



Next Week

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Feb

Y6 Mock SATs Week

Wed 5th Feb – 12.30pm

Y4 Parents' Lunch

Looking Ahead

Tues 11th Feb – 1.30-3.30pm

Y3 Visit to St Peter's Church

Wed 12th Feb – 1.30-3.30pm

Y3 Visit to St Peter's Church

Fri 14th Feb – 3.35pm

Half Term Holidays Begin

Year 3 Trip to St Peter's Church

Help needed

Our Year 3 pupils are visiting St Peter's Church in Chellaston on 11th & 12th February and we are looking for two parent helpers per class please. Cromford and Riber are going on the afternoon of 11th February Ashbourne & Tissington are going on the afternoon of 12th February. Please contact the school office if you can help. Thanks

Trip Payments

Thank you for payments received for the drumming workshops and residential trips. Unfortunately we have a number of payments outstanding for these activities and would really appreciate payments being made promptly. If we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the costs of these activities we will not be able to run such events in the future.

Thank you in advance for your help and co-operation.

Football – Tuesday 21st January 2020

On Tuesday the 21st January 8 children from Year 5 and Year 4 went along to Willows Sports Centre to compete in the Football Plus Event. The children were participating in 6 a side football matches throughout the morning, playing lots of games of football. It wasn't a competition and was all about having fun. However, the children played amazingly, and I think their victories should be shared.

Their first match was against Dale, the children took the lead straight away and finished with a win of 9-0. After that, they played St. Werbergs School this game was a bit tighter, Chellaston won 5-3. Next, they competed against Arboretum again this was a tight game and wasn't easy but Chellaston won 3-1. Finally, they played against St. James who put up a good fight but Chellaston won 5-2.

Although, the children were victorious in all their games they all demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Every child even subs went and shook hands with every player of the opposite team and said, "Well played!" after every single match. They didn't show off or cheer in glee to the oppositions faces either. It was a pleasure to take all the children as they behaved impeccably throughout the morning. Well done children!

Miss McGinty

Valentine Disco – CANCELLED

Unfortunately our PTFA Valentine Discos have had to be cancelled this year. Discos will be back in May, look out for the date nearer the time.

New Age Kurling

On Tuesday, 6 children from Year 3 went to Derby Arena to take part in a 'New Age Kurling' Festival. This involved aiming stones at a target – no ice and no brushes needed!

The children had great fun and developed their aiming and tactical skills during the morning. Everyone was very well behaved and whilst this wasn't a competitive festival, the children were keen to keep track of points won in all games.

A particular shout out to Joey – he showed a natural talent so I hope to see him at the Winter Olympics sometime soon!

Miss Ballington



U11 Kids Cup at Moor Farm (Derby County's Training Ground)

Last Friday, 8 children represented the school at Derby County's Moor Farm Training Ground after qualifying in the top 6 schools across Derby in the EFL Kids Cup. This in itself is a fabulous achievement as over 50 schools entered over 3 days and the children were rewarded with the honour of playing where many of their heroes train. Having qualified from the league with 3 wins, a draw and a loss, we faced Walter Evans in the semi-finals and played some of our best football, winning 3-0.

The final saw us come up against a very talented Curzon team and despite a fantastic effort from the boys, we narrowly lost 1-0. The disappointment was only temporary as the boys were reminded of how well they had done, particularly as many of the team were made up of Year 5s and were competing against Year 6 opposition. Hopefully many of the team can return next year and go one step further! Well done boys!



Year 5 Drumming Workshops

Jo May came into school to run some African Drumming Workshops. The children had a wonderful time playing each of the different drums and were really engaged.



Free Sanitary Products

The Government has set up a new scheme to provide all schools with sanitary products for pupils. We have therefore obtained a small supply of pads which are available in the Y6 girls' toilets and from Mrs Daintith. Please can you make any of your girls aware that they are there if needed.

Mobile Phones

The school's policy is for **children not to bring mobile phones** to school. The reasons for this are:

- There is absolutely no need, in the vast majority of cases
- The school is not insured to hold pupils' mobile phones
- Pupils can take photographs without the consent of others

The school has allowed mobile phones before and have encountered the following problems:

- 120 or more mobile phones having to be stored safely
- The logistics of children dropping them off and collecting from the office are horrendous
- The potential for theft
- The potential for peer disputes
- Online safety issues
- A huge can of worms!

Please ensure that your child does not bring a mobile phone.

If you feel there are absolutely exceptional circumstances, please contact your child's Year Group Leader.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Hopefully your child has returned home this week keen to practise their times tables using <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>. This week, Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed some friendly competition in Battle of the Bands. It's currently very close so make sure you support your year group become Rock Champions of CJS! The Champions will be crowned in next Friday's assembly.

YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
26,282		28,479	
ROBBY NAILS	2,562	3,716	DOT SONAR
ROB BOY	2,548	2,005	LEZLIE POP
ARCH GILLEN	1,798	1,831	VIRGIL VAN
BILL VELVETS	1,202	1,181	HALEY DOMINO

Library Volunteers Needed

Would you like to be involved in delivering your local library's services?

Could you spare a few hours a week to volunteer?

Would you like to use your local knowledge to support the development of new services and activities in your local library ?

We have an exciting variety of volunteering roles - from day-to-day library customer service and promoting library events and activities to helping to run and maintain library buildings.

Volunteer roles will be available in 10 different locations in Derby City: Allenton, Allestree, Blagreaves, Chaddesden, Chellaston, Derwent, Sinfin, Springwood, Spondon & Mackworth.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity!

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