

Dear Parents / Carers

We are already halfway through Autumn 2 and how the time has flown. There have already been a number of fantastic events that our children have taken part in and are looking forward to taking part in many more over the coming weeks.

Thank you for attending our pupil progress meetings, we hope you found it valuable to hear about your child's learning. The next parent meeting will be in the Spring, we hope to see you then. Parent engagement is one of our aims this year, we would love to hear from you on how we can build our relationships further.

I wish you all the best for December,  
Miss Bounds (Head of School)



### Nut-Free School

A reminder that we have a number of pupils in school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts and nut products. To help keep these children safe, we are asking that children **do not** bring any nuts or nut products into school. This includes:

- Peanut Butter and Nutella sandwiches
- Some Cereal and Granola bars
- Chocolate containing nuts.



Please check ingredients carefully before sending into school.

Chocolate or sweets sent in for a child's birthday **MUST** be given to the school office so they can check for nut products and gelatine.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

A reminder that children **must** be collected from extra-curricular after school clubs. It is too dark in the winter months for children to walk home unattended. A reminder also that clubs finish at **4.30pm**. Please collect your child promptly.

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out letters for spring term clubs. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis so please bring your letters back quickly. A waiting list will then be created if a club is oversubscribed. If you no longer want your child to attend their club, please let the office know so that they can be removed from the list and someone else offered the place.

## Clothing

Uniform is looking great – well done! As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please make sure your child has a warm coat and practical shoes. Hats, gloves and scarves would also be useful.

A reminder to please **label** all items of clothing with your child's name. We often have a number of jumpers in lost property but they cannot be matched to their owner, as they have no name!

## .Uniform

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## PE Kit

Get fit and wear your kit!

Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE days. This should be blue, white and black!



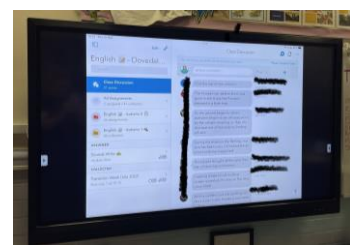
## Year 3

Victorian Day was a huge hit in Year 3! The children looked great in their top hats and bonnets. The teachers were very strict!



## Year 4

Free Write Friday is going down a storm in year 4! They produce such fantastic pieces of work and love using Showbie to share their descriptions.



## Year 5

Year 5 made some brilliant mobiles linking in with their topic on space. Good application of Art and DT skills



## Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed taking part in the mini-police project and learning all about what the police do for the community. This week, they met PC Cork from Traffic Cops and got to investigate a police car.



# Pear Tree Pride

We are very proud of our community and this page is here to celebrate our success. If you have anything you think should be added to this page, please contact the School Office.



Thank you to **Oliver Scrozynski** and **David Simanis** who did a great job of selling poppies around school for the Royal British Legion and Remembrance Day.

The **Choir** went to sing at Derbyon this week as part of a city-wide competition. They did a brilliant job and have been practising hard for weeks! Well done to **Martin, Denisa, Sebastian, Zheng, Ella-Rose** and **Sorin** in year 3; **Sofia, Dylan, Lunar, Alesia, Yousuf K, Sienna** and **Samuel** in year 4; **Charlotte, Marc, Lynda, Adiya, Aaliyah** and **Steisi** in year 5 and **Kira, Maria, Maja R, Bryan S, Dominika** and **Yousaf A** in year 6.



We raised a brilliant **£313** for **Children in Need**. Thank you to everyone who dressed up in something yellow and spotty and donated. As always the cake sale was popular – thank you to **Oliver, David** and **Nana** who had the mammoth task of selling to the whole school!

Our **girls' football team** are currently second in the Derby league – well done girls!

Diamond League					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cherry Tree Hill	4	4	0	0	12
Pear Tree	6	3	1	2	10
Derwent	6	2	0	4	6
Ashgate	4	0	1	3	1

**Our Year 3's** went to visit Sainsburys recently and had some fantastic feedback. A member of staff at the store said "I had the best time . The children were lovely and very well behaved" Well done Year 3!



Perseverance Day was a great success across school! Well done to all the children who showcased their best perseverance skills and learnt all about people who had shown perseverance over their lives



## Mr Sharp's Update

What a fantastic first half term it has been!  
I am incredibly proud of the school, its pupils and staff.



Reading the Newsletter has reminded me how much we have to be proud of. You should be proud that your child comes to a school where 100% of parents say their child is happy and feels whilst they are with us.

I would also like to give a special shout out to our primary Parliament Representatives, Girls' Football Team, School Choir and the Art Ambassadors. These pupils have been great role models and have enhanced the reputation of our school!

I wish all our families a great break and I look forward to seeing our children continuing to make us all proud after the holiday.

### Dates for Autumn Term 2 2022-2023

2.12.22	Transform Trust Multiplication	Competition
2.12.22	Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre	
7.12.22	Year 4 Farmers' Marker	
13.12.22	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	
15.12.22	Recognition Assemblies	
16.12.22	Recognition Assemblies	
19.12.22	Year 3 Nativity Performance	
21.12.22	Year 3 Nativity Performances	
22.12.22	End of Autumn Term 2	



### Dates for the Future

09.01.23	Start of Spring Term 1
16.02.23	Recognition Assemblies
17.02.23	Recognition Assemblies
17.02.23	End of Spring Term 1
27.01.23	Start of Spring Term 2
30.03.23	End of Spring Term 2 for pupils
31.03.23	INSET – School closed for pupils
17.04.23	Start of Summer Term 1
25.05.23	End of Summer Term 1 for pupils
26.05.23	INSET – School closed for pupils
05.06.23	Start of Summer Term 2
21.07.23	End of Summer Term 2

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