



'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

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Coming up...

13th Feb
Living Museum
in school

Half Term
Fri 16th Feb
to
Sun 25th Feb
(inclusive)

Mon 26th Feb
World Book Day
Optional Fancy
Dress

5th March
Parent
Consultations
Please see separate
letter

6th March
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Basketball Success

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 basketball teams who comfortably qualified for the area finals after beating every team in the Brimington and Staveley area.

Our teams finished first and second after showcasing some high quality skills, our first team did not concede 1 basket through-out the whole tournament.

The finals take place next week.

On line Safety Event

On Tuesday, all the children took part in a range of activities designed to alert them to the dangers of using the internet and how to keep safe online.

Our 'Mini Techies' delivered a fantastic assembly which included videos they had produced. The videos showed different scenarios which pupils may encounter. The Techies have produced a child friendly policy on internet safety, which was given to every child. After school they interviewed some parents to see what their understanding was of staying safe online.

Well done to Miss Archbold and her fantastic techie team for a very interesting and enlightening day.

ReflectED Trial

(Starting across all year groups after half term.)

Metacognition is known as 'thinking about thinking' or 'learning about learning'.

We are excited to share that our school will be taking part in a national research project called ReflectED - an approach to learning that teaches and develops children's metacognition skills.

Previous studies have shown that teaching learners how to think about their own learning has a significant impact on their progress.

The ReflectED approach involves weekly lessons that teach children how to break down the learning process.

The children will be looking at what helped them learn, any mistakes they made and what they can do to improve. We hope that this will further support our pupils in becoming confident, independent learners.

We will be using four 'performance tag colours' to talk about our learning. You can also use these when talking to children about their learning at home.

Red - I don't understand anything about this (yet)

Yellow - I understand a little bit but need some help

Green - I understand the learning and can do this independently

Blue - I am confident enough at this to coach someone else

We will be teaching children how to accurately assess their progress and emphasising that it is ok to be any of the colours - if we are feeling red or yellow we need to work out strategies to help us to feel green. If we are feeling green we can deepen our understanding of something by coaching others and becoming blue.

The ReflectED Approach was developed by Rosendale Primary School in South London. The trial has been funded by The Education Endowment Foundation.

You can watch a short video about the project here <https://vimeo.com/245360699>

Trips, Events & More

After school and before school activities

Kid's Rugby Friday 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Y3 - Y6 cost: £5 per week

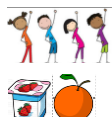


RuggerEds is the UK's first rugby related educational programme specifically designed for primary children. Sessions are based around a strong ethos of lots of fun and promoting RuggerEds core values of Good Manners, Respect, Teamwork and Fairplay. Our aim at RuggerEds is not only to improve the children's motor skills but to deliver in partnership with parents and schools confident well-mannered active children that are ready to achieve their full potential.



Football Clubs Tuesday (Y3-Y6) Wednesday (girls only) 3.30pm - 4.30pm Y3 - Y6 cost: £3 per week

These sessions are run by Chesterfield Football Club. Your child will spend one hour learning the techniques and skills from Level 2 qualified football coaches. All equipment is supplied by CFC Community Trust.



Shake & Wake Monday - Friday 8.15am until beginning of morning school Y3 - Y6 cost: £1 per day

The children can enjoy a healthy breakfast snack and take part in a fitness session in a secure environment. A snack comprising of a breakfast bar/fruit/yoghurt and a drink will be provided for children once they have completed the fitness session. At 8.45am children are escorted to the school playground.

Netball Club Thursday 3.30pm until 4.30pm and at lunchtime Y4, Y5 & Y6 cost: Free



After School sessions will run on 15th February, 1st March, 8th March and 15th March with a tournament scheduled for Tuesday 20th March for the Year 4 and Year 5 children. Your child will need indoor and outdoor footwear.

If you would like your child to take part in any of the above clubs please text 07786201172 by Tuesday 13th Feb at 9.30am stating which club your child would like to take part in.



Homework Club - Monday - Friday 8.30am until beginning of morning school Y3 - Y6 cost: Free

This facility is available for children who need to complete their homework only. Please only send your child to this facility if they have homework to complete.

No booking is required for this club. Please ask your child to wait outside the computer room entrance at 8.30am. Please do not arrive before 8.30am.

**Notice from Derbyshire Police: -
Reminder - Please park considerately and safely outside school.**

Books! Our library is in need of new books. We are restocking our shelves with interesting reads which the children will enjoy, but we still need more! If you have any books at home that you would be willing to donate we would love to have them. The books need to be in good condition and suitable for children aged between 7 & 11 years old.

World Book Day @ BJS - Monday 26th Feb 2018

On this day (which is not national book day), the children will be able to dress up and come in fancy dress. The theme of the fancy dress is book characters.

Reminder - The Living Museum - Tuesday 13th Feb 2018

At this event, you are invited to come along to school during the afternoon of 13th Feb to see the Living Museum.

Y3 - start 2.15pm finish 3pm Y5 - start 1.25pm finish 3pm

Y4 - start 1.45pm finish 3pm Y6 - start 1.50pm finish 3pm

