



## Rendell Primary School & Little Owls Pre-School

Dear Parents/Carers,

The spring term really is speeding by in a flash with everyone in school being extremely busy (as usual) doing lots of exciting things! Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Year 4 children, teachers and Miss Smith had a super 3 days at the Caythorpe PGL centre last week where they climbed walls, walked on ropes and got a little wet whilst kayaking! Please take a look at the photographs on the website in the gallery section.
- Year 5 – a day at Castleton, Peak Cavern and Speedwell Cavern, a little wet and muddy but enjoyed by all!
- 'Frenzy' youth theatre came along to work with Year 6 on their topic about Victorians.
- Year 3 and Year 4 have been out to help the environment by planting trees in the National Forest.
- World book day was celebrated by the whole school with all of our owls spending the day in their pyjamas reading bedtime stories.

### Sport Relief – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Miss Smith has been working closely with the school MPs to plan a range of fun activities for all of the children, including pre-school children, to enjoy throughout the day. It will be a **non-uniform day** but we ask that children come to school in their 'sport' clothes (any sports-wear or PE tops and trousers will be fine) to show their support. We hope to raise **£640** by asking everyone to donate £2 on the day.

Activities will include:

- Cycle and running challenge
- Bleep test
- Staff tug of war
- Year 4 swimming challenge (to be completed during their normal swimming time on Monday)
- Scooter challenge (Years 1, 2 and 3 only)
- Obstacle course
- Walk/run a mile in a week
- Hula hoop and skipping challenge
- Rendell triathlon

### Science Day

The whole school will be having a science day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March as part of British Science Week. The children will take part in lots of practical science activities and exciting experiments.

### Parents' evenings and book fair

All parents' evening appointments will take place in the hall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't yet been able to arrange an appointment, please come in and see a member of the office as soon as possible. The book fair will be open from 3.10pm until 5.00pm on both evenings. Please remember to bring the book voucher for £1 with you to the book fair – the school will then give you a second voucher towards the price of a new book.

### Football and netball matches

- Year 5 – football tournament at Grace Dieu on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

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- Year 5/6 – netball tournament at Fairfield on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.
- Year 5/6 – football match against Loughborough C of E Primary School, here at Rendell on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, kick-off at 3.30pm.

### Help needed!

Through the year we plan trips out of school for every class to enrich their learning and widen their experiences. Can you help us? We want to generate a register of helpers that we can call on to provide that extra adult support that we often find is needed when we take the children out. If you are able to spare 2 or 3 days through the year and would like to help on any trip then please leave your name and contact details with a member of our office team. Thank you.

### Finally...Thank you so very much!

It's been wonderful to see the benefits of the whole school community coming together to support The Little Princess Trust – with Emma in Year 6 bringing this to our attention and making the very brave decision to donate her own hair to the Trust. You have helped us to raise a total of **£464.79** by buying biscuits and creating 'crazy' hairstyles – you are all truly amazing and we thank you very much for your support.

<b>Awards At Rendell – 1<sup>st</sup> half term</b>		
<b>Writing:</b> Faiza Ali – GM Arjun Anil – RP Leah Paling – GM Tajkia Hussain – JW Rajesh Roy – JW Sajid Ahmad – JW Humaira Begum - JW	<b>Maths:</b> Leon Brailsford – RP Shonna Poxon – HR Michaela Simpkin – HR Kharissa Sharma – SB Varad Dahi – MV Josh Poxon - JW	<b>Homework:</b> Caine White – JW Arjun Dey – JW India Coster-Dooay – JW Tajkia Hussain – JW Esha Das - JW
<b>Citizenship:</b> Corey Gash – HR Samadul Haque – HR Caitlin Bonshor – HR Alex Clements – HR Shonna Poxon – HR Morgan Hammond – HR Umayrah Miah - RP	<b>Reading:</b> Sufian Bathen – SB Leah Paling – GM	<b>Creative:</b> AJ Hirrell – SB Kamran Umarov - MV
<b>Rainbow Award</b>		
<b>Kathryn Palfreyman; Rummana Begum; Ayiana Newman (Y6)</b>		
<b>Awards At Rendell – 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>		
<b>Writing:</b> Reeyan Abdullah - GM Finlay Lyon - GM Faiza Ali – GM Grace Dolman - SB Oliver Walko - SB Lewis Harkin - SB Hannah Chowdhury – MV Amie-Louise Parr – SLB Rizwana Rahman – SRF Shiloh Simpkin – SRF	<b>Maths:</b> Irfan Kazi - GM Chloe Stevenson - GM David Wardle – PB Fabiha Hussain – SB Freya Watson – SB Sehrish Shehzad – SB Imogen Liddell – SB Inaya Begum – MV Rayyan Mohammed – SLB Ali Mohammed – SRF	<b>Homework:</b> Nahlah Salim - GM Samir Abdur Serrano – GM Caleb Holland – SB Ismaeel Faruque – SB Hamza Choudhury – SB Kashish Naik – SB Imogen Liddell – SB Bethany Bonshor – SRF Ayesha Shaik – SD Esha Das – JW

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Octavian Tudor – LR Libby Conway – SD Dylan Ellis – SD Sajid Ahmad – JW Josh Poxon – JW Tajkia Hussain – JW Rocco Simpkin - JW	Arif Hussain – SRF Adam – LR Digory Page – SD Aum Patel - KR	Nina Page – JW Humaira Begum - JW
<b>Sport:</b> Zaynab Mohammed – SRF Jeevan Modhwadia – LR Ilyas Uddin - KR	<b>Topic:</b> Adam Stacey – PB Jonah Wright - LR	<b>Citizenship:</b> Ellie Atkin – PB Emily Morris – MV Jonah Capeling – JW Luke Hutchinson – PB Ruby Evans – JW Saima Biswas - SD
<b>Reading:</b> Ella Sharpe - SRF	<b>Creative:</b> Mia Jinks – MV Maheebah Chowdhury – SRF Madi Chalk – LR Zion Lee - JW	
<b>Rainbow Award – Sadia Hussain (Y3)</b>		

**Congratulations and well done to all our award children.**

Holidays	Events
<p><b><u>Spring Term 2016</u></b> School closes for the holidays: <b>Thursday evening 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></p> <p><b><u>Summer Term 2016</u></b> School opens: <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016</b> May Day: <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016</b> Half Term: <b>30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016</b> <b>School closed for a Teacher training day – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b> School closes for the summer holidays: <b>Friday evening 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b></p>	<p><b><u>Next school trip/visitor</u></b> Year 3 to Ecclesbourne – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 local walk to Tesco – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 local walk to Tesco – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</p> <p><b><u>Dates for your diary</u></b> Spring Parents Evenings – March 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> Early Years Sports Afternoon (Reception and Pre-school) - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Sports Day heats will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and the finals will take place the following day 22<sup>nd</sup> June, weather permitting.</p>

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