



MARY SWANWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Commencing
6th November

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Y5 visit the Proact – ‘Inspire Me’

Last term the Chesterfield FC community Trust welcomed our Year 5 pupils to the Proact for an Inspirational People Day. They met with a variety of people who worked for the club and trust to talk about their journeys to success. The children were encouraged and inspired to try new things and never give up on their dreams. The children loved listening to all of the speakers. There was something for every child from those that love football to those that do not. Every single child learned a valuable lesson over the course of the day and heard important messages that will help shape their lives.

Halloween Disco

On Tuesday evening our Sports Hall was visited by ghouls, ghashtlies, witches and wizards at the Halloween Disco. Shapes were thrown on the dancefloor; pop, crisps and sweets were consumed and a great time was had by all. Thank you to all that attended and for all of the effort made by parents to help children attend.

Y3 the Big Dig

The Big Dig was ‘the best day ever’ according to lots of our Year 3’s this week. As part of our science based theme ‘Gifts from the Ground’ we investigated the forest area and were amazed to find fossils and even a dinosaur bone or two!

The children were amazing!

Nursery 30 hours provision

We are delighted to announce that, subject to parents continuing to commit to places; from January 2018 we will be able to offer 30 hours provision to those nursery children who are eligible. We hope to also offer parents of other nursery pupils more flexibility with the day arrangements. As soon as we have more details, we will let parents know. If you would like further information, please see Mrs Parr.

Christmas – Movie Night

On Thursday 7th December, we will be hosting a special Christmas film night to watch Polar Express. This will be available for all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Tickets for this event will be £3 and will include a hot drink, snacks and a gift.

We invite children to attend in their Pyjamas/Onesies and to bring their favourite cuddly toy.

Tickets on sale from Monday 6th November.

London Instalments

A reminder that the next instalment of £50 is due on Monday 13th November. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale next week mornings and end of school day.

Jewellery

In support of Alzheimer's Society, we have started a collection of old jewellery to help in the fight against dementia. If you have an odd earring, a broken bracelet or an old necklace that you no longer use, please donate them to school so that we can pass them on (costume jewellery is valid).

Children in Need



Friday November 17th

Children are invited to go 'Spotty' for the day - Non Uniform Day
£1 donation for Children in Need Appeal.

Year 5 visit Space Centre - Information

Wednesday 8th November

The visit will leave promptly at 8:30am. We would like the children to arrive at school and be in their classroom for 8:10am. Please arrive no earlier than 8:05am. We aim to return at 4:30pm. The coach will return to the bottom of Church Street North; please collect your child directly from the coach. A text message will be sent in the event of a delay.

Children will need:

- To be wearing school uniform
- A packed lunch and healthy snack/drink
- Spending money (if you wish) no more than £5 – there is a Space Simulator Ride for £1 which should be available for our group.

If your child requires travel sickness medication – please ensure this is taken at home which should cover both journeys (please inform us if your child will be taking medication).

Year 3 visit Stone Centre - Information

Thursday 9th November

The visit will leave promptly at 9am. We would like the children to arrive at school and be in their classroom for 8:45am. We aim to return to school at the later time of 3:30pm. A text message will be sent in the event of a delay in the return time.

A school sweatshirt must be worn along with suitable outdoor bottoms which can get muddy (no skirts please), a waterproof coat/jacket and suitable shoes/boots. The children will be outside for most of the day.

No spending money is required for this trip.

All children will need a packed lunch and a snack for morning break time.

If your child requires travel sickness medication – please ensure this is taken at home which should cover both journeys (please inform us if your child will be taking medication).