



# Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The school term has begun peacefully, and today the children looked particularly smart for their individual photos. However, as the weather begins to change, we kindly ask that parents remember to send their children to school with a coat and appropriate clothing for PE. We also want to remind everyone that our school is entirely nut-free, as several students have severe allergies that we must take into consideration when preparing class treats. Finally, this morning we all gathered together to reflect on



Remembrance Day. We honoured the school's former students by sharing their names and held a moment of silence. Also, our Forest school team shared their beautiful poppy creations to commemorate the occasion.

Have a lovely weekend,

Paul Schumann



## Children in Need

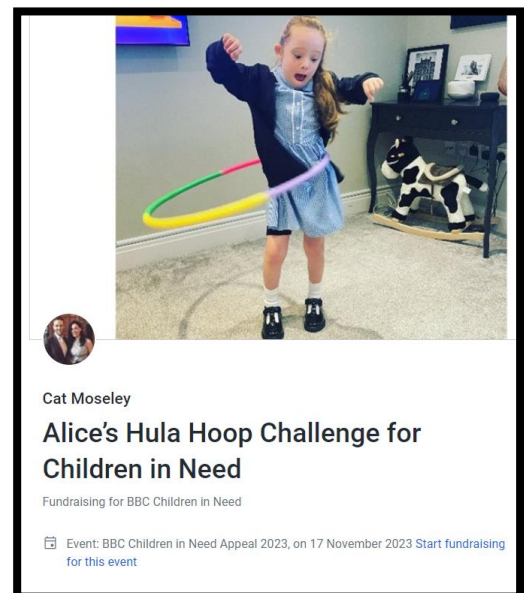
**It will be a dress down day next Friday in aid of Children in Need. Voluntary donations can be made through Parent Pay (£1 per child)**

Reminder: I wanted to share with you the fundraising challenge that Alice in Year 1 is doing to raise money for Children in Need. In order to raise funds Alice is going to aim to do 2000 spins in 2 weeks, starting Friday 3rd November!

If anyone would like to show their support and give a little bit of sponsorship, it would mean the world to her and make a huge difference to the children supported by Children in Need! More details can be found by following this [Link](#)

## Reminder: Parking

I have been asked by residents close to the school that parents are considerate when parking on Alfreton Road. In particular, parking in the areas marked with white hatching. This makes it incredibly difficult for locals to safely move from their driveways or New Road onto Alfreton Road.



## Shoe Box Appeal

### Reminder:

We are preparing for the 'Love in a Box' Christmas shoebox appeal and hope that you will support us in sending shoeboxes of gifts to children in Eastern Europe, who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. More details are available in this link <https://teams4u.com> and we can supply school presentation material, if that is helpful.

We in Derby Rotary collect shoeboxes of gifts from schools, churches, businesses and individuals in the Derby area and prepare them for dispatch in late November by the charity we support, which is called Teams4U.

We hope you would like to be involved this year and to take part in making Christmas special for deprived children. This year our boxes will be sent to Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, Georgia and Bosnia.

### Collection Date: 17<sup>th</sup> November

With our best wishes,

John Worthy

Rotary Club of Derby

### Upcoming Dates:

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| November   |                                   |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dress down day for Children in Need<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Final day for the shoe box appeal   |                                   |  |
| December   | January                           | February   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> PTA Christmas disco<br>8 <sup>th</sup> PTA coffee morning<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Nativity dress rehearsal<br>12 <sup>th</sup> KS1 Winter show afternoon 2pm<br>13 <sup>th</sup> KS1 Winter show afternoon 4.15pm<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Elfridges Sale<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> Last day of term  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Return            | 15 <sup>th</sup> PTA film night<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term<br>26 <sup>th</sup> School reopens  |
| March  | April                             | May  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> pm Wizard of Oz<br>8 <sup>th</sup> PTA Mother's Day sale<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Bikeability Year 4<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March Bikeability Year 5<br>M 25 <sup>th</sup> and W 27 <sup>th</sup> – parents evening<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Easter Bonnet Parade infants (3pm parents able to watch) and Egg Decorating juniors.<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term | 15 <sup>th</sup> School reopens   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday<br>WB 13/5 – KS2 SATs week<br>14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Year 4 Lea Green<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Class Photos<br>M20th-W22nd Year 6 Whitehall<br>Th23rd – music concert<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term |
| June   | July                              |  |
| M 3rd – INSET (report writing)<br>4 <sup>th</sup> School reopens<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Father's Day sale pm<br>WB 17/6 –<br>Fitness week<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Sports day  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Last day of term |  |

**Would you like to make a difference to a child's life this Christmas?**

The Rotary Club of Derby is again supporting the Teams4U campaign to fill shoeboxes with small gifts for children who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. We invite you to take part by filling shoeboxes ready for collection by Rotary Club members. They will take shoeboxes, with others from across the Derby area, to a warehouse, and prepare them for transport to Eastern Europe. There they will be given to children in deprived communities, bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence.

If you don't have one at home, call into a local shoe shop, or we can supply one as a fatback for 40p.

- 1) Find an old shoebox
- 2) Wrap it with Christmas paper, (wrap the box and lid separately)
- 3) Fill it with useful gifts.
- 4) Fill in donation slip and label to say whether boy or girl and age range. (These are included in the leaflets)
- 5) Include £3 towards transport costs. (Cash or a cheque can be enclosed in the leaflet envelope)
- 6) As an individual bring your shoebox to one of the Co-op Funeralcare branches near you or if you are with a participating organisation return it to them, during November (26<sup>th</sup> at the latest). A Rotary member will then arrange collection.

If you would like a leaflet or fatback shoebox, or if you would like your shoebox to be collected, please contact John Worthy (telephone 01332553548 or email [worthy@shoeboxes@gmail.com](mailto:worthy@shoeboxes@gmail.com))



**What can go in my shoebox?**

Please choose a selection of items from those suggested below - this is not meant to be an exhaustive list (more ideas are available on the website: [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)) but please do not include anything from the 'NO' list.

**For boys or girls:**

Toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/brush, soap & face cloth, stationery & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, new socks/underwear

**Please also include:**

A soft toy, game, puzzle, small musical instruments, toy vehicles, small rubber ball/inflatable ball, sweets (use by date from March), a photo of yourself.

**The Home box:**

Candles, cooking utensils (no knives), \*plastic containers, seatowels (preferably decorative), hairbrush, small toiletries, plastic utensils, bowls & cups, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, soap, washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/underwear, jewellery, make-up.

**Please DO NOT include:**

Food (only exception is sweets), medicines, military themed items (such as toy soldiers/tanks/ guns), aerosols or anything highly flammable, sharp items, novels.



One of the warehouse team checking and sorting shoeboxes ready for onward delivery

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