

School News – Friday 18th October 2019

RNLI Visitor

Last week Badgers Class had a visitor called Mike Major who came to speak to the children about the RNLI and the important work they do. They also learnt about Grace Darling, a young



lighthouse keeper in the early 1800s who risked her life to save people who had been in a shipwreck. The children loved dressing up and acting out the story to bring their learning to life. Thank you very much to Mike for coming to see us!

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all the children who have shared their achievements from home with us at school. We have celebrated achievements in gymnastics, dance, swimming, karate, rugby, cricket, raising money for special charities and many more! If your child does something amazing at home then please come and share it with us.

**Have a wonderful half term
break and see you all on
Monday 4th November!**



Multi sports Festival

Foxes and Rabbits walked over to Uppingham Sports Centre on Tuesday to take part in a multi sports festival. They had the chance to explore lots of different activities and did so with real enthusiasm.



Lego Club

We had another successful Lego Club on Saturday with lots of children (and adults) enjoying one of the 65 Lego sets. We are incredibly grateful to the Healthy Rutland Grant Scheme



which has enabled us to build up a stock of Lego but if you have any sets or boxes of bits then any donations would be gratefully received – thank you!

Pied Piper



On Tuesday Year 6 took part in a delightful performance of the Pied Piper at de Montfort Theatre, Leicester. The music had been specially written for children across all the Rutland schools to perform together. The children sang beautifully and it was a truly wonderful evening – well done to all of Year 6!

After a very late evening at the Pied Piper Owls class came back to school with big smiles and showed visitors round our Open Morning. Everyone commented on how proud the children were of our school and how much they knew, communicating this in a friendly and confident way – thank you very much Owls.

Rutland Primary Schools' Cross Country League

There is an opportunity for children from Years 3 - 6 to represent the school in the Rutland Primary Schools' Cross Country League. The races will be run on: Saturday 16th November at UCC, Saturday 30th November at Oakham Rugby Club and on Saturday 18th January at UCC. The children that participate will need to be taken to the events by parents/carers. Whilst at the event parents/carers remain responsible for their children. However, any parents/carers that wish to help with the running of the races will be very welcome! Year 3 and 4 pupils will run on the same course whilst Year 5 and 6 pupils will compete on a longer course. The timings for the events are as follows:

- 9.00 to 9.15PM - Arrival.
- 9.30 – Briefing (and walk the course).
- 9.50 - First Race (Year 3).
- 10.00 - Second Race (Year 4).
- 10.10 - Third Race (Year 5).
- 10.20 - Second Race (Year 6).



If you would like your child to take part in this competition please contact Mr Heyworth who will provide further details and race numbers.

Join us at Uppingham Church on Wednesday 23rd October

We are having two sessions

10am till 12pm for under 12's

(Parents to accompany)



There will be craft activities, treasure hunt

And most important.....

Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits!

KEEP CALM THE HOLIDAY

ONLY LASTS TWO WEEKS!!

1pm till 3pm for over 12's

A chance for the older ones to relax in a safe space

The Wi box will be set up to use

(you can bring your own games too)

And there will be

Hot Chocolate, Toast and Biscuits!

If you would like more details please contact

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