

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 1 March 2019

The week ahead

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| Tuesday | Y4/6 Parents' Meetings |
| Wednesday | World Book Day |
| Thursday | Y3/5 Parents' Meetings |

World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday 6 March and we're asking all the children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book (No Football Kits please). We have planned various activities to celebrate the world of books and encourage a love of reading for all pupils.

Parents' Meetings

The online booking for Parents' Meetings is now closed. We look forward to welcoming parents to school on Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 March. We ask that all parents arrive promptly for appointments to ensure the sessions run to time. We encourage all parents to attend to meet staff and discuss your child's progress, so we can work in partnership to help all our pupils achieve their very best and step to success. Please note that gymnastics is cancelled next Tuesday due to Parents' Meetings. On Thursday, Ukulele Band will take place in Newtown instead of the Hall.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day 15 March

We will be supporting Comic Relief in school on Friday 15 March. From Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 March, we will be **selling red noses** at a cost of £1 each.

On Friday 15 March, There will be a **non-uniform day for [Red Nose day](#)**. Children

are asked to bring in a 50p donation to wear their own clothes.

There will also be a **cake sale** on Friday 15 March, with cakes costing 50p. If we have any super bakers out there who would like to make some cakes for the sale, we'd be grateful if you could bring them in on the Friday morning. Everyone is reminded to avoid any nuts, due to the allergies of some pupils.

Please can we ask that pupils bring in two 50p pieces that day (one for non-uniform and one for cake) so that they have the correct money for each activity. Thank you in advance for your support.

PTFA Family Bingo Night

Following the great success of last year's event, the PFTA are organising a Family [Bingo Night](#) on the evening of Friday 15 March, 7pm to 9pm. Tickets are now available from the school office, £1 for adults and free for children. Extra tickets are available to buy on the night, so do remember to bring along some money. Please bring your own refreshments. Get your dabbers at the ready; we've got some fabulous prizes and one of them could be going home with you!

UK Safer Internet Centre advice on children's screen time

The UKSIC encourages families to use digital devices together, create family rules and for adults to act as positive role models for young people. They have produced a new [infographic](#) to help advise and support parents.

Further E Safety Advice has been issued by the Derby Safeguarding Children Board

Recent media coverage of an internet 'challenge' called 'Momo' has highlighted the need to reiterate the principles of internet safety for children. These are:

- *Be aware of what your children are accessing on line*
- *Ideally children should access the internet only in a location where other people are present (i.e. the living room)*
- *Ensure your child knows that they should tell you or another trusted adult if they see or experience anything online that they don't like*
- *No one should force a child to do anything that they don't want to do*
- *No one should try to stop children speaking to their parents or other trusted adults about what they are doing*
- *Parental controls can be used to restrict or monitor the online activity of children*
- *No one should give out their personal information online*
- *Don't accept contacts/friend requests from people that you do not know in real life*
- *If you suspect that your child has accessed something online that may have caused them distress, speak to them about it and support them. If you suspect that a crime has been committed, contact the police on 101 or online at www.derbyshire.police.uk.*

We urge all parents to check the recent alerts around internet safety. The internet offers amazing opportunities for young people, but it can also be the cause of the

most serious risks. We all need to be vigilant to help keep our children safe.

Y5 Parent Lunches

The Catering Team would like to invite mums or dads of Y5 children to join them for lunch on Wednesday 13, 20 or 27 March 2019 at 12.30pm. The cost for this is £2.05. If you would like a lunch on one of these days, please log onto ParentPay and book your place. You can find more information [here](#).

Y6 Activity Days

We are now finalising the details of the Y6 activity days for children who will not be going on the Y6 Residential. We've got three fun-filled days planned including: a visit to Swadlincote Ski Centre – skiing, tobogganing and show tubing; an action packed day at Conkers with archery, kayaking and rope walking; and a (hopefully) sunny day at the seaside complete with beach huts and a pub lunch. We'll let you know when these are available to book on ParentPay.

Basketball

The Y5/6 Basketball team spent Valentine's evening at Noel Baker Academy competing against 11 other schools from across Derby. Having narrowly lost the first match, they went on to progress to the knock-out stages after a

thrilling shoot-off against Dale. Next, CJS put in an impressive display against a strong St James' team meaning we qualified for the 3rd/4th place play-off spot. With baskets at both ends of the court, we drew the match against Brackensdale, sharing the 3rd place title with them. Derby Trailblazers' captain, Oli Stanley, helped present the awards and even gave out free tickets to their game on Saturday night! Congratulations to the team



and we hope many of the Y5 representatives will attend next year!

Well done to...

Our Star Total Winners for last half term:

Y3 - Cromford

Y4 - Duffield

Y5 - Castleton

Y6 - Edale

These classes will be having a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 20 March**; we will send the relevant parents a text reminder closer to the time.

The attendance winners from last half term are:

Y3 - Tissington

Y4 - Foremark

Y5 - Hartington

Y6 - Edale

These classes enjoyed some tasty treats this week as a reward for their excellent attendance.



CJS Black Belts

Henry and Archie have received their first degree black belt in Taekwondo, on 13 February. They had to sit a written test and undertake a three hour practical exam,

demonstrating techniques and patterns. What an excellent achievement – well done boys!