



Dear Parents,

Year 6 London Trip

On Wednesday the Year 6 children were accompanied by Miss Geeson, Mrs Longden, Miss Maloney and Mrs Hibbert on a trip to London. They visited Madam Tussauds in the morning followed by a picnic in Hyde Park then they watched 'Wicked' at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. It was a busy day with lots of aching feet but it was thoroughly enjoyable. The children were impeccably well-behaved and responsible. We had lots of giggles and selfies and created lots of memories to keep forever. We were very proud of them!



Induction

All children from across the school have had the opportunity over the past few weeks, to spend time with the class and teacher who they will be with in September. Mr Williams will continue to work with Reception and Y1; Mrs Copeland will teach Class 2; and Mr Cope and Mrs Longden will teach Class 3. Mrs Staveley, Mrs Moulds, Mrs Hibbert and Mrs Bagnall will continue to support each class. Miss Geeson will also continue to work with children from across the school as well, in addition to her new leadership responsibilities as Deputy Head teacher over our school and Waltham; congratulations to her on this successful appointment.

Induction for our new starters has gone really well and we are looking forward to welcoming 14 little ones in the autumn. Mrs Hibbert and Miss Maloney will finish their Learning Support Assistant role next week, as their contract comes to end, although we will continue to see them in school carrying out their other duties in Class 1 and the school office. I'd like to take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks to them for their dedication and commitment to the children in Y6 as they have progressed through our school and indeed to the school as a whole.

The Show

A letter was sent home yesterday with details about the shows on Monday and programmes are being sent home today. If your child will not be attending the evening performance I'm assuming you have informed the class teacher as their parts will need to be reallocated.

Drumming Performance

The children who have received drumming lessons this year will be performing a concert for the whole school on Wednesday at 9:15am. You are all welcome to attend. After the concert, we will present all children from across the school with a fun, end-of-year certificate and swimming certificates will also be awarded then.

Summer Play Scheme

Following on from last week's newsletter, the play scheme planned at Waltham, week commencing 18th July, will now only run Monday to Wednesday. Any payments made will be returned to you on Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience. Please contact Waltham office direct if you wish to enquire about spare places 01664 464269.

Clubs Next Week

There will be **no after school sports clubs next week**. All other clubs (early morning sports clubs and sewing) will run as usual.

Face Book

Further to the text sent earlier this week I just want to reiterate the importance of this message. **Under no circumstances** should pictures taken at school events, such as sports day, school shows etc., be used on any social media sites, including Facebook; clearly there may be children in the photographs, other than your own. If you have recently used any such photographs, please ensure these are removed with **immediate** effect. Thank you.

SAT's Results

Y6 parents will receive the results today, with an accompanying leaflet of explanation from the DfE and a key to all the acronyms! All of them have done really well and we are extremely proud. Early indications of national outcomes show that our children have performed ABOVE the national averages in all subjects and this is testament to their hard work and determination as well as the excellent education that they have received during their time at Redmile School. Thank you to all involved in their journey.

If Y6 parents would like to ask us about the results today, please contact us after school (before 4.15).

Reports

Annual reports will be sent home on Tuesday 12th July and a letter is in book bags today regarding the changes in format. Please find some time to read it so that the report makes sense when you receive it. There will be an open session on Wednesday 13th July, 3.20 – 3.50pm, so teachers can answer any queries you may have; if this is not convenient just contact the school office.

Due to a close family bereavement, I have not been able to process the reports as quickly as I had planned so please forgive the delay. I clearly want to add my personal comment on each report, as I am so proud of each and every child; they have all made great progress this year and their efforts have been commendable. Thank you for your patience.

Viking Challenge

The Viking Challenge preparations are going well. There is so much to arrange behind the scenes, from booking the marquee to ordering safety pins for the riders' numbers. Thank you so much to the fantastic parents and friends of the school who have contributed in getting us this far. We still need help over the Viking Challenge weekend (1st & 2nd Oct - how could you forget!?) to make this event happen. EVERY child at Redmile Primary School benefits from the spectacular additional funds we receive from running this single event. Please get in touch if you can support us. Many thanks.

Lisa Shores. (Parent governor & VC committee member) **PTO**



2017 Charity

The Wildlife Trust were chosen as the 2017 Viking Challenge charity partner, with REACH (Association for children with upper limb deficiency) for 2018. Both charities gave exciting presentations last week; they undertake wonderful work in their field and are keen to work with our school. We look forward to our future partnerships.

Seaside Special Lunch

There will be a change of menu on the last Friday of term, with the kitchen making a seaside special. Menu below. Please order dinners, with payment, on Monday as usual.

Letters going home this week:

Governor's summer newsletter

Summer show letter & tickets

Letter regarding school reports for Y1-6

Reminders/Activities for Next Week:

Monday - Summer show 1.15pm & 6.30pm

Tuesday - Games day: children may bring in a game to play with their friends. Please ensure it is in a named carrier bag.

Wednesday - 9.15am drumming show for parents; all welcome

Thursday - 9am Y6 Leavers Service – school hall; all welcome.

Friday - Redmile's Got Talent (school only). Non uniform day

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins
Executive Head teacher

Seaside Special

Crispy Battered Fish
or
Quorn Dippers

Chips
Baked Beans
Mushy Peas

Ice Cream & Sauce
Seaside Shortcake



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