



Dear Parents,

News from Classrooms:

Class 1: This week in Class 1 they have been making some amazing space junk models. The children have been making their own space books and have created astronaut calendars. In R.E. they have been beginning to look at the similarities and difference between Christianity and Sikhism.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have been on an imaginary journey to the moon and have created diary entries. They have also been investigating the perimeter of shapes and angles.

Class 3: In class 3 this week they have been learning about decimals and applying their skills to adding money. In English, they have begun to read and learn about 'Northern Lights' by Phillip Pullman. The children have been creating their own animal demons similar to the ones in the book.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Shape and space

Class 2: Shape and mental addition and subtraction

Class 3 Y4/5: Shape and space

Class 3 Y6: Translation and symmetry

Valuing Differences Workshops

All children took part in workshops this week to learn about cultures, beliefs and differences and valuing the fact that everyone is different. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions.

Threadworms

A case of threadworms has been reported to us. Parents should remind children of the need to wash hands carefully before eating and after visiting the toilet. The symptoms of threadworms are anal itching at night. If you suspect that your child has threadworms, please seek medical advice.

Club's Letter

A new club's letter went home on Wednesday which needs to be completed and returned. Please ensure it is back by Monday if your child wishes to attend the next film club. Thank you.

Dance Show

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Cheryl Lobo's dance show and presentation of awards last Sunday. I was very proud of you all for the great dancing and positive behaviour in the changing room.

Oliver Poole

A big well done to Oli who has been asked to play for Leicestershire under 11's county chess team against Hertfordshire on 19 March. We are all very proud of him and wish him lots of luck.

Cross Country at Hose

Please ensure all permission slips are back next week for this cross country event which is for all Y3-6 children. Thank you.

Swimming

Swimming starts again after half term for all children in Y1, 3, 4 & 5. Letters went home on Wednesday.

Lost Property

We have had a number of uniform items reported missing recently. Please check the labels in your child's items to ensure they have taken the correct clothes home. Thank you.

Parish Council Meeting

Parents are invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 16 February 2016 at 7pm in Plungar Village Hall, to discuss ideas for updating Redmile Play Park with some funding the Parish Council has access to. Please do come along to contribute. Thank you.

Pancake Saturday at Barkestone Church

Everyone welcome so 'flip' on over and join us for pancakes and refreshments on Saturday 6th February from 10am-1pm.

Thanks

Many thanks to Donna Jibbison and Ann Hudson who helped us with school cleaning last week and to John Armstrong for his help with gritting.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

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