



Friday, 11 May 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

14 – 18 MAY

Year 6 SATs week

Monday 14 May

Year 4 Boys' Intra-School Football (pm)

Tuesday 15 May

Closing date for all Junior Transfer Intake Appeals

Dovedale and Hartington classes visit to Derby Jamia Mosque (am)

Cromford class visit to Derby Museum (pm)

Dodgeball at Willows Sports Centre (pm) with Mr Gadsby

Wednesday 16 May

Bakewell and Castleton classes visit to Derby Jamia Mosque (am)

Tissington class visit to Derby Museum (pm)

Y3/4 Mini Tennis at Derby Tennis Centre with Miss McGinty

Thursday 17 May

Riber class visit to Derby Museum (pm)

Y5/6 Netball match v Ockbrook (at Ockbrook) with Miss McGinty

Friday 18 May

Red, White & Blue Day – all pupils

Ashbourne class visit to Derby Museum (pm)

All other clubs will go ahead as planned. Parents will be notified by text if there are any significant changes to an event.

[School term and holiday dates](#) – click on the link for these.

Educational Visits

Please note that details for these visits can be accessed [here](#) and that payment should be made via your ParentPay account.

Children in Tissington Class should have returned their consent forms for filming their afternoon at the Museum. If you have not already done so, please send it in on Monday – children will not be filmed at the event unless we have written permission.

Red, White and Blue Day



To celebrate the wedding of HRH Prince Harry to Ms Markle on Saturday, 19th May, we will be holding a Red, White and Blue Day on **Friday, 18th May**. Pupils may come to school dressed in red, white and blue (or any combination) for the day. We are not collecting any money for this.

Year 6 SATs

A reminder to parents that Year 6 have their SATs next week. All Year 6 parents have already received the details for the week. We ask that ALL pupils attend school each day and arrive on time. There are 50 children attending Breakfast Club which will help them have a sociable and settled start to the school day. Remember Year 6, don't worry, you have worked hard and all we ask is that you do your best.

PTFA Spring Discos

Thursday, 24th May – tickets are on sale on Parent Pay. We would really appreciate any offers of help for any of the discos – please email ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk if you help in any way. Thanks.

Y5/6 High 5 Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 2nd May a group of Year 6 girls went along to Chellaston Academy after school to compete in a High 5 Netball Tournament.

They played 5 games in total, winning 2 of them.

The results of their matches were:

Chellaston 1 Bishop Lonsdale 6

Chellaston 0 Oakwood A 4

Chellaston 1 St. George's 2

Chellaston 1 Oakwood 0

Chellaston 2 Zatouna 0

Overall Chellaston came 3rd in their heat and just missed out on going through to the semi-finals. Well done girls, you all played brilliantly.

Miss McGinty PE and Sports Co-ordinator



To celebrate National Hedgehog Awareness Week (Sunday 6 May – Saturday 12 May), Redrow South Midlands are donating a hedgehog home to the school.

As a school we are keen to encourage pupils to take an interest in caring for their local wildlife. The number of hedgehogs found in both urban and rural areas is decreasing, heightening the need to raise awareness of the creatures and how to preserve their habitats.

Mrs Edwards and her hard working team of Litter Pickers, who help to keep the CJS tidy are taking delivery of our hedgehog home to put in our grounds to provide the hogs with a safe and dry living environment.

To find out more about British Hedgehog Awareness Week 2018 click [here](#).

Years 5 Bikeability



115 happy Year 5 pupils received their Bikeability Level 1 Awards this week. This was followed by an assembly about the inspirational Leigh Timmis. In 2010, Leigh left the UK to cycle around the world on his unique and epic expedition of 44,000 miles over 7 years, across 51 countries (and on a budget of only £5 a day!)

Well done to Year 5 and thanks to Cycle Derby for helping to produce the next generation of healthy and happy cyclists!

Learning Walks

Over the last two weeks, myself and senior staff have been walking round lessons during the morning. We have visited all the classes and were very impressed with the pupils' attitude to learning, their teamwork and determination to solve problems, while explaining their reasoning. A key aspect of learning is being able to explain clearly using the correct vocabulary. Therefore, parents may notice slightly less 'work' in books, but please be assured there is very good teaching and learning right across the school. Clarity of written work is also very important and we feel we have the balance about right. It is great to see our learners developing into articulate young people able to explain their work to others.

J Emery