



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### INSET Days for 2025-2026

The Local Governing Body have agreed four out of the five INSET days for next year. As soon as we know the final date we will let you know.

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### Reading for Pleasure Day

As part of national story telling week, we are having a reading for pleasure day, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Open Sessions

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the reading open sessions last week



Here's just a few of the comments from our parents and carers:

- "It was fantastic hearing how children read"*
- "Was very good to listen to the children read"*
- "Was lovely to hear lots of little reader – lovely session"*
- "A very good morning. Listening to the children reading about the worlds climate."*
- "Really enjoyed helping my son with his work."*
- "Was very interesting.. Enjoyed helping my son with his lesson. Thank you!"*

## 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

31<sup>st</sup> Reading for Pleasure day

#### February 2025

1<sup>st</sup> National story telling week

- 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
- 20<sup>th</sup> Kingfishers trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> Red Nose day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Robins trip
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parents' evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> Last swimming and music for the term
- 29<sup>th</sup> Homework finishes

New dates in Blue

**Headteacher's Award**  
Arlo Dawson

*Believe Achieve Succeed*  
Wrens - Ari-Jai Ryn  
Robins - Roman Kay  
Kingfishers - Rebecca Hall  
Kestrels - George Broomhead  
Eagles - Scarlett Saunderson

*Wonderful Writer*  
Ralphie Proctor

# 100% Attendance

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the cake and drink thank you event for their child/ren achieving 100% attendance for the autumn term



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Kestrels 99.03% 😊	1
<b>2nd</b>	Kingfishers 97.10% 😊	3
<b>3rd</b>	Shining Start 96.00% 😊	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

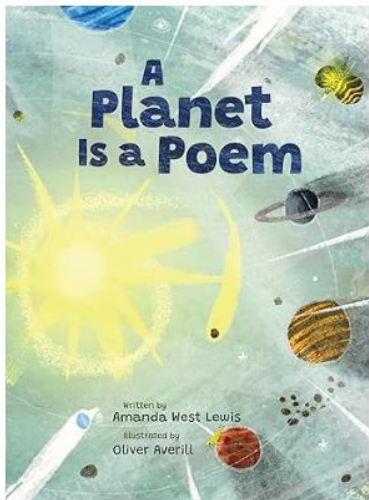
**The Designated safeguarding leads** – Mrs L Bowler, Mrs S Nicholson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Hosie

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

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

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 8005000

## Recommended Read



From a ballad of Earth and an ode to the sun to a villanelle for Venus and a sestina for Saturn, here are 14 original poems about planets and other bodies in our solar system.

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