



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

20th January 2025

Believe Achieve Succeed

Reading Open Sessions

This week you still 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!

Thursday 23rd January Kestrels 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Friday 24th January Eagles 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Reading for Pleasure Day

As part of national story telling week, we are having a reading for pleasure day, on Friday 31st January, where children can bring in their favourite story book from home and share it with their class. We will be taking photographs of the children with their stories to create a child's recommended read display in the school. Please click on the following link for storytelling activities you can do at home. [Celebrate National Storytelling Week at home | Words for Life](#)

Reading aloud

A great number of studies have found that reading aloud encourages children to read books themselves, and entice children to read. It also helps:

- Learning new words
- Reading comprehension and thinking skills
- Development of language skills

Kingfishers will be bringing home a text to read to a 'Lucky Listener' and we would love for you to sign it. They will be trying to collect as many signatures as possible. We love children to share their reading at home and parents and carers can read to their children – sharing stories is not just for bedtime ☺

Message from Alan Mackenzie – esafety adviser

ParentZone have put together a very simple but really useful webpage about how to deal with online scams. You can find the guide [HERE](#).

School Timings

Please can we remind you that school starts promptly at 8:45 a.m. and children start their learning. We currently have quite a few families arriving after the bell has gone and this not only affects their learning but disrupts the learning of the others when they walk into class late.

Times Table Stick

We are pleased to inform you that every class is now the proud own of a Timestable stick! This is a fantastic way we are now implementing to help our children master their times tables. Every day the children will use their times table knowledge, number facts and strategies they already know in order to improve and master their tables. The children have already been enjoying it and we have seen improvements so far! We look forward to sharing these sessions with you later on in the year!

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

Week 20th Kingfishers, Kestrels and Eagles reading open sessions
30th National story telling week
31st Reading for Pleasure day

February 2025

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

March 2025

4th Year Six SATS meeting
5th Time for You
6th World Book Day
Week 10th British Science Week
19th Easter creative afternoon
20th Kingfishers trip
21st Red Nose day
25th Robins trip
27th Parents' evening
28th Last swimming and music for the term

New dates in Blue

Headteacher's Award
Frederick Shaw

Believe Achieve Succeed
Wrens - Ruban Courtney
Robins - Blake Pearce
Kingfishers - Laleya Osula
Kestrels - Harvey Higgins
Eagles - xxx

Wonderful Writer
Jaxon Wootton

Sports Competition

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson took two teams from Key Stage Two to a Boccia Plus festival at Alfreton Leisure Centre. One team came third and the other team won! The children believed, achieved and succeeded and we are all really proud of them. Well done!



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
1st	Kestrels 98.71%😊	5
2nd	Shining Start 98.00%😊	3
3rd	Eagles 95.91%😊	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

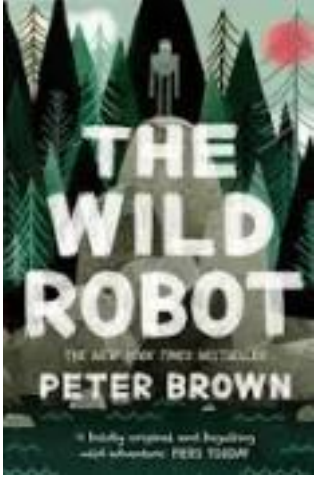
The Designated safeguarding leads – Mrs L Bowler, Mrs S Nicholson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hosie

Family Support Workers – Miss K Sharpe and Mrs J Coulston

Starting Point (For all Safeguarding Concerns) 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline: 0808 8005000

Recommended Read



The heart-warming and action-packed illustrated novel exploring what happens when nature and technology collide.

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive.

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