



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 10th November 2025

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Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week and the children will be participating in a range of activities. The theme for this year is 'Power for Good. Please click on the following link to find some resources to help you start conversations about bullying with your child at home. [Parent and Carer Pack - Anti-Bullying Week 2025 - A4](#) Please can we remind you that our Anti-bullying lead is Mrs Nicholson.

Parents' Evening

We are holding a Parents' Evening on **Thursday 20th November**. The online booking system will open this **Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.** and close on Wednesday 19th November at **8:30 a.m.** Please make sure you log on to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher and Mrs Bourne (SENCO) if your child is on the SEND register. If your child is on the SEND register, your appointment will be on a different date. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any requests for a time in person as we are using the online system. If you struggle to book, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Moore in the School Office. There will be **NO** after - school clubs on **Thursday 20th November**.

Children in Need – Bags of Fun!

On **Friday**, children are invited to swap their usual school bag for the most imaginative, wacky, or hilarious alternative they can think of. From cereal boxes to shopping baskets – the sillier, the better! The children are welcome to bring in an unusual school bag for a **donation of £1** for Children in Need. We will also be filling our Pudsey Bear picture with pennies so if you have any spare change please look out for Miss McCormack on the playground before and after school and help her cover Pudsey!

Christmas Raffle

Please return any raffle ticket stubs and money for any tickets that you have sold. If you would like any more tickets, please see Mrs Moore in the office. All funds raised are used by the PTA to support with school trips, books and other exciting activities in school..

Non-uniform day – Rainbow Hampers

On **Thursday 20th November** the children are having a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of an item of food. These will be used to create rainbow hampers for our Christmas fair. This year we are asking classes to donate food of a particular colour. For example, if your child's class is pink you could donate Marshmallows, Wafers, Rose wine, tinned salmon, Fruitellas etc. The classes and colours are below. Thank you for your support.

Shining Start and Wrens – Red
Robins – Green
Kingfishers – Yellow
Kestrels – Blue
Eagles – Purple

Diary Dates

November 2025

Week 10th Anti-bullying week
Week 10th World Nursery Rhyme week
10th Odd Socks day
14th Children in Need
17th Bikeability
19th School photographs
20th PTA wear your own clothes day
20th Parents' Evening
20th Book fair
27th Christmas fair

December 2025

1st Elf on the shelf is back!
3rd Time for You
4th p.m. Eagles SEND parents' meetings
5th a.m. Robins SEND parents' meetings
5th p.m. Wrens SEND parents' meetings
5th Swimming and music tuition finishes for the year
10th a.m. Kestrels SEND parents' meetings
10th Sticky Knowledge quiz
11th Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas performance
12th a.m. Kingfishers SEND parents' meetings
12th Homework finishes
12th After school clubs finish

[New dates in blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
Daisy Hill

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Wrens - Rosie Proctor
Robins - Tianna McClatchie
Kingfishers - Abigail Zupa
Kestrels - Elias Woodward
Eagles - Frederick Shaw

Wonderful Writer
Hunter Bingham

Remembrance



Recommended Read



Set during the First World War, in simple rhyme, **Where the Poppies Now Grow** by Hilary Robinson takes readers on a journey of friendship set against a changing landscape of innocence, of war and then finally, of peace.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs Grundy and Mrs Bowler (Fridays)

The Deputy Safeguarding Leads – Miss Sharpe, Mrs Coulston, Mrs Bowler, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Moore

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)
01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 0800 800500



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