



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Christmas Holidays

This is the last newsletter of the year. The children and staff break up today for the Christmas holidays. School reopens on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. The staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Wrens and Shining Start Visit

The children in Wrens and Shining Start had a wonderful trip yesterday to watch Chicken Licken. They all fully enjoyed it and were a credit to the school. Please click on the link to view some photographs. [Class Photographs 2024-2025 | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](#)

### Christmas Stocking Challenge

Thank you to all of those that got involved in the Christmas stocking challenge. We were absolutely blown away by the response and had 36 entries! Mrs West, Vice-Chair of Governors, found it very difficult to judge the stockings. Congratulations to our winners Freddie Hendy, Parker Christensen, Evelyn-Rae Pryor, Levi and Layla Osula, Mason Broomhead and ID.



### Christmas Lunch

What a busy but fun lunchtime on Wednesday! Thank you so much to Hayley Thomas and Charlotte Barker for making 189 wonderful Christmas lunchtimes! The lunch was delicious. [Photographs 2024 - 2025 | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](#)



### Diary Dates

#### January 2025

- 6<sup>th</sup> INSET day
- 7<sup>th</sup> School reopens
- 7<sup>th</sup> [After school clubs start](#)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Time for You
- 10<sup>th</sup> Homework starts
- 13<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day for 100% attendance
- 14<sup>th</sup> 100% Celebration event for parents/carers
- 17<sup>th</sup> Swimming and music tuition starts
- 30<sup>th</sup> National story telling week
- 31<sup>st</sup> Reading for Pleasure day

#### February 2025

- Week 3<sup>rd</sup> Children's mental health week
- 5<sup>th</sup> Time for You
- 10<sup>th</sup> Self-awareness day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Heroes and Heroines party
- 14<sup>th</sup> Interim reports
- 14<sup>th</sup> School closes for half term
- 24<sup>th</sup> INSET day
- 25<sup>th</sup> School reopens

New dates in Blue

**Headteacher's Award**  
Arlo Dawson

**Believe Achieve Succeed**

Wrens - Kobe Blore  
Robins - Brodie Andrews  
Kingfishers - Tommy-Joe Haslam  
Kestrels - Daisy Evans  
Eagles - Freddie Hendy

**Wonderful Writer**  
Ralphie Proctor

**Christmas Performance**

The EYFS, Year One and Year Two children performed their Christmas production to a live audience last Wednesday. All of the children, staff and parents/carers thoroughly enjoyed it. The children were magnificent and did us proud and the staff did a fabulous job. Well done!



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Shining Start 100% 😊	2
<b>2nd</b>	Robins 98.85% 😊	2
<b>3rd</b>	Kestrels 95.48%	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

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 8005000

**Village Christmas Light Switch On**



What a fabulous turn out for the Community Christmas Tree Light Switch On and super singing from our volunteers – helped out by past pupils and parents!

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