



Dear Parents,

**News from Classrooms:**

**Class 1:** This week Class 1 welcomed their new friends on a very busy afternoon of exciting activities on their induction. They shared the story "Bonting" and made story stones and pictures.

**Class 2:** This week Class 2 have focused on a story called 'Willow Green'. They explored the story and discussed how characters would be feeling, then went outside to collect natural materials to create a mystical wind chime, a bow and arrow (for the main character) and their very own worry people. They also created their own secret code (linked to the story) and created a golden scroll with secret messages on. In maths they worked really hard solving problems and practising their times tables. Year 3's have loved using times table rockstar!

**Class 3:** This week Class 3 have been looking at science fiction and have been researching Doctor Who. They also studied Creation stories from different religions.

**Maths Next Week**

**Class 1:** Money and measures

**Class 2:** Fraction and time

**Class 3:** Problem solving

**Sports Day**

We enjoyed a fabulous morning of sports yesterday with brilliant effort and great team work from the children. Congratulations to Grace Lockett who won the Olympic Values Cup and the Dads who won the tug-of-war! Thanks you for all your support on the day and for all your kind words.

**Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported us with the book fair this year. We sold a massive £773.87 of books and so have been able to choose £773.87 of free books for our school library! Special thanks to the staff and children who helped run the event.

Congratulations to the winners of the book fair competition, who each received a £5 token to spend at the fair; Abigail, Jonas, Madison, Summer and Edward.

**School Photographs**

The school photo proofs went home this week. Please return any orders to school by Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July. Any late orders will have to be sent straight to the photographers.

**Summer Festival**

Our Summer Festival on 12<sup>th</sup> July is quickly approaching, and we need your help! Please can you help us by donating a tombola prize, to be brought into school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July? This would be very much appreciated.

We will also be having an open microphone – please do sign up if you have any hidden talents...

Make sure to check our entrance display next week for more details on our festival – we hope to see you there!

**From Barkestone, Plungar and Redmile Parish Council.**

The annual Redmile Playpark inspection has recently been carried out by Wicksteed. We were pleased to hear that our playpark is safe but many of the items are near "End of Life". The timber items are showing decay and the other prices are old and worn.

There is a possibility that we may be able to obtain grants towards re-equipping and improving our park and we are investigating sources. The Parish Council has allocated funds and the local community has raised money for our playpark. We've already met with the School Council to discuss new equipment and have recently visited the School to show the children plans of how our park could look and to show them our large collection of playground equipment brochures. The children were enthusiastic and excited about a possible revamp. They were full of ideas including a suggestion that we have a zip wire through the Churchyard!! We'd be interested in hearing from other users of the park and other interested parties. If you have any ideas or comments please contact us: Facebook page, Redmile Play Park Revamp? E-Mail [redmileplayparkrevamp@outlook.com](mailto:redmileplayparkrevamp@outlook.com) Or written comments back to school in the book bag Regards, Ian Lowther, Amanda Johnson

**Open the Book Reminder**

Trisha Little would really love to set this group up. It would only take up a couple of hours per fortnight, in term time. To find out just how easy it is to make a difference and for further details, please contact Tricia on 01949 843353 or email [tricia65little@talktalk.net](mailto:tricia65little@talktalk.net)

**Head Lice**

We have again had reports of head lice. Please could you check your child/ren's hair this weekend and treat accordingly. Thank you.

**Letters going home this week**

Vale Sports Day letter – Class 3

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins  
Head teacher

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