



4th December 2017

Newsletter

Cross Country Stars!

Our cross country runners have done the school proud again.

KS2 athletes competed in the final round of the Leicestershire Schools competition at Prestwold Hall on 25th November. Well done to Alex B, Amy W, Miles W, Melissa H, Lois Q, Toby H, William H, James E and Theia G. Results are available here : <https://funtorun.co.uk/running-leagues/lpxc/>

KS1 had their turn on 29th November at Brooksby College competing against other Melton schools, and completing a 1km course with a challenging hill section! Well done to Dan B, Sam M-S, George J, Ben H, Oliver E, Poppy S, Libby M, Imogen H. Special mention to our Year 2 runners who took 4 out of the 6 medals! A Gold for Sam, Silvers for Dan and Imogen and a Bronze for Libby! A big thank you also goes to parents who were able to transport their children to and from this event. We couldn't have competed without you.

For those children who have enjoyed Cross Country and would like to keep on running there is now a weekly 2km Junior Park Run for 4-14 year olds at Melton Country Park on a Sunday morning. This is run by volunteers and is completely free, you just need to have signed up and obtained a Park Run bar code. A number of school families already take part. See :

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/meltonmowbray-juniors/> for more details



Scholastic Book Fair.

Thank you to everyone who purchased from our Book Fair. **You raised an amazing £864.95!!** As school was able to take books to this value we now have very well stocked libraries in the classrooms.

Please Keep off the Grass!!

Can we please ask that you don't walk on the new flower bed and artificial grass outside reception. It has been built to be decorative and will not withstand being walked on by big (or little) feet. Our Parent volunteers put in a lot of time and effort to improve this area and we would hate to see it damaged.

School Nativity - The Most Disgruntled Snowman

The PTA will be running a raffle at both nativity performances. Please help us by donating prizes! For tickets for the performances, please see the last page.

Sports for Champions



The whole school had an amazing afternoon last week with Leon Baptiste, former Gold Commonwealth Champion. He inspired us with his story and led each class in a fun exercise circuit.

Sponsorship money is still coming in, but we have raised well over £400 so far. 60% of this will go towards new school PE equipment, and 40% to the Sports for Champions project, which supports young athletes with international potential to realise their sporting goals.

Christmas Warm Up Concert

Old Dalby Singers present their annual Christmas Warm Up Concert, featuring the School 'Singing Sensations' choir and 1st Old Dalby Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Friday 8th December 6.30pm at St John the Baptist Church, Old Dalby with refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards.

£5 per adult, 12 & U's go FREE! Tickets available at the School Office.

Donations of Raffle prizes, and mince pies or other festive cakes for afterwards would be welcomed.

School Christmas Disco



Thursday 14th December in the School Hall

KS1 : 5.30pm - 6.30pm

KS2 : 6.45pm - 7.45pm

£2.50 per child, with free squash provided.

There will also be a tuck shop.

Reception children must have an adult stay with them.

We need at least 2 parent volunteers per time slot to assist the PTA in running this event. Please let the School Office know if you are able to help.

PTA Cake Sale

The Friday Cake Sales will continue all the way through to Christmas. Your continued support is much appreciated. Please donate cakes if you can, or bring your 50p's to buy if you can't.



Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER 2017

Friday 8th December - Christmas Concert, St John the Baptist Church, Old Dalby 6.30pm

Tuesday 12th December - School Nurse Drop in session for parents. 9.00am - 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December, 10.00am - KS1 Nativity, The Most Disgruntled Snowman

Wednesday 13th December, 2.00pm - KS1 Nativity, The Most Disgruntled Snowman

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch - Turkey or Vegetarian loaf with all the trimmings, followed by plum pudding and custard or a Christmas cookie.

Thursday 14th December - Open Afternoon from 2.30pm

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Tuesday 19th December - Carol Singing at Hunter's Lodge 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th December - Santa Sack Lunch - Sausages and chips followed by ice cream

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Thursday 21st December 2017 - Monday 8th January 2018 inclusive

For parents/carers of Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing The Most Disgruntled Snowman for their Christmas nativity this year. Performances are on Tuesday 12th December at 10.00am and Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm for adults only (no children). Tickets cost £2.00 each. Can you please indicate on the slip below the number of seats you will require for each performance and return the slip to school as soon as possible, and **no later than Friday 8th December 2017**. Initially there is a maximum of 2 tickets/child in total as space is limited, however, if there are extra seats available nearer the dates we will let you know.

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Child's Name _____

The Most Disgruntled Snowman	Number of Seats
Tuesday 12 th December at 10.00am	
Wednesday 13 th December at 2.00pm	