

Rendell Primary School & Little Owls Pre-School

Dear Parents/Carers,

School finishes today for the half term holiday and re-opens on **Monday 20th February**.

Yet again it has been a busy half term with trips to Speedwell Cavern, Sherwood Forest and Twycross Zoo. We've also held our first 'Open Door' events for parents to come and see our displays and talk with the children about their work in the classrooms. These have been very well attended and proved a great success – the children have loved having you in! Look out for the opportunity to come in again soon.

Parents' evenings will be held on the 15th and 16th of March – letters have been sent out so please speak with the office if you haven't received one.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day with a '**Come dressed as your favourite book character**' day on **Wednesday 1st March**.

FUND RAISING FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND

The playground is in desperate need of new equipment to enrich the experience of school for all of our children. We have set ourselves a target of **£10,000** and would love to hit this before the end of the school year – this would enable us to purchase high quality, exciting playground gym equipment. Outdoor exercise is proven to enhance fitness, stimulate emotional wellbeing and encourage children in developing a healthy lifestyle, while working on specific physical benefits including muscle strength, flexibility, balance and co-ordination – not to mention the sense of achievement the children will have!

The MPs have been busy putting ideas together for fun fund raising activities that everyone can get involved with and will be asking for your help. They have calculated that if each child in school can help us to raise approximately **£30**, we **can** reach our target!

MPs will be sending out more information about how you can get involved very soon.

FAREWELL

After 19 years at Rendell we have said a sad farewell to Mrs Stephenson this week. She leaves us to start a new and hopefully very exciting journey in a new school. I'm sure many of you will have children that at some point during their time with us were taught by Mrs Stephenson and will want to join us in wishing her success and happiness in all that she does.



BREAKFAST CLUB – Places are available for our breakfast club, please book with the office.

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PARKING – Thank you

The parking and congestion issues at the beginning and end of the School day on Rendell Street has greatly improved since the introduction of the parking cones.

The Social Services mini bus driver would like to thank the school and parents for their co-operation, as this has made the collection of the special needs children a lot easier and punctual.

The accident rate has dropped considerably, though we have had one cone destroyed and two run over! Most Parents are respecting the 'No Parking' areas and it is now being used just as a drop-off and turn around area only.

We ask that you please continue to support us by not parking in these areas and help us to keep all of the children safe.

Awards At Rendell		
Writing: Maariyah Haque – DP Luci Evans – JW Zahra Rahman – JW Zaynab Mohammed - JW	Maths: Arianna Hussain - DP Ahsan Hamzah – JW Madi Munim - SB	Homework: Fabiha Hussain – DP Imogen Liddell – DP Nazeedah Begum – DP Rowan Coster-Dooay - SB
Topic: Dillan Kemnic – JW	Reading: Oliver Walko – JW Mason Ward – JW Freya Watson – JW Ahsan Hamzah – JW Riddhi Saha - JW	Creative: Tawfiq Choudhury – DP Ibrahim Hussain - SB
Rainbow Awards Summer Colledge - SD Dhara Patel – SD Arianna Hussain – DP Lara Abdullah - JW		

Congratulations and well done to all of our award children.

Holidays	Events
Spring Term: Half term: 13 th – 17 th February 2017 School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 7 th April 2017 Summer Term: School opens Monday 24 th April 2017 Closed Monday 1 st May (May Day) 2017 Half term: 29 th May – 2 nd June 2017 Closed for teacher training Friday 30 th June 2017 School closes for the summer holidays: Friday 14 th July 2017	World Book Day @ Rendell – Weds 1 st March Parents Evenings – Weds 15 th March & Thurs 16 th March Tree Planting – Years 3 & 4 – Friday 17 th March Year 3 trip to The National Ice Centre – Weds 22 nd March Red Nose Day – Friday 24 th March Year 3 & 4 – Performance for parents at 2:15pm in the hall – Weds 29 th March Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle – Thurs 6 th April Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood in West Runton – Weds 26 th April to Fri 28 th April



After school and school holiday club is now at Rendell – please see their flyer for more details

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