



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 10th February 2025

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Diary Dates

February 2025

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

5th Time for You
6th World Book Day Week
6th Year Six SATS meeting
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
28th Homework finishes
28th After school clubs finish
28th Easter Assembly
31st Easter PTA bags on sale

April 2025

4th Pizza award for the class with the best attendance
4th Easter movie
4th Finish for Easter

New dates in Blue

Half Term

The school closes this Friday for half term and we hope you all have a lovely break. Please can we remind you that **Monday 24th February** is an INSET day and we will be closed to the children. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 25th February**.

Community Police

The Community Police Bus will be outside the OAP Centre tonight from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. if you would like to catch up with any community issues.

Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating safer internet day with this year's theme being *'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'*. In today's current climate, it is vital that children learn how to stay safe online. If you would like any further information please click on the following link [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Heroes and Heroines

Please can we remind you that if your child wants to attend the Heroes and Heroines party on **Thursday 13th February** from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. you **MUST** return their slip to school no later than **3:15 p.m. today**. If we receive any slips after today, we unfortunately won't be able to accept them. For any parents/carers who are attending, we are not expecting a fire alarm but if it goes off please make your exit out the nearest fire door and go to the main playground and stand next to letter **V**.

Interim Reports – how is my child doing in school

We are sending home reports for every child this Friday – if you do not receive one please speak to your child's teacher.

After School Clubs

Next term the PE after school's clubs are changing. We will be sending home a letter this week. Football will be on a Tuesday for Robins and Kingfishers and Fencing will be on a Friday for Kestrels and Eagles.

Robins and Kingfishers School Visits

Last week Mrs Moore sent out letters to children in Robins and Kingfishers regarding school visits. The PTA is kindly subsidising these visits, but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel them. Thank you to all of the parents/carers so far who have sent in their contributions and returned the slips. Please take up the opportunity of paying in instalments to ease the financial pressures. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Headteacher's Award
Leah Village

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Wrens - Lily-Anne Sweeting
Robins - Brodie Andrews
Kingfishers - Sophie Freeman
Kestrels - George Broomhead
Eagles - Bobby Squires

Wonderful Writer
Nela Grzelczyk

Children's Mental Health Week

Children wore something yellow on Wednesday to draw their attention to understanding themselves better and how they can build resilience through this year's theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. We also were lucky enough to have Compass Changing Lives come in to do an assembly on Mental Health based around the film Inside Out.



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
1st	Kingfishers 88.13% 😊	3
2nd	Kestrels 87.42% 😊	1
3rd	Eagles 86.82% 😊	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

Recommended Read

The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse



Charlie Macksey

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charles Macksey

As Mental Health Week draws to an end, enter the world of Charlie's four unlikely friends, discover their story and their most important life lessons. Share this beautiful book with its wonderful illustrations to discuss or just enjoy together!

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