



Friday, 16 November 2018

## THE WEEK AHEAD

19 – 23 November

**Monday** – Police presentation on Knife Crime to Y5 pupils

**Wednesday** – Police presentation on Knife Crime to Y6 pupils

**Friday** – Non Uniform Day – please donate £1 or bring in a tombola prize for the PTFA Christmas Fayre

### Non-uniform Day to support our Christmas Fayre and Tombola

On **Friday 23 November** there will be a whole-school non-uniform day. We ask that your child should bring in £1.00 OR bring in an item which we could put on our famous tombola. Thank you for your support with this.

### School photographs

You should now have received proofs of your child's school photographs. They were sent home with the children earlier this week. Please note that if you wish to order your photographs via the school office, the absolute deadline is **Thursday 22 November**. You can also order directly online at [www.rainbowphotographic.co.uk](http://www.rainbowphotographic.co.uk)

### Police Knife Crime Presentations to Y5 and Y6

The police will be visiting school next Monday and Wednesday to give a presentation about knife crime. We did offer parents the opportunity to preview the presentation last week, but if you have any concerns about your child viewing the

presentation, please let school know as soon as possible. The presentations will be covered with 2 classes at a time, so if any parent does not wish their child to participate, then we will arrange for them to work with another class in the same year group, for one lesson while the presentation takes place.

### Star Totals Apology

Apologies to the pupils in Chatsworth and Duffield. Mr Emery wrote the wrong class name down from assembly and therefore we sent the wrong message out to parents. A senior moment, so I am sorry for the confusion!

### Year 6 Mock SATs

A reminder to parents that Y6 are have a week of "Mock" SATs, from Monday 26 November. As explained at the parents' meeting back in October, we aim to keep things low-profile, try to minimize the stress, but give pupils a run through the tests so that they get used to the routine, ahead of the real tests in May. Remember, life is about much more than SATs, so just work hard, don't worry and try your best. That is all we ask.



### PTFA Christmas Fayre

We are getting excited about our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 24 November 1.00pm-4.00pm**.

Our hard-working PTFA have been busy behind the scenes to ensure that the Fayre is a great success. The money raised goes

directly to PTFA projects to support your child in school.

Activities will include: A visit to Santa, Hook a Bauble, Play Your Cards Right, Treasure Hunt, Guess the Celebrity, Tuckshop, Face Painting, Tombola, Crafts and more.

Hot and Cold refreshments will be on sale throughout the afternoon. Why not have your lunch with us? Refreshments include: chips, sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, cake, mince pies, tea, coffee and a range of soft drinks.

Every little helps! You could help in a number of ways:

- \* Advertise the Fayre on your Social Media accounts
- \* Attend the Fayre with your family and friends to enjoy the activities and maybe do a bit of Christmas Shopping
- \* Sell the raffle tickets your child brought home. Please return the money and stubs to the office by Friday 23rd November or return them to the Fayre before 3.00pm
- \* Bake cakes for us to sell on the day (Cakes can be brought into school on the day of the Fayre from 10.00am – 12.30pm – please label your boxes and tins with your child's name and class)
- \* Send your good quality, unwanted items into school for our stalls: toys, games, books, teddies, DVDs (These can be brought into school from Monday 19th November)
- \* Come to watch our entertainment! Hot House Music will be providing the entertainment at around 2.15 and 3.15 pm - featuring the very talented Wil Pearson.

### **Basketball Plus**

On Tuesday 23rd of October, Miss McGinty took a fantastic group of enthusiastic children from Year 5 and 6 to participate in the Basketball Plus festival. All the children listened carefully to the coaches during the warm up and skill drills and supported each other well as a team. They played several games against lots of different schools and managed to win every single game. The children played well together and included everyone, demonstrating a great team spirit. Although there was not an overall winner announced at the end of the festival, we think we could safely say Chellaston Junior School were the overall winners. Well done!

### **Free E-Safety Training for all Chellaston Parents**

Our colleagues at Chellaston Infant School are offering all parents the chance to learn about keeping their children safe online, for free! The session takes place in the school hall at the Infant School on Tuesday 27 November at 6pm. If you wish to attend, please book your place by calling 01332 700298.

### **Derby Lions Club Appeal 2018**

A reminder that CJS are supporting the Derby Lions Clubs Christmas Appeal. Pupils are invited to bring in tinned/non-perishable food and drink and place them in the box near the school office. The Lyons will then distribute all the goods collected to local good causes.

### **Mary Poppins**

Derby Teaching School Alliance is holding their annual Leadership Conference next week. Good luck to the cast of Mary Poppins who will be performing extracts from the show at Eastwood Hall on Thursday 22 November. Please remember your costumes. Coaches are due back at school at 7.30pm. We're sure it will be Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!