



Primary School

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It has been a lovely end to the term with many children submitting wonderful pumpkin creations in our annual PTA competition. It was also lovely to welcome M & M theatre into school and we managed to raise lots of items for the PTA Christmas hampers through our dress down day today. A big thank you to all parents able to attend parent consultations and we look forward to working with you over the next term to ensure our children can be the best they can be. Children and staff are ready for a half term break to recharge their batteries ahead of the Christmas term!



Have a lovely break and have an opportunity for some quality family time,

Paul Schumann

Pumpkin Carving

It was incredibly hard to judge as usual this year and all children that entered should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you, parents, for supporting your children in this event. There were lots of spooky creations on show!





Whilst it is the taking part that counts, I am delighted to announce the winners and runners up of each year group.

A big well done to:

Year Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place
Reception	William	Daisy
Year 1	Alice	Zak
Year 2	Joseph	Alex
Year 3	Monty	Noah
Year 4	Stephen	Harrison
Year 5	Ted	Reuben
Year 6	Alicia	Chloe

Children in Need

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](#)

Inset Day

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 6th of November to carry out safeguarding and cyber security staff training.

Cat Moseley

Alice's Hula Hoop Challenge for Children in Need

Fundraising for BBC Children in Need

Event: BBC Children in Need Appeal 2023, on 17 November 2023 Start fundraising for this event

Pantomime

M and M Theatre gave another wonderful pantomime performance this afternoon. This year it was the classic Sleeping Beauty, and as usual there was lots of opportunities for *he's behind you* and the shouting of *boo* to the villain. This has set the children up beautifully for the Christmas term!



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.

Keeping children safe

Should you feel that your issue is urgent you can contact Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's board
- 01629533190 www.derbyshirescb.org.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr. P Schumann
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs. J Stevenson
Safeguarding and Equality Governor: Lee Drew & Carolyn Burke
Tel: 01332 831471

Shoe Box Appeal

I have received the letter below from John Worthy of the Derby Rotary Club inviting the school to participate again in the shoebox appeal. I hope that you are able to join us in this appeal and prepare a box over the coming weeks. Further details to follow.

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 flatpack 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 enclosed 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 (26th at the latest). A Rotary member will then arrange collection.

If you would like a leaflet or flatpack shoebox, or if you would like your shoebox to be collected, please contact John Worthy (telephone 01332553548 or email worthyshoeboxes@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) 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, tea/towels (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

Rotary
T4U

Dear Little Eaton Primary

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.

With our best wishes,

John Worthy

Rotary Club of Derby

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Angelique Foster, wants to hear your views on crime and community safety.

Throughout the year, the Commissioner runs a survey asking for Derbyshire residents views on crime and community safety. This is done to ensure that the priorities the Commissioner sets for policing, community safety and victims services reflect the issues that matter most to Derbyshire residents, wherever they live in the City or the County.

Using the responses from the survey, the Commissioner will work with the Chief Constable to ensure that resources are balanced efficiently with residents' concerns.

The Commissioner needs to hear from as many people as possible, from all age groups and backgrounds, to ensure the results are fair. **This is where we are asking for your help.**

If you could share the survey below with staff members and parents, it would be greatly appreciated.

The link for the survey is below:

[Listening to you | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk)

If you have any questions regarding the survey or would like any more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards,
Ben Thompson

Reminder - After Schools for next term

Mr Singh's Sports (4 weeks):

Year 1 and 2	Thursday	Handball	
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday	Handball	
Year 5 and 6	Friday	Handball and Basketball	

You will be able to book via parent pay later in the week.

Upcoming Dates:

November		
6 th Inset day 7 th School reopens 10 th Individual school photographs		
December	January	February
7 th PTA Christmas disco 8 th PTA coffee morning 11 th Nativity dress rehearsal 12 th KS1 Winter show afternoon 2pm 13 th KS1 Winter show afternoon 4.15pm 15 th Elfridges Sale 22 nd Last day of term	8 th Return	15 th PTA film night 16 th Last day of term 26 th School reopens
March	April	May
7 th pm Wizard of Oz 8 th PTA Mother's Day sale 14 th Bikeability Year 4 15 th March – 22 nd March Bikeability Year 5 M 25 th and W 27 th – parents evening 28 th Easter Bonnet Parade infants (3pm parents able to watch) and Egg Decorating juniors. 28 th Last day of term	15 th School reopens	6 th Bank Holiday WB 13/5 – KS2 SATs week 14 th -15 th Year 4 Lea Green 17 th Class Photos M20th-W22nd Year 6 Whitehall Th23rd – music concert 24 th Last day of term
June	July	
M 3rd – INSET (report writing) 4 th School reopens 14 th Father's Day sale pm WB 17/6 – Fitness week 20 th Sports day	19 th Last day of term	



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Course Information:
School Years: **2, 3 & 4**
Time: **3:35pm - 4:35pm**
Dates: **Friday 10th November - Friday 1st December**
Price: **£22.00**
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