



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

## Newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Reading Open Sessions

Next week some of you have the opportunity to visit your child's reading lesson to see how we teach reading in school. We would love it if you could join us. We know the children would love to see you there too!

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January Kingfishers 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January Kestrels 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.*

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January Eagles 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.*

### Learning

If you would like to find out what your child will be learning this term, please click on the following link where you will find further information. [Class Pages | Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School](#)

### Swimming and Music Tuition

Swimming for Year Four and some of Year Three and music tuition for Years Five and Six starts again on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Homework

Homework for the spring term started on Friday and your child should have brought home their booklet. Please join in with some of the activities in your child's homework booklet and sign them off so they can collect points. We love adding all the children's work to our termly homework display in the corridor.

### Holiday Absence

Please may we remind you that school cannot authorise holidays during term time. Any applications for special circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis and all paperwork has to be submitted to Derbyshire County Council.

### Formal Assessment Dates

Please note the following dates for formal assessments

Year	Formal Assessment	Dates
Six	SATS	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Four	Multiplication Tables Check	Two-week period from Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
One	Phonic Screening Check	During the week of Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June

## 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

#### January 2025

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  
 Week 20<sup>th</sup> Kingfishers, Kestrels and Eagles reading open sessions  
 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

#### March 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Year Six SATS meeting  
 5<sup>th</sup> Time for You  
 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
[Week 10<sup>th</sup> British Science Week](#)  
[19<sup>th</sup> Easter creative afternoon](#)

[New dates in Blue](#)

**Headteacher's Award**  
Scarlett Saunderson

*Believe Achieve Succeed*  
Wrens - Ari-Jai Ryn  
Robins - E.S.  
Kingfishers - Harley Wilson  
Kestrels - Jacob Hagues  
Eagles - Omar Saïdi

*Wonderful Writer*  
ID in Wrens

# 100% Attendance



Well done to all the children who managed 100% attendance last term! There will be a chance to win a super prize in summer if children continue to achieve 100% throughout the year.

	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Shining Start 100% 😊	0
<b>2nd</b>	Eagles 96.02% 😊	2
<b>3rd</b>	Kestrels 95.97% 😊	0

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

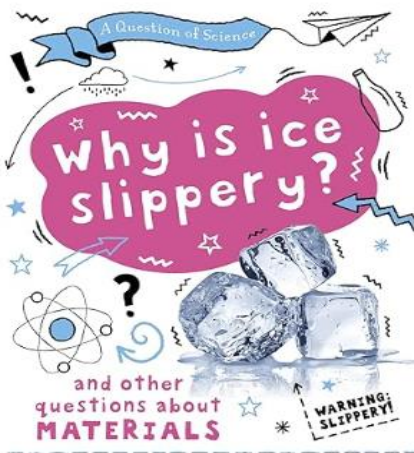
**The Designated safeguarding leads** – Mrs L Bowler, Mrs S Nicholson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hosie

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

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

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 8005000

## Recommended Read



A fun, quirky science series that tackles the questions other books are afraid to ask!

A very appropriate book for this week, recommended for older children in Key Stage Two.

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