

Dear Parents,

### Redmile Dodgeball Tournament – Year 6

Well done to Adam, Stacie, Harvey, Zach, Connie, Alfie, Connie E and Jasper for taking part in the friendly Dodgeball Tournament at Redmile on Wednesday and winning!!!! Thank you to Mr Morley for supervising the children and to all the parents for transporting your children to and from Redmile.



### Tree Festival – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

We are delighted to take part in the Tree Festival this year at St Mary's in Melton Mowbray, our tree was kindly donated by Simon Mota Stubbs. All of the children have made decorations with a Christmas owl theme of, "Waltham's Words of Wisdom" and is based on the school vision. If you get chance this weekend please pop in and see if you can find your child's decoration. Thank you to Miss Wright, Mrs Garnett and Mrs Savage for decorating the tree.



### Melton Lights Switch On

A huge thank you and well done to our Year 4, 5 and 6 children for taking part in the Christmas Lights performance at Melton Mowbray this afternoon, you all sang beautifully and made your class teacher very proud.



### Holly Class

Mrs Chambers will continue to teach Holly Class next week with the support of myself, Miss Gilbert and Miss Bennett.

### DBE Advent Service – Leicester Cathedral

We have been invited to take part in the DBE Advent Service at Leicester Cathedral on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Some of our older pupil leaders have been chosen to attend and letters have been sent home. The cathedral theme for this advent is "Entertaining Angels" and as part of the service children will be invited to write a prayer onto card and take to a prayer station. The focus on the prayer is how we can be angels to other people and to pray for people that are angels to us. The songs the children will be invited to sing as part of the service this year are: Away in a Manger, It was a starry night and Go tell it on the mountain.

### Year 6 Dodgeball Tournament – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Mr Wing has chosen the team and letters were sent home on Tuesday about the upcoming Dodgeball Tournament at Brooksby Melton College on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The children will need to be collected at 11.20am from school to arrive in time for 12.00 start. The tournament is expected to finish around 2.30pm. Please return the reply slips to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you any queries then please contact the school office.

### Hearing Test – Year 1 Children

Letters were sent home a couple of weeks ago to the Year 1 parents about the hearing test. This will take place in school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you have questions then please refer to the original letter or contact the school office.

### Cinderella Panto – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Payment of £6.83 per child is due on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Please log in to your SchoolMoney account to make payment, any problems then please let the school office know.

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating national Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December so dig out those Christmas jumpers. This is also the same day as our Christmas dinner too.

### Christmas Lunch

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December then please return the reply slip to the school office first thing Monday morning.

### Christmas Performance Waltham Church – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas Performance evening time has changed slightly to 6pm. The afternoon performance will be on at 1.30pm.

### Height & Weight Checks for Children in Reception and Year 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Every year in England children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Reception and Year 6 children will take part in this year's measurement programme. The measurements will be supervised by trained school nursing staff in a private space away from other pupils. If your happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to. Please refer to the letter for further information and details.

#### Afterschool Club Activities w/c Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Monday- Festive Colouring  
Tuesday- Card decorations for display  
Wednesday – Tech Night  
Thursday – Pom Pom Snowmen

### Special Assembly.

This will resume Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### PE & After School Sports Club – Date Change

Due to the Village Hall being used on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December for the election, PE and After School Sports club will be on the Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December instead. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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### Storehouse – Advent is Coming!

Starting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we will be collecting for Storehouse like we did for Harvest and donating a large box of non-perishable food and toiletries to local people in immediate need. The box will be in the school office for you to drop off donations on the run to Christmas. The box will be collected on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Storehouse shopping list-

Tinned fruit  
Tinned/packet custard  
Tinned rice pudding  
Tinned vegetables  
Baked beans  
Tinned tomatoes  
Tinned pies  
Tinned potatoes  
Pasta sauce  
Instant mash  
Biscuits  
Chocolate/sweets  
Shampoo  
Deodorant

