



# Robert Miles Infants School

October 2019



**School dinners** At the start of this term we changed from using Nottinghamshire County Council for our school dinners to a company called Aspens. This is a great opportunity for the children as they now have some choice about what they have for dinner. As with any new system there have been a few teething issues and the children have been very patient while these changes have been taking place. To ensure that the children have a balanced diet we have now introduced the menu system, where parents choose the menu for the children. You can appreciate that organizing this information can take time and so the menus must be in by **9am** on the **Friday** of the preceding week. If a menu does not come in time the children will be given the main meal of the day for that week. It would be really helpful if you could talk to the children about the choices you make for them and tell them in the morning what they are having so that dinner can be served more speedily.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Thank you to everyone who baked, bought cakes and attended the coffee morning. It was nice to see so many parents/carers/families coming along for a chat. We raised £286.05 for this excellent cause.

## School uniform reminder



We have had some children arriving to school not wearing the correct uniform. Below is the expectations for our uniform.

### No Jeans can be worn.

#### Boys

- Blue sweatshirt preferably with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Black / grey trousers or shorts
- Sensible black shoes (no trainers)

#### Girls

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan preferably with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey skirt/ pinafore or black or grey trousers
- Black/white/grey socks or grey tights
- Sensible black shoes (without heel)- no boots.

## Dates to Remember

22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Parents evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Whisby trip- Year 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Flu immunisations
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Parents evening
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET day
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Family Portrait Photographer in school- book a slot at the office
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Choir singing at Bingham Xmas fair 5.10pm
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas tree festival- St Marys Church
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 play 2pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception play 2pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Xmas party
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Xmas party - am Reception Xmas party - pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert- Methodist Church 2pm

## Christmas is coming...

- The choir will be singing at Bingham Christmas Fair at 17.10 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Hopefully we will see lots of families there.
- Last year the Methodist church organised a 'reverse advent' to raise donations for Arnold Foodbank which was very successful. This will take place again this year and we will be a drop off point for food/toiletries throughout November. If you prefer you can fill your own box, putting an item in every day and we can pass this on for you. We made a real difference to the lives of families last year, and we can do the same again if not bigger and better!



# The Top 3 things about being in our class....

## Willow

1. Dough disco
2. Our role play area
3. PE with Mr Steggles



## Maple

1. Dough disco
2. Playing in the role play
3. Phonics



## Beech

1. Playing in our colourful lego corner
2. The reading corner
3. Using our new numicon in maths



## Cedar

1. Choosing our own learning activities, like painting, colouring or Lego
2. We like to do quizzes
3. We are all kind to each other



## Oak

1. The History topic - 'Great People who have changed the World'
2. Homework!
3. Chrome books



## Sycamore

1. Everyone is kind
2. Maths lessons are fun
3. How our classroom looks

