



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### National Story Telling Week

Children love spending time looking at books with adults. It makes a big difference to their futures to spend 10 minutes a day sharing a story. There are no right or wrong ways to read out loud but sometimes it can be tricky to know where to begin.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/share-a-story-corner/> can help give you tips and help you.

Check out FREE audio books on this website or get your smart device to play stories!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



### Children's Mental Health Week

This week is children's mental health awareness week where we want to empower and equip the children to have a voice and know that their voice matters. On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** children are allowed to come into school wearing something yellow to draw their attention to understanding themselves better and how they can build resilience through this year's theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'

Please click on the following link to find some resources that you can use at home to join in. [Families - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

We would like to inform you that Mrs Bourne is training to be the Senior Mental Health Lead in school. Mrs Grundy, Mrs Bowler and Miss Sharpe are the Mental Health First Aid trained for adults and both Mrs Hosie and Mrs Nicholson are Mental Health First Aid trained for youth.

### Time for You

This Wednesday, Miss Sharpe and Mrs Coulston are 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 Sheral Wood (Oral health).

### Heroes and Heroines Party

On **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having a 'Heroes and Heroines' party after school from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. If you would like your child to attend they **must** return the reply slip by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at the very latest. Any reply slips returned after this date we will unfortunately not be able to accept. Letters for the Heroes and Heroines party will be sent out this today so please look out for them.

## 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

#### 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
- 28<sup>th</sup> Homework finishes
- 28<sup>th</sup> After school clubs finish
- 28<sup>th</sup> Easter Assembly
- 31<sup>st</sup> Easter PTA bags on sale

New dates in Blue

*Believe Achieve Succeed*

Headteacher's Award  
Macey Akers

Wrens - Kiruthisan Suthersan  
Robins - Evelin Astaneï  
Kingfishers - Ethan Saunderson  
Kestrels - Lewis King  
Eagles - Freddie Hendy

Wonderful Writer  
Lily\_Anne Sweeting

# READING FOR PLEASURE

## Our children's Recommended Reads



Such a fantastic variety of books that we had shown. Thank you for sharing your recommendations!



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
1st	Eagles 98.18% 😊	1
2nd	Wrens 92.93%	0
3rd	Kestrels 91.61%	3

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

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