

Welcome to our newsletter...

Last day of Term

Friday 15th February 2019

Inset Days 2018/2019

TOMORROW Friday 11th January 2019

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019 - cancelled

Next Week

Monday 14th Y4 Swimming don't forget your kit!

Monday 14th Dodgeball Club Y3/Y4 3.35-4.30

Tuesday 15th Guitar Club 3.35-4.35

Tuesday 15th Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35

Tuesday 15th Gymnastics Club Y1/Y2 3.35-4.30

Wednesday 16th Dodgeball Club Y5/Y6 KS2 3.35-4.30

Thursday 17th Cheerleading Club KS2 3.35-4.30

Friday 18th Non-Contact Boxing Club Y4/Y5/Y6 3.35-4.30

January

Tuesday 22nd Open Centre Visit

Wednesday 30th SATs Meeting Y2

Latest

Letters This Week:

- Dodgeball Club Y3/Y4
- Gymnastics Club Y1/Y2
- Dodgeball Club Y5/Y6
- Cheerleading Club KS2
- Non-Contact Boxing Y4/Y5/Y6
- Open Centre Visit (Whole School)
- C.A.S.E. Programme Y2

Swimming Year 4

The last Year 4 swimming lesson is on Monday 21st January.

Swimming Year 3

Year 3 Swimming starts on Monday 28th January. Don't forget your kit!

C.A.S.E. Programme Year 2

Year 2 have started their C.A.S.E. Sessions with Mr Fowkes. This week they learned why having rules is important to make everyone safe. Over the next ten weeks they will learn how to stay safe in different environments and what to do if there is a problem.
Mr Taylor, Y2 Teacher

Water is Cool in School

Please ensure you are sending your child into school with only plain water in their water bottle. The children need regular opportunities to drink plenty of water to keep their brains hydrated.

Sweetened waters or juice are not acceptable substitutes for water. Spilt water can be easily mopped and will dry quickly when spilt on books and/or clothing.

ParentPay

The ParentPay system will go live in school on Monday the 14th January. If your child has a school meal that you usually send in money for, parents will be able to use this system to pay for their meals. We will then roll out further usage so that parents are able to pay for music tuition and trips using their account. At this moment in time, **Breakfast Club will not be on ParentPay** and payments will need to be paid in cash as usual until further notice.

Sports Clubs

Our new sports clubs start next week. You will receive a text message tomorrow to advise whether your child has been allocated a place on any of the clubs.

Having a January Clear Out?

We would be grateful to receive any donations of children's books, board games, jigsaws, or small toys eg. cars/dolls that your children may no longer need. Also if anyone has a 'bean bag' in good condition that they are able to donate, please speak to Mrs Downie or the school office.

Head Lice

We have recently had a few instances of head lice in school. May we remind parents to check your child's hair once a week and be extra vigilant. If using a treatment on your child please ensure that this is followed up with a repeat application one week later. Treatments are available free of charge from your pharmacy. Any children with long hair should have this tied up during school time.

Y5 Enterprise

Thank you to all children and parents who supported Y5 in their Pizza enterprise initiative, the total money raised was £74.00

Open Centre Visit

As you are probably aware, we have organised a visit from staff members from The Open Centre in Derby. This is a great opportunity for children to learn about people from different backgrounds and cultures. The visitors will be with us all day on Tuesday 22nd January and activities will include trying on traditional cultural dress and sampling food. We would love parents to be involved in the day, but there are only a limited number of places. Letters went out earlier in the week, explaining this. Make sure you return your reply slips to us ASAP if you would like to be involved! It should be a fun and worthwhile day for all.

Mr Paramore, Head of School