



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Diary Dates

#### December 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Multi-skills competition  
 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas creative afternoon for parents/carers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Time for You  
 6<sup>th</sup> Last swimming lessons for the year  
 9<sup>th</sup> [Deadline for Christmas stockings](#)  
 11<sup>th</sup> EYFS/KS1 Christmas performances  
 13<sup>th</sup> Homework finishes  
 13<sup>th</sup> After school clubs finish  
 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Assembly  
 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas art day, Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch  
 19<sup>th</sup> Autumn birthdays non-uniform day  
 19<sup>th</sup> Wrens and Shining Start trip  
 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas carols in church  
 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas movie afternoon  
 20<sup>th</sup> Pizza award for the best class attendance  
 20<sup>th</sup> Finish for Christmas

#### January 2025

6<sup>th</sup> INSET day  
 7<sup>th</sup> [School reopens](#)

[New dates in blue](#)

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### Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage One (KS1) Play

You should have received a letter today regarding the EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance. Please be aware that each family with a child/ren in EYFS/KS1 will be allocated **two** tickets for the Christmas performances on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at either 2:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please remember that Mrs Moore can only allocate tickets if she has the reply slip and money.

### Christmas Creative Afternoon – reminder

Last week you received a letter about a Christmas stocking creative afternoon. We hope you have all been busy designing and collecting materials for your stocking with your child/ren. If you are unable to attend the event the deadline for the decoration is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00 a.m.** – one stocking per child.

### Christmas Assembly – for your information

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15 p.m.** the staff and children are holding a Christmas celebration assembly where they will sing a few songs and the results of the Christmas decoration event will be announced as well as the integrity award. We only have 30 seats available for parents/carers. Due to fire regulations we can't accommodate children who do not attend this school. If you would like to attend the assembly a slip will be sent home on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and it will be on a first come first served basis.

### Parent/Carer and Teacher Meetings

Parent and Teacher Meetings for all children on the SEND register will take place either this week or on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. You should have received a message from Mrs Bourne with your time and date. If you haven't please see Mrs Bourne or your child's class teacher.

### Staffing

We would like to inform you that Mrs Fantom, our Senior Midday Supervisor, has decided to finish working at school at lunchtime to spend more time with her family. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for the children.

### Time for You

This Wednesday, Miss Sharpe is running the Time for You session in the Unicorn Room from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This month it is a chance for you to speak to Oscari.

### Swimming and Music

On Friday it is the last swimming and music tuition lessons of the year.

### Sports Competition

Well done to successful our Basketball team who came third in the Year Five/Six competition. They played four matches back to back and they showed super endurance.

**Headteacher's Award**  
Layla Greenwood

**Believe Achieve Succeed**  
Wrens - Leora - Arianna Fenwick  
Robins - Arianna  
Kingfishers - Jaxon Boles  
Kestrels - Delila Hanson  
Eagles - Layla Greenwood

**Wonderful Writer**  
Prudence Blood

# Christmas Fair

A HUGE thank you to all who supported our Christmas Fayre and a BIG thank you for all of the fabulous food donated by the Post Office and Carol Wood.



## ELF ON THE SHELF

The Ironville Elf has returned to cause mischief, merriment and fun – watch out for his antics!



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Eagles 99.05 😊	0
<b>2nd</b>	Kestrels 98.39 😊	1
<b>3rd</b>	Robins 97.31 😊	2

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 Coulson

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

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