



School Photographs

You should have received a copy of the proof photograph that was taken of your child. Please note that the deadline for orders is **Tuesday 21 November**.

School Sport

Cross Country with Mrs Holmes

The last few weeks before half term, the CJS Cross Country team, consisting of boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Derbyshire Schools Cross Country League and Relays.

We had four very successful (if a little wet at times!) outings to Moorways Stadium where the children ran some very competitive races over a very tough course which was over a mile in length!

The children grew in confidence over the rounds, and produced some excellent team and individual results. Overall in the League the boys finished 5th and the girls came 3rd. This is an excellent achievement considering there were around 100 children in each race and 14 schools taking part. There were some stand out performances from Thomas Rouse who got a 3rd in the Championships and Silver overall in the League. Also, Millie King achieved three top 10 places.

The Chellaston squad showed a fantastic team attitude and were always on hand to support and encourage each other along the route, which was great to see!

The Cross Country relays again provided a tough challenge, especially all the waiting around for our races to start! Overall the boys' A team came 3rd, and the B team 8th. The girls' A team finished 3rd

and the B team were 7th. There were 17 teams competing so great results all round!

The team are now having a well-earned rest before our indoor Athletics season starts in January!

As always, I would like to thank all the children for their excellent attitude and commitment, and the brilliant team spirit they showed. A big thank you goes to the parents who have encouraged and supported the children throughout the series, also a big thank you to Mr Gadsby and Miss McGinty who looked after the team for me on two occasions.

Y6/7 Futsal with Mr Gadsby

Both the Year 6 boys and girls have taken part in Futsal tournaments held at Noel Baker recently. They did extremely well with notable results against Oakwood (white) and Dale respectively. Futsal is an emerging strand of 5-a-side football which uses a weighted ball and is aimed to be played at a fast pace, placing emphasis on skill and movement. Hopefully it is a positive learning curve for all those involved, and they can implement what they have learnt in future competitions!

Football Plus with Mr Gadsby

The Football Plus team played marvellously at the latest competition held at Willows. Having drawn a hard-fought match 2-2 in the first game, the team went on to win the following two matches with an impressive last-minute goal against Portway Junior School in the final match. Congratulations to all the players as this was the first school competition for many of the players. A special mention goes to MJ Clark, Miles Bell-Woolley and Oliver Lancaster for getting on the score sheet.



The Football Plus Squad

Sporting Success

For the past 5 years Owen Bennett (Edale) has been training with JB Karate Academy where they teach Kanzen Ryu, which is based around three styles of traditional Japanese karate - Shotokan, Wado Ryu and Goju Ryu.



Owen attended a 3-hour belt grading on Sunday 5th November and was awarded the grade of Shodan-Ho (Junior Black Belt). Owen's family and friends are very proud of him for the time, effort and dedication he has put into gaining his black belt.

Well done Owen!

BBC Children in Need Friday 17th November 2017



Once again, we will be raising money for this year's Children in Need appeal.

As the theme is 'spotty' we are inviting the children to come to school wearing spotty clothes (or a spotty item with non-uniform) if they wish. The cost is £1, no face paints or hair dye please.

The School Council will also be selling Pudsey bear merchandise at break time, so the children may bring an additional £1 to spend.



If you have any of the old £1 coins, which are now out of circulation, we are also collecting these to add to the donation.

All parents are reminded that we do not expect parents to purchase any new items for Children in Need. A little bit of imagination is all that is required to enter into the spirit of the day!

Mrs Collins
PSHE Co-ordinator



Remembrance

Today the school held a two minutes silence as a sign of remembrance and respect for all families affected by wars throughout the world. The PowerPoint for assembly is on the school website. We all recited a verse from the famous poem by Robert Laurence Binyon: -

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal.

Competition Winners



Congratulations to Oliver Hill (Ashbourne) and Ben Rossell (Riber) who won a Beavers competition to design a new badge for Derby South.

