

Chellaston Junior School

Weekly Bulletin



Friday, 15 November 2019

Tuesday – Y5/6 Parents' Meetings

BBC Children in Need - Friday 15 November

We've had a fantastic response to our Children in Need fundraising day. We have raised £480 just from the Non-Uniform day alone and we are still adding up all the merchandise sales, raffle tickets and cookies!

School photographs

The deadline to order school photographs via school has now passed but you can still order direct through Tempest Photography at www.tempest-orders.co.uk

Spelling Shed

All children should now have access to Spelling Shed. This can be accessed via the website <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb>. Access from the website is free or you can purchase the app for £2.99. On a tablet, children can also use the QR code with their log-in, in home school diaries, to access the website. The children can practise their week's allocated spellings at home in a fun way, playing games. This will help to improve their spellings.

Y5 and Y6 Parents' Meetings – last call for bookings

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. Please note that bookings close at 9am on Monday morning.

PTFA Christmas Fair

The Annual PTFA Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 30 November from 1pm to 4pm. We hope you will come along and get into the festive spirit whilst helping the PTFA raise much needed funds to support the school. We haven't got space to store things at the moment, but please save up your games, toys and tombola prizes. We will let you know when to bring them in to school.

Y3 Christmas Performance

The Y3 Christmas Performance will take place on 10 December at 10.45am and 2.30pm. Parents are invited to attend. More details to follow soon.

New website goes live next week

Our new look website will go live next Wednesday. You'll see a number of improvements including one click access from to the front page to key dates, the weekly bulletin and school menu. We hope you will like it.

Derby Lions Christmas Appeal

We will be supporting the Derby Lions Annual Christmas Appeal. We kindly ask that you send a tin or packet or non-perishable food or drink which will be distributed to people in need this Christmas. The deadline for collections is Friday 29 November. Thank you for your support.

Free books

The Sun and The Sun on Sunday have teamed up with Collins Big Cat to offer schools a free pack of books worth more than £600. We need to collect 3500 tokens from the papers between 22 November until January 2020. Please help us out by sending in your tokens and help us to get some new books for school.

Chizzy is a published poet!

Chizzy in Castleton Class has had a poem published in a book called 'Poetry Wonderland – Poems from The West Midlands'. Well done Chizzy! What a great achievement. The poem is called *Things About the Crazy World!*

Y6 Cathedral Trips and Y5 Trips to Jamai Mosque

A big thank you to all our parent helpers who accompanied us on our trips this week.

A special thank you to all the parents of Edale class who were so patient and worked with us on Thursday when the traffic was so bad. We hope everyone got home safely and didn't have to build an ark to get there!