

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 8 February 2019

The Week Ahead

STEM WEEK – “Fly to the Line”

Tuesday – Sportshall Athletics at Derby Arena (Mrs Holmes) and Fly the Line Regional Finals in Coventry (Mr Purdon)

Wednesday – Hot Shots Concerts: Foremark (2pm) Glossop (3pm)

Thursday – PTFA Discos (4.30-8pm)

Parents’ Meetings

Parents’ Meeting letters went home with your child on Tuesday this week. We ask that you read the letter before going online to book the appointment. Parent Meetings’ for years 4 and 6 are on 5 March and years 3 and 5 are on 7 March. Please note that children with an MEP will have a separate meeting arranged and therefore will not need to book a Parent Meeting on this occasion. The meetings are your opportunity to meet staff, discuss progress and share any concerns.

[Information for Y3 Parents’ Meetings](#)

[Information for Y4 Parents’ Meetings](#)

[Information for Y5 Parents’ Meetings](#)

[Information for Y6 Parents’ Meetings](#)

URGENT - HELP NEEDED FOR THE PTFA VALENTINE DISCO!

We are in urgent need of any parents or friends of the school who are able to attend on the night to help to run our very popular tuck shop. School staff take it in turns to supervise the children at our PTFA discos, but we rely on parents to man the tuck shop. If we don't have enough volunteers for these discos, then we will not be able to run a tuck shop for any of the discos on that evening. In addition, if we

can't get enough parent volunteers for the disco on 14th February, then it is likely that we would have to cancel other planned PTFA Discos which would be a great shame. **Can you help? If so, please contact the school office asap stating your name and the times you are able to help.** Many thanks - Miss Fogg.

A reminder that there are still some tickets available for the discos. We ask that Year 3 attend either of the first 2 discos, rather than the late one, which doesn't finish until 8pm. Please book your tickets via ParentPay and bring the ticket to the disco so we can register all children. Thank you in advance to all the staff and PTFA helpers who willingly give their Thursday evening to supervise the children and provide an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Mary Poppins Jr

Children who are taking part in Mary Poppins Jr will soon be receiving a letter with details about tickets, costumes and extra rehearsals. Please keep an eye out for it, as it contains a lot of important information for the coming weeks. We will also put a copy onto the school website under News and Events - Letters for Parents. Thank you - Miss Fogg

Internet Safety Week

This week we have covered Internet Safety during assemblies and all classes have undertaken activities. The theme for this year is consent. Here you can see a copy of the [assembly](#) powerpoint and the [video](#) shown to the children. Advice from medical professionals has been on the news today, including not allowing devices/mobile phones to be used in children's bedrooms and not allowing devices at meal times. Limiting the amount of time a child spends online,

together with appropriate supervision of your children and their devices is clearly very important to keep our children safe. You may recall that we signposted parents to some information on TikTok. Further [guidance](#) is now available which parents may find helpful.

Y4 Hot Shots Concert

A reminder for parents who have children in **Foremark and Glossop**, you are invited to a short concert at school on Wednesday, 13 February so that the children can share with you what they have achieved. The concert will take place in the school hall. There will be a demonstration of some of the techniques the children have been learning, along with some tunes you might recognise. Foremark will perform at 2.00 pm and Glossop at 3.00 pm.

Mr Beeston

We expect that Mr B will be back at school shortly. We will update Year 6 parents as soon as we have further information.

Mrs Potterton

We expect that Mrs Potterton will be back at school shortly. We will update parents of Glossop class as soon as we have further information.

STEM Week – “Fly to the Line”

Next week sees all classes participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Week. This exciting project involves all children designing, making and testing a glider/paper plane. We will have several STEM Ambassadors visiting school to help and advise. Four children from the STEM after school club on Thursdays, will represent the school at the “Fly to the Line” finals in Coventry on Tuesday next week. Thank you to Mrs Price and Mr Purdon for planning and organising this week. It sounds like a lot of fun!

Year 3/4 Gymnastic competition



On Thursday the 31 January eleven children from Y3 and 4 went along to Mickleover Gymnastic Club to take part in the Year 3/4 Gymnastic competition. All the children had to complete three different tasks: Body management, floor exercise and the vault. The children had to learn the routines off by heart which required them to use certain skills. The children were given points for each routine and these were combined to give a team total. At the start all the children were very nervous as they were the first team to perform but as the competition continued they gained more confidence and all performed brilliantly. Every child tried their very best, well done to all! Once again it was a pleasure to take all the children from our school as they all behaved impeccably. They managed to sit silently throughout all the routines and support each other afterwards with positive comments and smiles. - Miss McGinty

Project Zao Kicks Off

10 children from CJS have become local celebrities this week as they made an appearance in the [Derby Evening Telegraph](#) for being ambassadors for the school at Derbyshire Police's Knife Crime Prevention Initiative. The children have competed in 3 matches so far, winning all matches comfortably. Keep up the good work! - Mr Gadsby

