



TEAM GREEN

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



Make every day count

Spring half term

We hope you have all had a lovely February half term. The half term leading up to Easter is going to be a busy one indeed!

Over the coming weeks, we have lots of visitors booked in to come into our school from other schools both within Flying High Partnership and from Derbyshire County Council. These schools are coming to have a look around our environment, look at the children's work in books and the lessons that are taught everyday as a model of best practice. I could not be prouder that our school is in

demand and lots of other Headteachers, leaders and classroom teachers want to come and see the fantastic things that our children do every-day!

Let's have a great half term!

Miss Smith

Headteacher:



Parent Governor

THANK YOU











I am excited to share with you that our new Parent Governor is Tom Preston.

Thank you for taking part in the vote for Parent Governor.

We are really looking forward to Tom being part of our governing body.

Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 24th February | INSET DAY-School closed to children |
| Tuesday 25th February | Children back to school |
| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day Snuggle Up with a Good Book Pyjama dress up and parent invite.  |
| Monday 10th March- Friday 14th March | British Science Week Friday 14th March Dress up as a scientist!  |
| Friday 21st March | Comic Relief Dress up Day!  |
| Thursday 27th March Year 1 and Year 2 | Special Ladies Afternoon Special women in our children's lives invited to spend the afternoon with us in school for coffee and cake.  |
| Friday 28th March EYFS Children | Special Ladies Afternoon Special women in our children's lives invited to spend the afternoon with us in school for coffee and cake.  |
| Tuesday 1st April | Easter Disco 3.15-4.15pm  |
| Thursday 3rd April | Easter Bonnet Parade Children to make their own Easter Bonnet for our parade. A video of the parade will be released to parents.  |
| Thursday 3rd April | Break Up for Easter |
| Friday 4th April | Inset Day |
| Monday 21st April | Easter Monday Bank Holiday-School Closed  |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Children return to school |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Easter Service in school for children |



WORLD BOOK DAY

SNUGGLE UP WITH A GOOD BOOK!



Thursday 6th March.

We want to create a love for reading in our school and grow the culture of reading for pleasure and comfort.

- Dress in pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies and slippers to change into if they'd like! Please make sure children are in outdoor shoes (trainers/school shoes etc) so that they can still go out to play.
- 2.30pm we invite 2 adults per child into school to come and 'Snuggle Up with a Good Book!' with us. Adults are more than welcome to come in their comfyes too!
- Adults are welcome to bring cuddly toys for the children at 2.30pm, but no cuddly toys during the day.

Click the Microsoft Form link below to sign up to enjoy this with us.

<https://forms.office.com/e/u014ewxMZc>

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025

We are putting the SPOTLIGHT on Science during British Science Week!

Friday 14th March children are invited to come into school dressed as a scientist.



Types of scientists that children will be learning about are...

Astronomers

Botanists

Marine Biologists

Zoologists

Chemists

Forensic scientists

Computer scientists

Archaeologists



COMIC RELIEF

Sponsor Us!



Last year we raised over £1000 for Comic Relief.

This year, each year group will complete an activity for Sponsorship. This is only **optional**, and if you are unable to do this please don't worry. **All children will take part in the activity** even if they don't have sponsorship money.

Early Years Acorns: Sponsored Dance

Year 1: Sponsored Obstacle Course

Year 2: Sponsored Walk

- Children will complete their sponsor activities in the afternoon as a class and we will share photos of the different year groups.
- Children are invited to come into school on that day dressed up in anything red, red noses, red boppers etc and the day is a non-uniform day.



Click the link below to find inspiration for different types of scientists and how to dress up!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pg26E9-Lq9A>



Reminders for Club times

Mondays

Phonics Booster and Year 2 Booster finish at 4pm

EYFS Story Club finishes at 3.45pm.

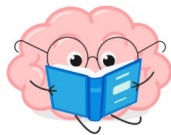
Tuesdays

Gym Kids- 3.15pm-4.15pm

Multisports 3.15-4pm

Please ensure that payment is made via Parent Pay for Gym Kids and Multisports BEFORE the sessions take place. Thank you!

Learning Showcases



Year 1 Learning Showcase

Tuesday 25th March @ 2.30pm

Year 2 Learning Showcase

Thursday 20th March @2.30pm

Come along and share your child's learning with them both in classrooms and in the school hall.

