



NEWSLETTER

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Value of the week.....

We have been focussing our learning around Children's mental health week and how to 'Know myself to grow myself'. We took part in lots of wellbeing activities and mindful exercises such as breathing techniques. As a school, we know that we need to be calm to be able to learn and focus on our lessons. We know that the zones of regulation are there to help us recognise our emotions and that we can speak to an adult if we are feeling overwhelmed. We also have a worry monster in every class and encourage movement breaks for the whole class to enable us to relax and reset.

Half term.....

Today is the final day of this half term, pupils have worked very hard and are well deserving of the break. We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 24th February. Please remember that after school clubs will continue from the first week back at school.

Inset day.....

Governors have now agreed the final inset day of this school year. School will be closed to pupils on Monday 30th June 2025 which staff take part in a curriculum review.

Attendance.....

Our highest whole class attendance this week are Year 5 at 96.92% and Year 3 at 96.52%. All other classes are below our school target of 96%. Attending school is very important for pupils as they can miss valuable learning time if they are absent. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school, the NHS have a list of common childhood complaints that can aid you in making the decision. You can access the link by searching on google 'Is my child too ill to go to school?' and it will direct you to the information.

Parents evening.....

Thank you to all the parents who have attended parents evening It is always lovely to be able to feedback your child's accomplishments. If you were unable to attend or need to rearrange, please contact your child's class teacher. We like to meet with 100% of our parents and carers to allow you to ensure you know how well your child is progressing. If you feel you need a more in depth meeting, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Wedding bells.....

Good luck to Miss Copeland who is getting married during the February half term. She will be returning to school as Mrs Lambert. We hope you have a wonderful wedding day.

Year 3 Shardlow Trip.....

Year 3 enjoyed their geography field trip to the confluence of the River Derwent and The River Trent. They walked down to the river mouth along the canal towpath and identified the features of the river that they could see. They then created a geographical sketch of the confluence. Although the day was very muddy and wet everyone enjoyed the day out. Pupils were very sensible walking along the canal and were wonderful representatives of Meadow Farm. Well done, Year 3!

NSPCC number day.....

Wow! Pupils and staff made such an effort to take part in NSPCC number day, you all looked fantastic. We managed to raise £74.00 for the NSPCC which will aid children and families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Swimming.....

Swimming will continue for Year 4 and Year 5 following the half term. Please make sure all pupils come to school every Thursday wearing their swimming costumes under their uniform and have a towel, swimming hat and a change of underwear in a bag. Please make sure that earrings are removed for swimming lessons and long hair is tied back.

DATES	EVENT
28.02.25	NFL flag football competition
17.02.25 – 21.02.25	Half term
04.03.25	Rammie's Munch and crunch
05.03.25	Refuse collection vehicles – Meet the team Year 2, 3, 4 and 5.
06.03.25	World book day
14.03.25	NSPCC class assemblies
17.03.25 – 20.03.25	Book fair in school
21.03.25	Red Nose day
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
07.04.25 – 18.04.25	Easter holiday
21.04.25	Bank holiday – School closed
25.04.25	Year 5 West Park taster day
06.05.25	Year 5 Derby waste workshop
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	SAT's week
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term
30.06.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils