

# 16 March 2018

## WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week:** We took part in lots of activities linked to Road Safety, including practising crossing the road safely at a crossing patrol, using a pelican crossing and a zebra crossing. Say a big 'hello' to Billy Morley on your way to and from school—the new road crossing patrol on the corner of North End and Coldwell Street. Thanks to Mrs Essex for co-ordinating the day as part of our PHSE curriculum.

- **Easter Service:** We've been practising songs and poems for our church service on Tuesday, and been thinking about Spring and new life in our classes.
- **All Stars Cricket:** We enjoyed a super presentation from Tom about this year's cricket training. You've received details of how to sign up, and a flier today advertising a taster session on 12 March.
- **Toy library** on Tuesday mornings is very popular. Anyone with a pre-school child or baby is welcome to drop into WI school hall from 9.30-11.30 for chat, play and to borrow toys. See Derbyshire Toy Libraries on Facebook for more details.
- Next term we're working with Claire Butler from **Maypole Movers** who's teaching us Maypole dances. Teaching staff had a wonderful session with Claire this week and are very excited about learning more. We'd love to hear any memories about Maypole dancing at school or in the Carnival in years gone by—please share them! Leave your name with your teacher or school office, and Claire will be in touch.
- We welcomed School Business Officers from across our primary cluster, meeting to share their experience of good practice in school support.
- **Wirksworth Community Wonders Award:** PCSO Pat visited to award stickers for the *Walking to School* section of the Award booklet. Next time it's the *Road Safety* page. Thank you for taking part.

### Getting Active for Sport Relief 2018

We're taking up the moving challenge of this amazing charity by completing a sporting activity every day next week. Some will be done as a class, some are for children to do with their friends—and there's one for you to complete together at home.

**Sport Relief** raises money to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world to help them live happier, healthier and safer lives. Why not join in the Nation's Billion Steps Challenge yourself and download the step-counter app. Find out more at [www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com)

If you'd like to make a donation through school, please send your money to the school office.

### Next week: (ending 23 March)

**Sport Relief Week! We'll all be taking part in sporting challenges each day—see box below.**

**Mon 19:** Hawthorn Class swim.

- *After school:* Girls' Football Club

**Tues 20:** Toy Library—9.30-11.30am at WI

- **Easter Service**, 2pm in St Mary's Church. Please come and join us in church if you can. You will be able to take children home after the service.

- *After school:* Easter Art & Sing and Dance Clubs

**Weds 21:** *After school:* Football club

**Thurs 22:** *After school:* CreativiT Drama

**Fri 23:** Celebration Assembly 9.10am each school

- **Earth Hour Day** Be a Super Hero for the Planet! Come to school today dressed up as a super-hero, or as your super-self! School closes for Easter 3.15pm.

### Further ahead:

**Fri 23: Mon 9 Apr—Fri 25 May:** Summer Term 1

- **Mon 7 May:** Bank Holiday, School closed

- **Mon 4 June:** INSET day—school closed to pupils

**After school clubs:** Please find enclosed the list of after school activities for next term. Send your booking form and payment back to school as soon as possible. Contact Mrs Radley for further details.

**Governor News:** There's a vacancy for a parent from either school to join our Governing Body. Please speak to Mrs Rowlatt or Mrs Radley in the school office if you're interested, and see the *Governing Body* page of our Federation website for details.

**St Mary's Easter Family Event:** 11am Friday 30 March. Come and share the story of Easter in church—with stories, songs, craft and food.

**Keep Wirksworth Clean:** The next Town Tidy event will be on Sun 18 March. Meet at rear of Town Hall on Church Walk at 1pm to collect grabbers and bags. Join the Facebook Group for updates.

**Carnival Disco tonight!** Fri 16 Mar Town Hall 6-7.30pm. £1 entry, must be accompanied by an adult. Enter the Carnival Royalty draw on the night!



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