They have had their badge produced and this will be used for Beaver sleepovers for years to come!

Year 6 World War II Day



“Quick, the air raid siren is going off. Run for cover, underneath the tables, pull the blinds down, lights off...”

These were some of the amazing scenes during our fantastic Year 6 Theme day earlier this week. From baking their own carrot cookies to air raid sirens

going off and singing war songs to keep the spirits up, it was an action packed and fun-filled day. The aim of the theme day focused on how the war affected the everyday lives of children across the country. Each class moved around the different classrooms throughout the day, learning about different facets from the war.

Classroom	Activity
Edale (Mr Beeston)	Making gas masks – learning how to prepare and keep safe during the air raids (this included air raid drills)
Hope (Mrs Shaukat)	Food and rationing – why food was rationed during the war and typical recipes that they used to ration food successfully (this included making their own carrot cookies) DELICIOUS!
Newtown (Ms Onion)	War songs – learning different war songs that they sang to keep their spirits up (I am sure you have heard them singing these ever since at home!!!)
Ticknall (Mrs Atwal)	The main events during the war – creating their own timelines and developing their understanding of what happened during the war

A fun way of learning that all the Year 6 children enjoyed and a great way to begin to develop their understanding of the war and how it affected everyday life back in Britain.

Thank you to all Year 6 staff for making this a great day for all.

Mr Beeston (Sergeant Major)

Bug Club



A reminder that children need to be logging on to Bug Club once a week. It is fine if they wish to read more, for example if they are interested in one of the books. It also counts towards their reading (4 times a week or more) in their reading record.

Ms C Onion
Literacy Co-ordinator

NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe. programme

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

We will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on **22nd and 30th November 2017.**

This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

For more information, please visit <http://cjs.derby.sch.uk/page/news/23512> and download the file: Speak Out. Stay Safe programme

Anti-Bullying

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme of the week is "We are all different, we are all equal". Behaviour at school is generally very positive, but we do sometimes have isolated incidents of name-calling. All children will be reminded of what bullying behaviour can be and how we can all work together to ensure that there is no bullying at CJS. "Be a Buddy, not a Bully" will be our motto. At CJS we have very high standards of behaviour and do not tolerate any racist or homophobic language.

Safety

Thank you to all parents for your support collecting your child from school at 3.35 pm. We appreciate the concerns within our community about Stranger Danger. We understand that the police have made an arrest in connection with the reports of a man following children in the Chellaston area. There have been reports of a man walking a rabbit in Chellaston and loitering near the Infant and Junior

School. This has been reported to the police and I have spoken to the man myself and asked him not to stop near the school gates but walk on past the school to find some grass for the rabbit. The police have not deemed the situation to be of risk.

Arrival at School

The school gates open at 8.45 am. We ask that all children are here at school and have made their way to class, ready to start the day's learning by 8.55 am. I have asked staff to lock the gates promptly at 8.55 am. Recently we have noticed that a large number of children have arrived at school a few minutes late and ask for the support of parents in helping to get children to school on time. Thank you.

Mr Emery

Christmas Choir

Mrs Potterton has started rehearsals for a Christmas choir to sing at the Christmas Fair on 2nd December. We still have a few spaces left, so if your child is interested, please let us know. Rehearsals are after school on Tuesday 14th, Tuesday 21st and Tuesday 28th November.

What's Coming Up

BBC Children in Need – Friday 17 November
* Non-Uniform Day (to support the Christmas Fair) – Friday 1 December
Christmas Fair – Saturday 2 December (1.00 – 4.00 pm)
Christmas Dinner for pupils – Thursday 7 December
* Christmas Discos – Thursday 7 December
* Christmas Community & Grandparents Carol Concert
Ashbourne & Riber Christmas performance to parents Thursday 14 December 2.30 pm
Cromford & Tissington Christmas performance to parents Friday 15 December 2.30 pm

* More information to follow.