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NL10.10 February 2023

Newsletter

What a great time had by everyone for the NSPCC Number Day, the outfits were brilliant. We hope that everyone enjoyed seeing the photographs on Class Dojo. Thank you to everyone that took part. We have lots of exciting things happening over the next few weeks and we will be sharing our exciting plans with you.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday and look forward to hearing about what adventures you all got up to.

Diary Dates

Fri 17 February 2023	Last day of term
Mon 27 February 2023	First day of Spring Term
Tues 28 February 2023	Geography day - Fairtrade
Thurs 2 March 2023	World Book Day
Mon 13 March 2023	Science Week
Friday 17 March 2023	Red Nose Day



World Book Day 2023

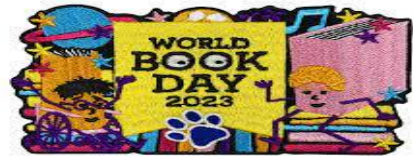
Thursday 2 March 2023 is the annual World Book Day.

All the children will be participating in a range of exciting and fun activities linked to books and reading.

We are asking for voluntary donations of £1.00, all donations need to be paid via **ParentPay**.

This year children will be able to come dressed as their favorite character from a book, their favorite book or even a word, such as love, happiness or strong. Non-uniform is all acceptable.

We look forward to seeing what everyone comes up with and how creative you can be.



Non Uniform Day.

Due to celebrating their attendance, the following classes will have a NON UNIFORM DAY on the following days.

MARS Class will have a non-uniform day on Wednesday 15 February 2023.

JUPITER Class will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 16 February 2023.

WELL DONE MARS AND JUPITER.



Did You Know?

Did you know School receives a Pupil Premium payment for the year in which families are eligible for free school meals and automatically for the following five years? This year it is £1385 (rising to £1,455 in April 2023) per free school meal pupil. This additional funding will be invested in your child to help them achieve more at school.

Also, did you know that the school receives a Premium of £320 for children of Armed Service Personnel? To enable school to claim this additional money please can you log on to the Parent Portal and check if you are eligible and apply for Free School Meals

<https://caya-apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/Synergy/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

To apply, you will be required to create an account, verified using an email address and provide your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service Reference Number, your surname, date of birth and in a few circumstances upload a copy of your benefit document.

Once signed in, it is a quick process for parents/carers to check if their child(ren) can receive Free School Meals and they will receive an instant notification of eligibility. All enquiries are handled sensitively and confidentially. If you are eligible please send a message via Dojo to the school office, thank you for your continuing support.

Attendance Awards



Week ending: 3 February 2023

Congratulations to **Jupiter Class** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **3 February 2023**.

Week ending: 10 February 2023

Congratulations to **Mars Class** who have received the highest attendance for the week ending **10 February 2023**

Achievement Assembly Nominations

Week Ending 3 February 2023.

Lily-Mae W, Toby M, Charlotte H, Alicia N, Jack H, Edie P, Ben P, Pippa M, Lewis T, Maisy C, Amelie H, Megan R.



Week ending 10 February 2023.

Jamie W, Lula Rose R, Flynn B, Harrison B, Elliott R, Scarlett W, Tom P, Phoebe S. Leo Y, Robyn S. Erin C, Junior T-E.

Reading Awards

Week ending: 3 February 2023

Silver Awards – Jack F, Edie P, Felix P, Holly P, George W, Harry A, Logan R, Emily S, Dylan E, Havana H, Bella S.

Bonze Awards – Freya R, Paige S, Blaire F.

Week ending: 10 February 2023

Silver Awards – Esme P, Ruby S, Quinn G, Honey P, Mya T, Maia T, Lara T, Isabella M.

Bronze Awards – Ethan OB, Maddie C, Olly J, Jake TE, Bobby F, Louie Q.



Team Point Winners

Week ending: 3 February 2023

Red Team.

Zak B, Rosabella S. Joe K, Lucy K-W, Freya R, George W, Savannah R, Lily P, Maddie C, George G, Frankie W, Rafe G, Gethin J, Olivia F, Louie Q, Martha P, Phoebe S, Diana L, Darcy S-K, Anaia W, Bobby H, Izzabelle P, Seth M, Cherry H.

Week Ending : 10 February 2023

Red Team.

Olivia B, Mae E-M, Ethan O-B, Jacob F, Jamie W, George W, Ava-Mae R, Beau-Lee H, Scarlett S, Honey P, Emily S, Mostyn W, Lara T, Tom P, Bella S, Freya C, Lola N, Erin C, Jake B, Cherry H, Imogen S, Ben P, Ava C, Preston P.



Ashbrook Learning Powers

The Learning Powers award goes to **Mars Class** for 'Understanding Neurodiversity' for the week ending **3 February 2023**.

The Learning Powers award for week ending **10 February 2023**, goes to **Mercury Class**, for 'Understanding what happens to your body when you feel different emotions'.



Safeguarding – everyone's business

The safeguarding@ashbrook-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk is monitored throughout the day. If you have any concerns that a child is at risk of serious harm then contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190** or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint

NSPCC is a free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800500 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline Help Number – 0800 1111

Half-Term Ideas

There are lots of activities going ahead this Half Term. Take a look at some of the activities we have attached to the newsletter. Below are just a few more ideas to help keep the children entertained over the holidays.

Richard from Central Soccer Schools is running an activity club at the school for Football and Multi Sports. A form and more information is available from school reception.

