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Dear Parents,

In class this week

Holly Class

Holly class have been learning all about woodland animals this week and looking at non-fiction texts about animals. Year 1 children have been learning to count in tens from any number and have begun to learn how to count in fives. Reception class children have been solving number problems including doubling and in Literacy they have been learning how to read tricky words.

Oak Class

Oak class have been studying equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract them. In Literacy, the children have been looking at *The Big Book of Fears* and have been writing a recount of a time they overcame their own fears which they will turn into a scrapbook. In Science, the children have been learning about shadows and how light travels through different materials.

Sycamore Class

Sycamore class have been analysing newspaper reports and starting to write their own. In Maths lessons they have been looking at ratios. They devised quizzes about the Stone Age and have learned how to make prototypes of games. In Design Technology, they have been learning how to saw wood correctly and safely.

Hose Cross Country

Children in Oak and Sycamore classes will be taking part in the Belvoir Cross Country tournament at Hose Village Hall on Tuesday afternoon 7th February. Please make sure they have trainers with them on **Monday** for a practise.

On Tuesday they will need warm PE clothes (layers) plus a coat with a hood, trainers for running and **a spare pair of shoes or trainers** to change into afterwards. All children in Oak and Sycamore classes will need a packed lunch and drink on Tuesday. Thank you.

Redmile Sports Camp

Mr Wing is holding a Sports Camp at Redmile on Wednesday 15th February (half-term) from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please contact Mr Wing on 07910 740112 or email sportscoach.wing@btinternet.com. Booking forms available next week.

Walkers Needed

To ensure appropriate adult to child ratios, we need additional parents/grandparents to help walk Holly Class to the village hall for gymnastics this term. Volunteers required on THURSDAY mornings at 10.30am (walk to village hall) and 11.20am (collect from village hall). Please let us know if you can help. Thank you.

After School Club News



We have been having lots of fun with our child-initiated planning. We have had a time travel week where we participated in ancient Egyptian face painting and created our own time machine. This was planned by Nancy. We have also been learning about photo editing where the children have learned how to edit photos and create special effects. We have been doing a lot of fitness and have introduced 'Dance-ercise' where we keep fit through dance. Connie planned a design week where the children would design their own football kit or dress - the children all took part and some fantastic designs were created.



After much soul-searching, our After School Club Leader, David Wills, has decided to have a break from child-care and has been offered a different opportunity elsewhere. He will be leaving us at the beginning of March. I am sure you will agree that he will be a loss to our fantastic team, but will want to wish him well.

We are therefore looking to recruit a new leader, as well as a midday supervisor - perhaps the same person could do both jobs.

Please spread the word AS THIS IS URGENT.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins,
Executive Head teacher.