



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

## Newsletter

### 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Believe Achieve Succeed

#### Mental Health Day - Reminder

We are celebrating World Mental Health day on **Thursday**. The children can come dressed wearing something yellow and they will have an assembly with Mrs Hosie and complete some Mental Health activities in the afternoon. We have three staff in school who are Mental Health First Aiders for Youth – Mrs Bourne, Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson and three Mental Health First Aiders for Adults – Mrs Grundy, Mrs Bowler and Miss Sharpe. Please click on the link for further advice. [Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing \(derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk\)](http://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk)

#### Halloween Party – diary date

This year we will be holding a Halloween party on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. More details will be sent home next week.

#### INSET Day

Please can we remind you that we have an INSET day on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. The school will be closed to the children and the staff will be taking part in a SHINE conference in Nottingham.

#### Educational Visits

We have published our two year cycle of educational visits for all year groups. Please click on the following link. [Curriculum | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](http://Curriculum | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School (secure-primariesite.net))  
Mrs Moore will be sending home further details before the end of term.

#### Christmas Lunch Letter

If you would like to order a Christmas lunch for yourself or your child (who isn't FSM) don't forget to return the slip with the money by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept any slips after this date.

#### Football Years Five/Six

Well done to the Year Five/Six football team who competed in a competition last Wednesday.

They believed, achieved and succeeded.

We are all really proud of them.



## Celebrate

*Please let us know if you would like to add your child's achievements to the newsletter. We would love to hear about them.*

#### Diary Dates

##### October 2024

Week 7<sup>th</sup> Go beyond  
10<sup>th</sup> World Mental Health day  
10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Athletics competition  
14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Athletics competition  
18<sup>th</sup> INSET day  
21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Halloween shop  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sports Athletics Plus competition  
24<sup>th</sup> Halloween party  
25<sup>th</sup> Interim reports  
25<sup>th</sup> No swimming or music  
25<sup>th</sup> Finish for half term

##### November 2024

4<sup>th</sup> School reopens  
6<sup>th</sup> Time for You  
8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance event  
Week 11<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week  
Week 11<sup>th</sup> World nursery rhyme week  
14<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Handball competition  
15<sup>th</sup> Bikeability For Years Five and Six  
Week 18<sup>th</sup> Parliament week in Eagles  
18<sup>th</sup> Wear your own clothes day for a donation  
19<sup>th</sup> Years Five/Six Mini basketball competition  
20<sup>th</sup> School Photographs

New dates in blue

**Headteacher's Award**  
Troy Lester

*Believe Achieve Succeed*  
Wrens - Bonnie Warman  
Robins - Stuart Shaw  
Kingfishers - Paige Bramley  
Kestrels - Tillie Patrick  
Eagles - Lilli-Mae Shaw

*Wonderful Writer*  
Ezra Bonner

# National Poetry Day



Well done to all of the children in Kingfishers, Kestrels and Eagles, who have hopefully helped achieve a **NEW WORLD RECORD** in writing a poem with the poet Laura Mucha with the most people!

**Largest Poetry Lesson**  
(multiple venues).



**OFFICIAL ATTEMPT**



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Shining Start 100% 😊	0
<b>2nd</b>	Wrens 99.49% 😊	4
<b>3rd</b>	Eagles 95.71% 😊	1

**96% to 100% - Good**  
Best chance of success

**90% to 95% - Worrying**  
Less chance of success

**Below 90% - Serious concern.** Not fair on your child

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

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

**The Deputy Safeguarding Lead** – Miss K Sharpe and Mrs J Coulston

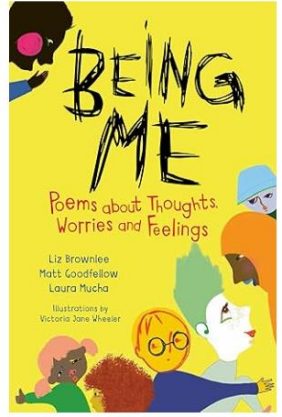
**The Designated safeguarding leads** – Mrs L Bowler, Mrs S Nicholson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hosie

**Family Support Workers** – Miss K Sharpe and Mrs J Coulston

**Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns)** 01629 533190

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 8005000

## Recommended Read



by Liz Brownlee (Author), Matt Goodfellow (Author), Laura Mucha (Author), Victoria Jane Wheeler (Illustrator)

This important and unique anthology of 45 poems by three leading poets, well known for their empathy and perception, speaks to the heart of what children think and care about, offering understanding, support and encouragement.

