



Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School

Newsletter

3rd March 2025

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GLADIATOR

Tomorrow we are lucky enough to have “Steel” visit school, who is a BBC Gladiator! Steel, also known as Zack George, will deliver an aspirational, interactive, whole school assembly and will visit classes to speak with the children, answer questions and sign autographs. Click here to view Steel’s profile [Steel \(Zack George\) | Gladiators | GladiatorsTV.com](#). Today in class the children have been watching Steel in action and creating some questions to ask him. We are all very excited!

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 Rachael, Manager from Clowns, to talk about 15 hours free childcare.

World Book Day

On **Wednesday** children in Wrens class are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and Wrens parents/carers are invited in to join a ‘Story time session’ at 2:45 p.m.

On **Thursday**, 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.

Year Six SATS Meeting

This Thursday, 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.

Science Week – Message from Mr Garrard

Next week it is British Science Week which 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 (see attached letter on the email) and there will be lots of activities throughout the week.

Kingfishers and Robins School Visits

Thank you so much to all the parents/carers who contributed towards the cost of the school visits. With the remaining money that parents are sending in and the additional contributions from the PTA these visits are able to go ahead.

Diary Dates

March 2025

4th Steel!
5th Time for You
5th Wrens pyjamas day
and Story time session
6th World Book Day
6th Year Six SATS
meeting
10th British Science
Week
17th Easter raffle tickets
on sale
19th Easter creative
afternoon
20th Kingfishers trip
21st World Down
Syndrome 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

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

[New dates in Blue](#)

Headteacher's Award
RS in Kestrels

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Wrens - Karson Lee-Lincoln
Robins - Jaxon Akers
Kingfishers - Libby Village
Kestrels - Florrie Hall
Eagles - Mason Broomhead

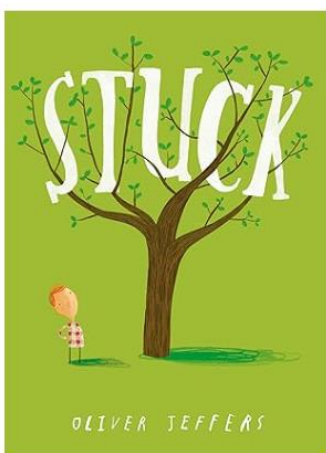
Wonderful Writer
Frederick Shaw

Anti-Bullying Training



We are proud to say that some of our Anti-Bullying Crew attended 'The Diana Award Training', alongside our Anti-Bullying coordinator Mrs Sarah Nicholson. This was held at Lees Brook Academy school in Chaddesden, Derby, and marks the start of our Anti Bullying Ambassador journey, which is designed to empower young people to get involved in social action and make a difference in their school community. They will endeavour to achieve their social action badges, the first of which is the Wellbeing Badge.

Recommended Read



Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets his kite stuck in a tree in this laugh-out-loud new picture book from award-winning, internationally best-selling author-illustrator Oliver Jeffers!

Floyd gets his kite stuck up a tree. He throws up his shoe to shift it, but that gets stuck too. So he throws up his other shoe and that gets stuck!

A hilarious book with a wonderful surprise ending

	Attendance National 96% 😊	Lates
1 st	Wrens 99.40% 😊	0
2 nd	Kingfishers 99.19% 😊	0
3 rd	Shining Start 97.50% 😊	1

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

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