



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Diary Dates

#### March 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Time for You  
5<sup>th</sup> Wrens Storytime session at 2.45pm  
6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day Week  
6<sup>th</sup> Year Six SATS meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> British Science Week  
17<sup>th</sup> Easter raffle tickets on sale  
19<sup>th</sup> Easter creative afternoon  
20<sup>th</sup> Kingfishers trip  
21<sup>st</sup> World Down Syndrome 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

#### April 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Spring birthdays wear your own clothes day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Easter raffle draw  
4<sup>th</sup> Pizza award for the class with the best attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Easter movie  
4<sup>th</sup> Finish for Easter  
21<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> INSET day  
23<sup>rd</sup> School reopens

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had a super half term with your families. It has been great to see the children back in school. It looks to be another busy half term, with many exciting things planned.

### After School Clubs

New PE after school clubs start this week. We have a few places left in both PE clubs. Please contact Mrs Moore in the School Office if you would like your child to have a place.

### Robins and Kingfishers Trip – IMPORTANT

Please can we remind Robins and Kingfishers parents/carers that the slips and contributions for their visit is due no later than this **Friday**. The PTA is kindly subsidising this visit, **but unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions we will have to cancel it.** Thank you to all of the parents/carers so far who have sent in their contributions and returned the slips.

### PE Competition

Well done to the Year Five/Six Dodgeball team who participated in a competition at Heanor Leisure Centre before half term. They believed, achieved and succeeded and we are really proud of them. #TEAMICP

### Year Six SATS Meeting

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3:20 p.m. Mrs Booth will be running a short session about the Year Six SATS for May 2025 and she will be available at the end of the session to answer any questions. It will be a really informative session and we know parents/carers of Year Six children will find it very useful. We hope to see you all there.

### World Book Day

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** children in Wrens class are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to join a 'Story time session' at 2:45 p.m. On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to spend money on 'outfits' – be creative and use the clothes that you already have. Prizes will be provided for originality rather than cost. Any queries please speak to Mrs Bowler.

### Science Week – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Message from Mr Garrard** British Science Week is entering its third decade in 2025, and the theme to mark the start of this new era is 'Change and adapt'! To celebrate this we have invited our children to take part in a Science Fair and there will be lots of activities throughout the week.

## 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  
No assembly INSET  
day

Believe Achieve Succeed  
No assembly INSET day

Wonderful Writer  
No assembly INSET  
day

# HEROES AND HEROINES

What a celebration of super powers! Our children enjoyed dancing and dressing up as heroes and heroines before half term! Check out the rest of the photographs on our web site.



	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eagles 97.73% 😊	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kingfishers 92.50% 😊	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kestrels 89.06% 😊	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

## Message from Poet Laura Mucha.....

### WE DID IT! WE BROKE THE RECORD!

I am **VERY** excited to inform you that Guinness World Records has **APPROVED** our record attempt for Largest Poetry Lesson (Multi Venues).

### WOOOHOOOOOOO!!!!!!

The formal record is for 43,516 people (from around 500 schools), which is enough to fill a football stadium!

More than 125,000 young people from over 1,000 schools took part in the lesson, but many couldn't be counted due to the VERY strict Guinness World Records requirements. But every single person counted in terms of creating the poem, and being part of our record-breaking event and community.

Please PLEASE thank your students – and yourselves and your colleagues – for ALL the hard work that you've put into taking part, complying with the evidence requirements, replying to my annoying emails, resubmitting evidence and filming for the final video, all on top of your full on day jobs. I quite literally could not have done this without each and every one of you.

**THANK YOU!**

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