

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 8 November 2019

- Monday** – Remembrance Assembly
Derby Cathedral Visit - Hope
- Tuesday** – Jamia Mosque visit - Hartington
and Dovedale
Derby Cathedral Visit - Newtown
- Wednesday** – Jamia Mosque visit -
Bakewell and Castleton
Derby Cathedral Visit -
Ticknall
- Thursday** – Derby Cathedral Visit – Edale
- Friday** – Children in Need/Wear something
spotty Non-Uniform day

BBC Children in Need - Friday 15 November

There will be a non-uniform/wear something spotty day in aid of BBC Children in Need on Friday 15 November. We ask that children make a donation of £1.

At playtime, we will be selling Children in Need merchandise - wristbands and badges - at £1 each. We will also sell raffle tickets to win a Pudsey Bear teddy - 20p per ticket. The raffle will be drawn in assembly.

School photographs

You should now have received proofs of your child's school photographs. You can order online or return to the school office by Wednesday 13 November in order to avoid delivery charges.

Y5 and Y6 Parents' Meetings

Y5 and 6 Parents' Meetings will be held on **Tuesday 19th November**. The booking system can be found [here](#) and will enable you to book a 5 minute slot with your child's class teacher and a 5 minute slot with your child's

Maths teacher. You should have received your username and password by email before half term. We apologise for the teething problems and the multiple emails that some parents have received.

Please do let us know if you have any problems in making an appointment and we will try our best to help.

Y5 Trip to Jamia Mosque

Y5 will be visiting the Jamia Mosque in Derby on 12 and 13 November, as part of their RE studies. We ask that parents provide consent and payment by Friday 8 November please. All the details of the trip are [here on our website](#) for you. Parent helpers on the day are needed. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help asap.

Y6 Trip to Derby Cathedral

Y6 will be visiting Derby Cathedral between 11 and 14 November as part of their RE studies. We ask that parents provide consent and payment by Friday 8 November please. All the details of the trip are [here on our website](#). Parent helpers on the trips are needed. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help.

Y6 Mount Cook Residential – second payment reminder

Can all Y6 Parents who have paid the deposit for the Mount Cook Residential please ensure they make the second payment as this is now overdue. Thank you.

Speak Out. Stay Safe.

Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, the NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe Assembly and Workshops had to be postponed. We are waiting to hear when these will be rescheduled for and we will keep parents informed.

Well done to...

Our attendance champs for the last half term - Riber, Chatsworth, Castleton and Hope have been awarded with some tasty treats.

Our star totals winners last half term. Winners were Riber, Duffield, Hartington and Newtown, who have been rewarded with a non-uniform day.

Y6 World War II Theme Day

"Quick, the air raid siren is going off. Run for cover, underneath the tables, pull the blinds down, lights off..."

These were some of the amazing scenes during our fantastic Year 6 Theme day earlier this week. From codebreaking, to air raid sirens going off and singing war songs to keep the spirits up, it was an action packed and fun-filled day.

The aim of the Theme day focussed on how the war affected the everyday lives of children across the country. Each class moved around the different classrooms throughout the day, learning about different facets from the war.

The activities included:

Edale (Mrs R Chapman) War songs – learning different war songs to keep their spirits up (We are sure you have heard them singing these ever since at home!)

Hope (Mrs Reader) Food and rationing – why food was rationed during the war and typical recipes that they used in order to ration food successfully (this included sampling a few World War II style recipes - DELICIOUS!)

Newtown (Miss Busby) Codebreaking – discovering some of the cryptic codes that were used to communicate information during the war (watch out, the spies are about!)

Ticknall (Mrs K Chapman) The main events during the war – creating their own timelines and developing their understanding of what happened during the war.

They also were given their own ID cards which they had to take with them at all times

(including playtime and lunch time). When requested by an adult, they had to show their ID to prove they were not a spy. To add to the fun, there were several spies around school during the day, who attempted to obtain information from the children.

A fun way of learning that all the Year 6 children enjoyed and a great way to begin to develop their understanding of the war and how it affected everyday life back in Britain.

Thank you to all Year 6 staff and staff around school for making this a fun and exciting day!

Year 6 will also be watching the film Goodnight Mister Tom this half term. It is a PG film. **If any parents who do not wish their child to watch the film in school, please contact the class teacher by Wednesday 13 November.**

Chance to Dance

On Sunday 3 November, some of our pupils who are members of The One School of Dance had the opportunity to perform in "Chance to Dance" at Birmingham Hippodrome. Well done to our pupils: Tia, Jessica, Grace, Amya, Chloe, Niamh, Charlotte, Emilia, Chloe and Lyla.



Well done Phoebe!

Phoebe in Cromford has had her long hair chopped off in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. This charity works hard to make wigs and hairpieces for children and young people who have been affected by hair loss.

Here are Phoebe's thoughts and advice for anyone considering donating their hair:

"When I donated my hair I was nervous but happy that I did it. If you want to do it, you have to be brave and understand. Your hair has to be long enough. You have to have confidence and braveness. If you want it done, you have to look on a website to see what you need to do."

Congratulations Phoebe for showing such a selfless act of kindness.



Futsal Event

On Tuesday 5 November, 14 girls took part in DCCT's Futsal event at Noel Baker. Both teams did a fantastic job competing against 5 other schools from around Derby. For many of the blue team, it was their first experience of futsal and they showed some great promise and talent. Our red team played some amazing football and only lost one of their matches which meant they finished as silver medalists! Well done to all the girls involved!



Team Table Tennis

On Thursday 7 November, 4 boys and 4 girls took part in the Team Table Tennis event at Derby Moor. We faced some very talented opposition with strong teams from Zaytouna and Ravensdale. Unfortunately, we did not make it through to the semi-finals, however, the improvement in our play was huge in just an hour and a half. Hopefully we will see many of the team at future competitions. A huge well done to the 8 children involved who worked brilliantly as a team and showed some great sportsmanship throughout!

