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Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Diwali Assembly

On Tuesday 7th November the Year 2 children hosted a spectacular Diwali assembly by performing the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. Then they shared ways that people celebrate Diwali in their homes and how people in Leicester celebrate Diwali. The children showed great courage by acting out the story and sharing what they have learnt with confident voices. It was also lovely to see the art work they had created related to the special religious celebration.

Route to Resilience

The school is taking part in this exciting initiative, which is all about building character in children. In their classrooms, during assemblies and throughout the school, the children will be working on developing their confidence, self-control, resilience and self-belief amongst other things. We now have two children who are our "Resilience Champions" and will be helping us to enhance our work in this area. We will keep you informed!

Mathematics Workshops - week beginning 20th November

We will be holding a range of workshops throughout the week, aimed to keep parents up to date and informed about ways we support children with their understanding. Parents are welcome to come along with their children to work on a particular area of mathematics.

EYFS - Wednesday 22nd - 2.30pm-3.15pm - Maths

Y1- Monday 20th - 3.30pm-4.15pm - Addition

Y2- Monday 20th - 3.30pm-4.15pm - Addition

Y3- Thursday 23rd - 5.15pm-6.00pm - Subtraction

Y4- Thursday 23rd - 5.15pm- 6.00pm - Subtraction

Y5 -Wednesday 22nd - 4.00pm-4.45pm - Multiplication

Y6 - Tuesday 21st - 4.00pm-4.45pm - Multiplication.

Safer Internet

We regularly discuss this matter with parents and children. We like to share as much information as possible to ensure that children stay safe online. Children using the internet and social media without parental supervision or appropriate filters are vulnerable for many reasons.

Please visit www.internetmatters.com for helpful advice.

Gift Emporium

On Friday 17th November we will be having a non- uniform day. We ask that children come to school with the donation of a gift for an adult, which will be placed in our Gift Emporium on 5th December. This was very popular with children and parents last year. More details to follow.

Safeguarding

Please be aware that it is not recommended that small children are left in cars in the car park whilst older children are brought into school.

Reading Questionnaires

A huge thank you for completing the Reading for Pleasure questionnaires that were sent home last Friday. They have been really helpful for planning our Literacy lessons and Guided Reading sessions around. They also allow us to encourage discussion about books and therefore promote a love of reading within the classroom. Many thanks again.

Visiting Author

On Tuesday November 28th we are holding a special whole school assembly. We are very pleased to be having Rachel Greaves a local Author visiting to tell us all about her series of books based on 'Ruffle the dog'. Her Books will be available to buy on the day at break time, prices start from £2.00.

The Year 5's need your help!!

This half term we are designing and making Marble runs. To help us complete this topic we need as many kitchen roll tubes as we can or the inside tubes from wrapping paper. Unfortunately we are unable to use toilet roll tubes. If you have any tubes at home that we could use please bring them to the school office throughout the term and they will be passed on to the year 5's. Many thanks for your help.

Mrs Quinn.

Dogs

Although we are a nation of dog lovers, please remember that not everyone loves your pooch as much as you do and some children and adults have a genuine fear of dogs. If you bring your dog with you on the walk to school, please ensure that he/she is under control and on a lead.(And of course, they cannot come into the school grounds.)

Thankyou.

A Thank you

One of our parents would like to thank the parents who supported her at a distressing time on her way to school yesterday.

Contact form

If you need to notify school of any change of address or telephone numbers there is a form you can fill in on the school website.

Trips and Events

- 14th November - Researchers Assembly**
- 17th November - Immunisation**
- 17th November - Achievers Assembly**
- 17th November - Non Uniform Day**
- 21st November - Deciders Assembly**
- 24th November - Achievement Assembly**
- 28th November - Local Author visit**
- 1st December - Achievement Assembly**

Kathy Martin

Head Teacher