th November from 10am. If you wish to walk the course beforehand, please arrive at 9.15am. Car parking available at £3 per car. Further details available at <http://www.systemed.co.uk/lpxc/info/>

As this is the same day as the Waltham Christmas Fair, I won't be there to support but one of our parents (TBC) will register all the children so please let me know if you're planning to go.

Have a lovely weekend. One of the children said it's going to snow, but that might have been because I was wearing my 'Frozen' dress!!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

