



# CJS BUZZ



**Chellaston Junior School Newsletter**

**October (2) 2017**

## **Wear it Pink and Blue Day**

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Wear it Pink or Blue' day last Friday. We raised £460 which has been split equally between the two cancer charities, Breast Cancer Now and Balls to Cancer.

## **Y5 Friendship Fundraising for Heartlink**

Charlotte Foster and Megan Smith (Castleton Class) sold friendship bracelets last week to raise money for Heartlink, a charity that supports families whose children are undergoing heart surgery. They worked extremely hard and with the support of many children raised £100 which is a brilliant effort! Well done Charlotte and Megan!

## **Bug Club**

Last week we welcomed nearly 200 parents over four mornings last week for the Bug club Reading & Coffee mornings. It was great to see mums and dads enjoying reading with their children, who also enjoyed their drink and biscuit! Thank you for your support.

## **Parents' Meetings**

There was a very good response from parents, the vast majority of whom attended the two afternoon/evening meetings this week. Feedback from parents has been very positive. The online booking generally worked very well; the early and later appointments gave parents options, and the appointments in the hall helped the days run smoothly and (pretty much!) to time. Thank you to everyone involved; we plan to run the Spring Term meetings in a similar format.

## **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone for your support in bringing in Harvest produce on Tuesday. Year 4 led the assembly very well, with beautiful singing. The focus was on being grateful for the good things we have, whilst sparing a thought for all those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Jane Sandall from The Padley Centre in Derby, came to the assembly to help the children understand the issues for homeless people and how Padley helps them here in Derby. It is right that we support charities in our local area. Thank you to all the Year 4 parents who came to the extra assembly which we held on Monday afternoon.



## **School Council**

The School Council have their first meeting on the Wednesday after half term (1<sup>st</sup> November) at 12:15 in Cromford class.

## ***School Photographs***

Our school photographer will be here on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November to take individual pupil photographs. You will receive a preview pack with photographs of your child and you will be able to order from a selection of packs shown in an accompanying leaflet. The photographer will then collect your prepaid orders from us and deliver back the prints when completed. Individual photographs will be taken of all pupils. However, if you have more than one child at Chellaston Junior School and would like them to be taken together, please email Mrs Slack at [admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk) and we will arrange for this to be done during the day.

Please send your child with a comb/brush and in full school uniform. A photographer will be returning in 2018 to take class photographs – details of this will be sent nearer the time.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Slack.

## ***School Sport***

### ***Tag Rugby***

The team of boys and girls have played four matches so far. We have over 30 children from Years 4, 5 & 6 coming along to Tag Rugby on a Thursday lunchtime, which is lovely to see. We are developing our skills with many new players this year, learning the game. Good teamwork, running and careful passing has helped us put in competitive performances.

The results of the matches played so far were: -

CJS 8 – St John's 9  
CJS 7 – St John's 11  
Duffield 9 – CJS 9  
Duffield 8 – CJS 8

The two games at Duffield were nail-biting matches. We were leading 8 – 7 in the final match, only to concede a try in the last few seconds of the game. Well done to all involved. The next match is tonight

(19<sup>th</sup> October) at 4.00 pm at school versus local rivals Oakwood Juniors. Any support is welcome (please use the side gate).

### ***Girls' Football***



We had a wonderful afternoon at the Derbyshire FA's Girls' Football Festival with a giant pitch full of activities!

The girls took part in referee courses, freestyle events, speed and agility training with Continental Tyres and even had time for hair braiding and face painting. All the girls did well in the tournament and showed a great 'more than just me' attitude throughout!

Mr Gadsby

### ***Kickboxing Bronze***

Well done to Drew Winfield who achieved a bronze medal at the Bristol International Open competition last weekend. A great achievement!



We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Speake, who has been teaching intervention classes in Years 3 and 4 for the past 20 months. We would like to thank her for her hard work and positive approach. Mrs Speake also led the school through the art exhibition and the mural in the quiet area, both having been a big success. Mrs Speake and her family are relocating to Scotland and we wish them all the very best for the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Sturgess who is retiring today and thank her for her hard work and her friendly and conscientious approach. She will be greatly missed by the cleaning team.

We are looking for relief cleaning staff to join our team and cover for staff absence. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

### ***Facebook/Social Media***

There are occasions when some parents post comments about school on social media. This often gets reported to senior staff. I would ask that parents come and communicate directly with school if you have any questions or concerns.

We always aim to work in partnership with parents and appreciate it when parents talk directly to us, rather than post negative comments online.

**INSET DAY – tomorrow  
20th October - school is  
closed to pupils.**

Wishing everyone a good half term break.

We look forward to seeing pupils back at school on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.



## DERBY COUNTY LADIES FOOTBALL CAMP

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL COURSES  
FOR GIRLS AGED 7-14 YEARS

LEARNING THE DERBY COUNTY LADIES WAY!

TRENT COLLEGE, LONG EATON  
26-27 October 2017 | 10<sup>am</sup> - 3<sup>pm</sup>

Open to all ability levels, beginners welcome

DBS checked FA qualified coaches

Specific Goalkeeper sessions

Skills and FUNdamental sessions in the morning

World Cup tournaments in the afternoon

Book on as a team and let us work with your group together

Please bring a water bottle, packed  
lunch, indoor trainers, outdoor football  
shoes and a water proof jacket

£16.00 per day  
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