The Museum of Make in Derby is free to attend and offers lots of different hands-on activities. Based in town, the museum offers a wide range of things to do and see.

Erewash Museum is also a free place to visit and over the half term where there are offering lots of different activities for you to take part in. Please have a look at the attached sheet.



Our Community

Borrowwash Repair Café are holding their second meeting on Saturday 11 February.

The first event was very successful where nearly 35 items were repaired and more than 35 visitors went home very happy.

If you need anything fixing, rather than throwing it away, why not pay them a visit? Don't bin it, repair it!

REPAIR CAFE
Borrowwash

borrowwashrepaircafe@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/borrowwash.repaircafe>

Saturday 11 February 2023
Borrowwash Methodist Church Hall
9.30am-12.30pm (last entry at 12)



If you have a broken zip or a jumper that needs mending ...



Or need help fixing a puncture



Do you have a piece of jewellery that needs cleaning? ...



Or have a small electrical item that's not working? ...



Don't bin it – bring it!

School Dinner Money.

Just a reminder to make sure that you keep on top of dinner money payments.

This is paid via PARENTPAY and you have to send the money for school dinners to the correct payment subject otherwise the money will just sit in your account waiting to be transferred to the correct payment topic.

If you allow school dinners to go into debt, once it has reached £20.00, we will no longer be able to provide a school dinner.

Payments are checked weekly and reminders are sent out if there is debt on your account.

If you are having any problems with PARENTPAY or paying the outstanding debt please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Pedestrian Gate.

The pedestrian gate on Victoria Avenue will now close at 9am, instead of 9:15am.

If children arrive after the gate has closed then you will be able to gain access by using the intercom on the main gate, pressing the Junior School button.

All children and adults will then need to make their way to reception so that they can be signed in.

The gate will then open at 2:55pm ready for after school collection.



WHAT'S ON

www.erewash.gov.uk



Erewash Museum



PAUSE Exhibition

2 Feb - 2 March

Celebration of mixed media work produced by a group of women as part of a rehabilitation and recovery project.

The Big Dot

2 - 22 Feb / 10am - 3pm

Join us throughout February and have lots of dotty fun in our art gallery! We are turning it into a blank white space and handing it over to you to decorate with sticky dots.

Light Night- Show up and shine

11 Feb / 3pm - 6.30pm

Lantern making, hoola hoop displays and an illuminated procession.

From Loughborough to Local

25 Feb / 2pm

Join Bellfoundry Museum Director Dr Chrissie Van Mierlo as she recounts the history of this Victorian listed building and its influence over the soundscape of Britain, along with the local bells ringing right under your nose. £3, free for Friends of Erewash Museum members.

Sing Say Play

28th Feb / 1:30pm - 3.30pm

Join us for an afternoon of song, spoken word and informal performance! Poets, writers and anyone interested in participating are invited to come along.

Science and Engineering Weeks

13 - 25 Feb / 11am - 3pm

Science experiments, sequencing activity, model railway, papercraft truck cutting activity, construction activity, plant your own garden, origami owl, symmetry moths and alien hands.

See FB page for more details of what's happening each day.

For more information visit us at: High Street, Ilkeston DE7 5JA

T: 0115 907 1141

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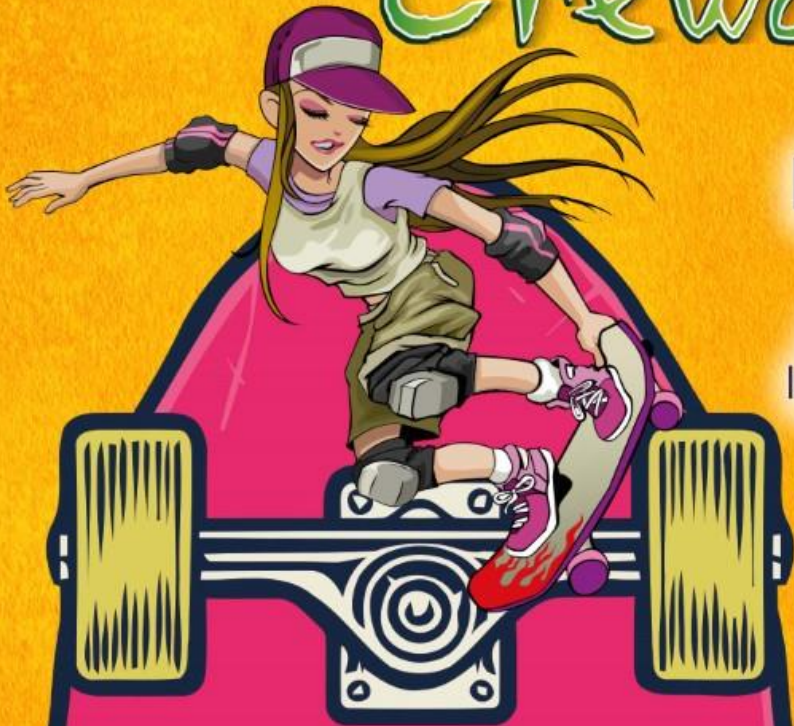
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Girls Skate Erewash



A safe place for females (and those who identify as female) to learn or improve on your skating skills.

Equipment will be provided, or bring your own.

Free sessions at
Rollersnakes Derby

Unit 7, Parker Centre Parker Industrial Estate, Mansfield Rd, Derby DE21 4SZ

Wed 22 Feb
Upto 16 years
1 - 2pm

Limited Availability.
All abilities welcome!

To book please email
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