You will have the opportunity to take part in some of the learning that they have been carrying out and also take a look at their books!

Special Ladies Afternoons



This term we celebrate Mothers Day.

We know that we have families that come in all shapes and sizes and we call our celebration 'Special Ladies' day...this is for all of the special ladies that look after us, care for us and love us.

Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits available.

We invite you into school to celebrate with us on:

Thursday 27th March

Year 1 Special Ladies

1.30-2pm.

Children can be taken home by their adults from 2pm.

Thursday 27th March

Year 2 Special Ladies

2.30-3pm.

Children can be taken home by their adults from 3pm.

Friday 28th March

EYFS (Acoms) Special Ladies

1.30-2pm

Children can be taken home by their adults from 2pm.

MAX 2 adults per child.

Sign up via Microsoft Form ONLY

This will be sent out closer to the time.

HAPPY EASTER

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

We have lots of exciting things planned for our Easter Celebrations.

All of the below things are optional for your child to take part in. If you wish for your child to take part in Movie Night or Disco, please ensure payment is made via Parent Pay.

Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT

Chicken Run!



Thursday 27th March

3.15-4.15pm.

£3 per ticket payable before the day on Parent Pay.

Send your child to school with some of their favourite snacks to enjoy the film!

No nuts please!

BONNET PARADE

Thursday 3rd April

Children are invited to create their own Easter Bonnets at home and bring them into school for our Easter Bonnet Parade.

Normally children go out into the playground wearing their bonnets and we dance and move around the playground listening to music!

Children always are so proud of their creations!



DISCO

Tuesday 1st April

3.15-4pm.

£3 per ticket payable before the day on

Parent Pay.



Send your child to school with a change of clothes in a bag, if they would like to get changed at the end of the day for the disco.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

On return to school on Tuesday 22nd April, our local vicar will be coming into church to lead a special Easter Service for our children. The vicar will share the original Easter Story with our children and talk about the origins of why we celebrate Easter.



If you do not want your child to take part in this, please let us know and we can arrange for them to be kept out of the assembly.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION



Meet our Safeguarding Team



Jess Smith
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Hayley O'Brien
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Click the link below to visit Our Safeguarding Page on the school website for lots more information!

<https://green-infant-school.secure-primarysite.net/safeguarding/>

Stay Safe on Minecraft

Lots of our children play on Minecraft .

There are lots of ways that you can keep your child safe on Minecraft and there is lots of information out there about the game.



Click the link below to access "What parents and educators need to know about Minecraft"

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/minecraft-2022>

Stay Safe on Roblox

Lots of our children play on Roblox.

There are lots of ways that you can keep your child safe on Roblox and there is lots of information out there about the game.



Click the link below to access 'What Parents and Educators need to know about Robotox...'

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/roblox-2022>

Keeping Children Safe Online

- ALL children are taught about staying safe online. We use the mantra of...
STOP, DROP AND TELL!

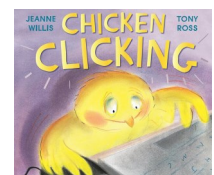
If something appears on a device that you do not recognise or you are not sure about.

- Children are taught about potential dangers online through stories such as 'Chicken Clicking' and '#Goldilocks'.

Click the links to find more support about keeping our children safe online

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



Attendance Matters



Reminders...

To report an absence you must call school on 01773 811465.

If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail giving your child's name and specific reason for absence.

Our attendance team may contact you for any appropriate medical evidence.

Dojo messages and the school email address will not be accessed for absence.

How we communicate with you

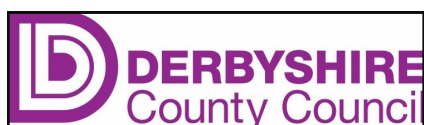
1. Half termly letters informing you of your child's attendance.
2. End of Year School Report with whole year attendance included.

If your child's attendance drops below 95%, we will contact you by phone to offer support.

If you have any questions with regards to your child's attendance, please contact Mrs James in the school office on 01773 811 465



Derbyshire County Council Attendance Information



Click the image for important information from the council around attendance and school punctuality.

All of our policies and procedures relating to attendance follow Derbyshire County Council guidelines.

NHS Information about Illness in Children

Click the link to read the National advice on attendance and keeping your child at home.

This advice is what we use in school to determine if a child needs to be sent home from school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>