



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 24th November 2025

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Christmas Creative Afternoon

Today you should receive a letter about a Christmas table decoration creative afternoon. I hope lots of you can make it on **Wednesday 3rd December at 1:30 p.m.** Unfortunately, due to the popularity of the event, we can only accommodate one parent/carer per family and we can only fit a number of families comfortably in the hall, so please return your reply slip as soon as possible as Mrs Moore will allocate them on a first come first serve basis. If you are unable to make the event the deadline for the Christmas table decoration it is **Monday 8th December at 9:00 a.m.** – one entry per child.

Christmas Fair

A reminder that the school Christmas Fair is being held this **Thursday** from **2:00 p.m.** until **3:00 p.m.** Please wait by the side gate to be admitted. We are not expecting a fire alarm, so if you do hear the alarm, please line up at **V** on the school playground. Please remember that if you can't attend children are allowed to bring in money to spend and there will also be some free activities for the children.

Christmas Raffle – Reminder

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

Look at the hampers you can win!



Wrens and Shining Start Visit

Please can we remind Wrens and Shining Start parents/carers that the slips and contributions for their children's visit to see The Hare and the Tortoise is due no later than **Thursday 4th December**. The PTA is kindly subsidising this visit, but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel it. Thank you to all of the parents/carers so far who have sent in their contributions and returned the slips.

Reception, Year One and Year Two Christmas Performance

Just a reminder of a date to put in your diary. **Thursday 11th December** at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. will be the younger children's Christmas performance. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 1st December at a price of £1.50 per ticket. Further details will be sent out next week.

Diary Dates

November 2025

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

12th Christmas assembly

15th House team reward for attendance

17th Christmas jumper day

17th Christmas lunch

17th Christmas art day

18th Wrens and Shining Start visit to the theatre

18th Autumn term birthdays wear your own clothes day

New dates in blue

Headteacher's Award
Harrison Wright

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Wrens- Lanela Shinfield
Robins - Kobe Blore
Kingfishers - Jaxon Wootton
Kestrels - Lewis King
Eagles - Arina Vanaga

Wonderful Writer
Daisy Hill

BIKEABILITY

Well done to all the Year Five and Six children who successfully completed their level two Bikeability.

“We learnt how to do a U-turn and signal left and right at junctions. It was amazing and fun!”

Tillie Patrick and William Purdy
Kestrels class



World Nursery Rhyme Week

We celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Week and our school voted for their best Nursery Rhyme. Drum roll.....

In 5th place 'When I was One'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhbyt39>

In joint 3rd place 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' and

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z6sxwtv>

'Humpty Dumpty'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhn7kmm>

In 2nd place ... 'Two Little Dickie Birds'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-two-little-birdies>

In 1st place..... I hear Thunder!!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zdx8gwx>

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)
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