



Dear Parents,

We have finally made it!

As a community we have all run the gauntlet of 9 weeks' worth of colds, chest infections, chicken pox, mumps and scarlet fever. In true Redmile fashion, we all kept smiling and our children continued to give of their best. The last 9 weeks have also seen many opportunities for them to have fun and represent our school in the festive build up – and they did this brilliantly! Children have represented our school at a nativity service in Leicester Cathedral, during the Melton Lights Switch On, during the Christingle service, during the nativity play, during a visit to Grantham to see the Panto, at the Christmas dinner, during the Christmas party and finally this morning during Redmile's Got Talent.

On a personal note, the team would like to thank you all for your kind comments, cards and gifts - **they are very much appreciated.**

Christmas Performance

This year our key stage 1 and EYFS children gave a fantastic performance of the Grumpy Inn-Keeper. We won't forget the snoring in a hurry! Every child shone and gave us a nativity to remember with moments of unscripted brilliance. Well done!



Christingle Service

Thank you for your kind comment regarding last week's service. These have been forwarded onto Canon Judith Wells. The collection from the service was £61.43 for the Children's Society.

Christmas Party

The children enjoyed the annual Christmas Party yesterday with Santa making a surprise appearance. All the children received a gift and enjoyed party games and dancing.

Special thanks to all the teachers and staff for organising a lovely event and for everything they have done this term. What an outstanding team!

Dinner Money

Please remember to send in dinner money on the first day back. If you wish to pay for dinners for spring half term, the total cost is £65.25/£2.25 per day. Cheques should be made payable to LCC Redmile School. Thank you.

Clubs

Clubs start back week commencing 13th January, including early morning and after school sports clubs which start again on Wednesday 15th January.

Redmile Carol Service

Redmile carol service at St. Peter's Church will be on Christmas Eve at 6pm.

New Mobile Phones

If you are lucky enough to receive a new phone over the festive period, please let us know of any change of number when we return.

Holiday Homework

During the festive season, please feel free to keep the knowledge that your children have learned during the Autumn term fresh in their minds. This can be done by playing board games, playing card games, writing thank you letters, practicing times tables and learning to tell the time.

Letters going home this week:

DLAT Newsletter
Letter from Mrs Hopkins

Finally

School reopens on Tuesday 7th January at 8.40 a.m.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and good wishes for the New Year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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