



# Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Believe Achieve Succeed

### Diary Dates

#### March 2025

18<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> [Boccia team County Finals competition!](#)  
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  
25<sup>th</sup> Swimming and music start  
28<sup>th</sup> 100% attendance non-uniform day  
28<sup>th</sup> 100% celebration event with parents/carers  
[New dates in Blue](#)

### Easter Raffle Tickets

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the PTA will be holding an Easter egg raffle. From **tomorrow** children and staff will be able to purchase a raffle ticket for 20p or £1 per strip. They can buy as many as they like. 'You have to be in it to win it!' The final day to purchase the tickets will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please ensure the children bring their money in an envelope or plastic bag with their name on. Good luck!

### Easter Creative Event

The other week you received a letter about a unique Easter egg creative afternoon which is this **Wednesday**. We hope you have all been busy designing and collecting materials for your egg with your child/ren. If you are unable to attend the event the deadline for the decoration is **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00 a.m.** – one unique Easter egg per child.

### Parents' Evening

Don't forget the new Parents' Evening booking system will open this Wednesday at **9:30 a.m.** and close on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at **8:30 a.m.** Please make sure you log on to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher and Mrs Bourne (SENCO) if your child is on the SEND register. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any requests for a time in person as they have to be done using the online system. If you struggle to book, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Moore in the School Office.

### Kingfishers Trip

On **Thursday** Kingfishers are off on a visit to Newark Air Museum. The bus will be leaving after the morning register and be back for the end of the school day. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch, please ensure their lunchbox is labelled and there are no fizzy drinks or glass bottles. The children will need to wear their school uniform and sensible shoes. If it is sunny, please apply sun cream before school and the children will need a sun hat. If it is raining, please make sure your child has a waterproof coat.

### World Down Syndrome Day

This **Friday** we are celebrating World Down Syndrome day. We are celebrating this event as some of you might be aware we have a child in school with Down Syndrome and a member of staff has a relative with Down Syndrome. The children will have an assembly and complete some activities. The colours for Down Syndrome awareness are blue and yellow so we are asking the children to wear blue/yellow sports outfit (PE day) and/or odd socks. Due to the worthwhile cause, we are asking for donations of £2.

## 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**  
Oscar Bacon

**Believe Achieve Succeed**  
Wrens - Leora - Arianna Fenwick  
Robins - Jake Smithurst  
Kingfishers - Jack Robinson  
Kestrels - Troy Lester  
Eagles - Dwayne Boles

**Wonderful Writer**  
Leora- Arianna Fenwick

# SCIENCE WEEK



Well done to our budding scientists, above are a few examples, ranging from a 'Step In TV, to a new Iphone that controls everything! Our winner was Florrie Hall who invented an Ipad Hoverboard!

	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
<b>1st</b>	Robins 98.85%	1
<b>2nd</b>	Kingfishers 98.71%	0
<b>3rd</b>	Kestrels 98.39%	2

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

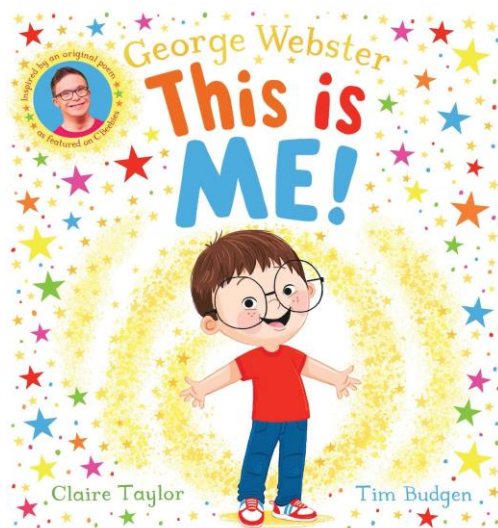
**Safeguarding**  
If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

- 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



A hugely uplifting and full-of-heart picture book by CBeebies sensation George Webster and bestselling illustrator Tim Budgen!

*This is Me* celebrates our differences and is perfect for every child and every family. It's a beautiful, heartfelt and positive story, with illustrations that are guaranteed to make you smile.

Don't forget to wear blue and yellow on Friday!

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