



Next Week

Mon 20th Jan – 3-3.30pm

Parent information session for Live IT – DCCT

Tues 21st Jan – 10am-12pm

Football Plus at Willow Sports Centre

Tues 21st 1.00-3.00pm

Y5/6 Girls Football at Willow Sports Centre

Weds 22nd Jan – 12.30pm

Year 4 Parents' Lunch

Weds 22nd Jan – 1.00-3.00pm

Sports Hall Athletics Plus at Derby Tennis Centre

Weds 22nd Jan – 5.30pm

Parents meeting to meet Mr Smythe

* Find out about your new Head teacher and about school priorities moving forward

* In FOREMARK (not the hall); all parents welcome

Enter school through the hall entrance, go through the hall and into Foremark

Looking Ahead

Mon 27th Jan & Tuesday 28th – 1.00-3.30pm

Year 5 African Drumming Workshops

Wed 29th Jan & 5th Feb 12.30pm

Y4 Parents' Lunches

Dinner Money

Please can all parents of children who ever have school dinners check their ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding amounts. Unfortunately our overall dinner money debt is growing and this can affect the service we can offer to all our children.

PARENT EVENINGS – CHANGE OF DATE

Mr Smythe felt Parent Evenings were too early in the term for us to share the updated assessment information we are collecting. So in order that we can provide you with the most up to date attainment and progress information, we are moving Parent Evenings back by a couple of weeks.

The new parents' evening dates are:

Thurs 19th March - Y3 and Y5

Thurs 26th March - Y4 and Y6

Apologies for any inconvenience to parents.

Little Princess Trust



Before

After

Jessica bravely had her hair cut so that she could donate it to the Little Princess Trust. Here are some photos of the big moment. Jessica has also raised almost £300 in donations to support this great charity.



Here's the link to Jessica's fundraising page if you are interested in donating to this worthy cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/emma-baker62>

Year 6 Mount Cook Residential

A reminder to all booked onto the residential trip in June that your final installment is due to be paid by 31 January 2020. Please ensure that all payments are received by then. Thanks.



We took 42 fabulous children to the 2020 Young Voices concert in Sheffield last Friday (10th January).

The children worked really hard throughout the Autumn term to learn all the songs and perfect their moves. On the day, we spent the afternoon rehearsing with the band and some special guests including Tony Hadley, The Shires and Ruti. It was fantastic to be part of the massed choir of almost 5000 children and the experience of performing in an arena is something, I am sure, the children will remember for ever.

As always, the children were excellent ambassadors for CJS and their enthusiasm and commitment was exceptional. Thank you to all the families that came to support us. We look forward to seeing if we can

spot ourselves on the DVD!



Cycle Derby



Learn to Ride **5+**

50 Minute Lesson for £20

Children getting onto two wheels for the first time, or have almost mastered it.

Own bike preferred but not essential.

Dates

Tuesday 18th February
Wednesday 19th February
50 minute sessions available from 10am - 2.30pm

Track Days **9-16**

Afternoon session £25 on the track at Derby Arena

You need:
To be a competent cyclist
A drink
Appropriate clothing

Dates

Wednesday 19th February
12-2pm

All activities must be **BOOKED IN ADVANCE**
(t) 01332 641747 (e) cyclederby@derby.gov.uk



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Theatrical Success!



Ruby Armstrong has been cast in the ensemble as a Villager in Shrek the Musical which is on at Nottingham Theatre Royal in May half term. She narrowly missed out on the role of Young Fiona, getting down to the final 3 after auditioning against over 40 girls in Years 4-7 from various dance and drama schools across the Midlands.

Well done Ruby we wish you all the best and as they say in the business - "break a leg".