

## May Bulletin – Friday 10th May 2019

### New Classrooms

The new classrooms have been completed! There will be a Grand Opening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.30am.



### End of year assessments

Next week our Year 6s will be taking their SATS papers which they have been working very hard towards throughout this academic year. Year 2s will be taking their KS1 SATs paper in May and Year 1s will be taking their Phonics screening in June. The remaining year groups will be having their usual end of year assessments later on in the term. . It is extremely important that children are present at school throughout this very busy assessment period.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our 3/4 rugby team who were awarded the Spirit of the Games award for their team's, passion, respect, honesty and determination throughout all the event.

### Whole School Attendance for April

97.0%

1.4% Unauthorised absences

1.6% Authorised

#### 97% SJM ATTENDANCE TARGET

Attendance is vital to children's learning and well-being. Other than medical reasons and exceptional circumstances which would have been discussed with class teacher/ headteacher, your child needs to be in school every day. Reasons other than these will be classed as unauthorised. Should the reason for the absence turn out to be false this will then be unauthorised retrospectively.

### Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
190 SCHOOL DAYS IN EACH YEAR  <small>190 days for your child's education</small>	<small>10 days absence</small> 180 Days of Education	<small>19 days absence</small> 171 Days of Education	<small>29 days absence A term missed</small> 161 Days of Education	<small>48 days absence</small> 152 Days of Education	<small>97 days absence</small> 143 Days of Education
<b>100%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Good</b> <small>Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start</small>		<b>Worrying</b> <small>Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress</small>		<b>Serious Concern</b> <small>Not fair on your child. Court action!</small>	

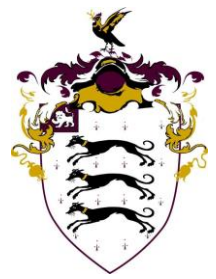
### Don't Forget....

We NOW have two suppliers for our school uniform.

Ashby School Wear based in Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Clothing4 based in Swadlincote.

Please refer to our school uniform policy which you can find on our website before you purchase any new items.

<http://www.sirjohnmoore.co.uk/parents/uniform>



## COMMUNITY

Please can children who cycle to and from school be reminded to be careful and considerate towards pedestrians and parked cars, particularly if they are riding on the pavements.

Also, can parents remind them to park their bikes considerately in the bike shed when they arrive. The first to arrive starts at the back of the bike rack, rather than the front. Many thanks



## Y6 honouring our war heroes

Year 6 pupils planted tulips last year in their act of Remembrance for the WW1 100 years anniversary. Look how they have bloomed!



## Appleby Magna Church Summer Fete

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm till 4pm**  
**At Appleby Magna Church Hall and Grounds**

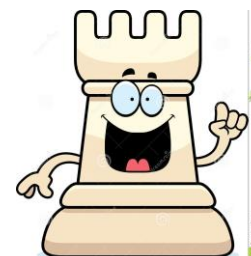
**Free entry**

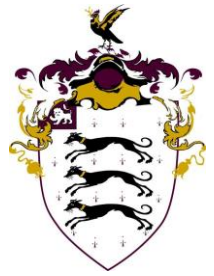
**Stalls, games and refreshments**



## THANK YOU....

For the kind donations of Chess sets for our new chess club. Children can come along to the club on a Wednesday lunchtimes.





## FUNDRAISING

The school are still continuing to fundraise even though the building is here. We so far have a total of approximately £7500 raised. Our aim is to raise £22,000 over the next few years, so this is a great start!

Orlando from the Y2 comic writers has already raised £26 from the sales of his super comic. Great job and we believe more comics are on their way.

Zac Edwards, Ollie Keen and Robyn Edwards climbed Snowdon last weekend in an amazing time of up and down in 5 hours including stopping for lunch and snacks. Their resilience and sheer grit was amazing. Robyn was like a mountain goat!! There was even Snow at the top! So Far, Zac has raised an amazing £1,010 on this own for the school!

Zac has also set himself the challenge to cycle 20miles, along the Tissington Peak Trails in Derbyshire. He's also roped some of his class mates in too... Albie, Chloe and Isabella. Good Luck and thank you for you dedication.

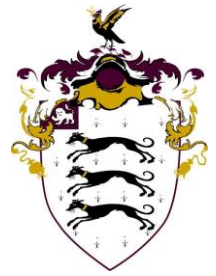
### Governors Wall

We still have some available envelopes on the Governors Wall. Starting next Friday you will have the opportunity to make donations as the wall will be in situ under the parents' shelter, manned by Mr Turnbull.

### Possible Sky Dive!!!!!!

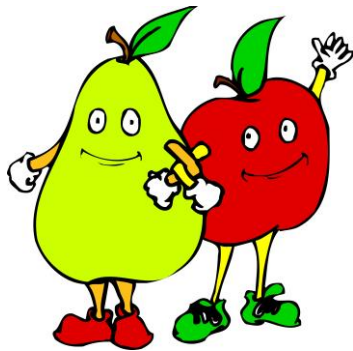
Three of our brave parents are possibly going to sky drive to raise money for the school. For it to take place they need more people. If you are interested, please contact the school office for further details.





## KEEP HEALTHY!

As part of our healthy schools' award pledge we encourage our pupils to eat fruit and healthy snacks at playtime, and to drink water throughout the day. We ask that parents promote this by providing their children with such snacks for break times. We strongly discourage children bringing in sweets, crisps, chocolate bars and juice.



## STEM

Following our STEM week in the Autumn term, the classes entered their design ideas into a national STEM competition called 'If I was an engineer...'. Fantastic news that some of our budding engineers have had their STEM design shortlisted so watch this space to see if we have a winner!

## Dates For Your Diary

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May – Yr6 SATS  
Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May – School Disco 3.30pm-5.00pm  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes 3.30pm  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term Break  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – 8.50am School Opens  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun – New Starters Induction Evening 6.00pm  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jun – Elms & Yews School Trip  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun - Parents Assembly  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun – Grand Opening of the New  
W/C 10<sup>th</sup> Jun- Y1 phonic screening week  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jun - Sports Day  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun – Year 6 London Trip  
Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun – Reception class Trip  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jun – Dads Morning  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jun – Appleby Church Fete  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul-Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – SJM Class Induction Days  
Thu 4<sup>th</sup> & Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 ICC Induction Days  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Prom  
Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 Leavers Church Service  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 6 leavers assembly @ 2.45pm  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jul – School Closes 3.30pm