



**Thursday, 25 October 2018**

### **Inset Day and Half Term**

A reminder to all parents that we are closed to pupils on **Friday 26 October** for an inset day (staff training)

### **School photographer**

We apologise that school photographs were cancelled at such short notice; unfortunately the photographer was taken ill.

We have now rearranged school photographs for **Thursday 8 November**. If you contacted the school to request siblings be photographed together, this has been noted.

### **Y5 Trip to Jamia Derby Mosque**

All Y5 children will be visiting the Jamia Derby Mosque as part of their RE studies. The trip is now on ParentPay.

Dovedale and Hartington will visit the Mosque on the Wednesday after half term. Parents are asked to provide consent and payment as soon as possible. More details of the trip are on the [website](#)

### **Young Voices**

Parents who have children taking part in the Young Voices choir and performance need to provide consent via ParentPay by **7 November**. You will also need to purchase any tickets to attend the performance or T-Shirts for the children to wear, by this date. These are all available on ParentPay.

### **Knife Crime Presentation (Y5 and 6)**

Derbyshire Police are delivering training to Y5 and 6 pupils across the City. The focus will be on the danger of knives. While we appreciate that this is a delicate subject and parents may be concerned we feel it is important to cover as Derby City, like many others, does have problems with gangs and knife crime. The local police will be available

in school at 2.30pm on Friday 9 November to show parents the video/presentation. If any parents do not wish their child to view the presentation, please contact the school to let us know.

### **Y6 World War 2 Theme Day**

Y6 will be taking part in a WWII theme day on Wednesday 7 November. The aim of this is to launch this new theme and engage the children.

They will move round all the Y6 classrooms during the day, taking part in lots of creative and engaging activities. But BEWARE: there were rules enforced during the war. Can the children respond to these during the day?

It promises to be an exciting day. Parents do not need to bring any additional items and school uniform as usual.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We will be selling poppies and a range of poppy related merchandise in aid of the Poppy Appeal the first week after half term. The suggested donation for a poppy is 50p with wristbands and keyrings costing £1.

### **Parents' Meetings**

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' meetings this week. It is very encouraging to see so many parents working with school staff to support learning and help our children achieve their very best. However, a number of parents did not access the information from several recent bulletins and had not booked appointments through the online system. I would urge all parents to read the weekly bulletin and ensure they book appointments for the Spring Term meetings. It is vital for home and school to work together.

## Reading at home

We have a high expectation that parents read four times per week with your child. This is regularly monitored by staff. Children who have not read with parents for the required time will be asked to go to reading club at lunchtime at school. This is not a punishment, rather an opportunity for staff to help support your child with extra reading for 15 minutes. The children will still have over half an hour for their lunchtime.

## Relief Midday Supervisors wanted

If you are interested in becoming a relief Midday Supervisor here at CJS, then please contact the school office on 01332 701460.

## Safety on Maple Drive

The school, along with some very supportive parents, have notified Derby City Council about the issues of inconsiderate, illegal and dangerous parking around the school on Maple Drive. The council and police are planning to visit school regularly. We ask once again that parents consider the safety of all children by parking legally. I encourage parents to contact the school and council if you have concerns.

## Try Rugby!



**Try Rugby!**  
Melbourne RFC are recruiting new players from 7-18 years  
No experience necessary

**Training**  
Years 3-8:  
Chellaston Academy  
10-12 Sundays

**Years 9 and up:**  
MRFC Cockshut Lane  
11-1 Sundays

Come along for a four week trial  
Contact: Julia Saunders  
info@melbourne-rfc.co.uk  
07964 358 042

Melbourne Rugby Football Club  
Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline, Sportsmanship

England Rugby and Melbourne Rugby Football Club are looking to recruit new players via the All Schools Programme. Melbourne RFC are keen to grow the number of boys and girls playing rugby and we would like to invite any pupils

interested to come and try rugby on Sunday 4th November 10am – 11:30am – Venue Chellaston Academy School Field (this is Melbourne RFC's training venue). For further information then please contact Rachel Rudd

- rachelrudd507@btinternet.com or on 07946 754550.

## Tag Rugby

The Tag Rugby team played against Cavendish Close Junior on Monday 22 October. We lost the first game 10 – 7, where some handling errors cost us several tries. During the second game we worked together much more effectively and eventually won 11 – 10. A special mention to Luke Burton and Josh Wilmott in Y4 who played their first game for the school and acquitted themselves very well. Two Y5 boys - Kirk Hall and Dylan Faulkner - demonstrated great pace to score 3 fantastic tries. The girls also played extremely well. Bronwen Page, Harriet Couchman and April Perry, in particular, with April scoring 5 tries over 2 games. The Y6 boys - Samuel Tidmas, Miles Bell-Wooley, George Cornforth, Henry Calverley and Luke Mulcahy - all played with increasing maturity, passing well and supporting at pace. Well done to all!

## Half term break

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a good half term break and I look forward to seeing all pupils back in school on **Monday 5 November.**

Mr Emery  
Headteacher