



CHELLASTON INFANT SCHOOL



PARENTS' NEWSLETTER – July 2019



Well, the year is almost done and where did it go?!

We'd like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 2 children and their parents, and if you've no siblings coming through and it's a final farewell, please pop back and see us... you know where we are and we are always interested in how things are going. We look forward to our current Year 1's taking the lead in school, continuing to make amazing progress and supporting their younger peers. Our current Reception children will take their first step into Key Stage 1 and we know their new teachers have some fantastic things planned for them. And finally we're excited to meet our new Foundation Stage 2 children, all eager to start school! Also, a thank you, for your continued support as parents of the children we teach. We do this job together, and side by side, for the good of the children and we love sharing their learning journey with you.

Together we are stronger.



BABIES ON THE WAY!

Many of you will have noticed that Mrs Bayliss and Mrs Knight are expecting little bundles of joy quite soon. Although returning for a short while in the Autumn term neither will be starting with a new class for the time they remain.



FANFARE PLEASE....

The PTFA Summer Fair raised a whopping £3436.71 despite the rain!



GOODBYE: We've enjoyed having Miss Gregory as part of our MDS team this year, and thank her for her hard work with the children over lunchtime.

HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

The children had a fantastic week learning all about different ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy; from the importance of exercise to a visit from the dentists, to knowing how to wash our hands properly to dance and yoga! Thank you to everyone who contributed to another great focus week. We also saw some lovely team spirit and our older children having the chance to look after and support their younger peers on Sports Day... when it eventually happened. Thank you for your support on the day and your willingness to join in with the fun!

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

Class 1 – Miss Parr Clever Caterpillars TA Mrs Sutcliffe & Mrs Billington	Class 2 – Mrs Wakeling Busy Bees TA Mrs Robey & Miss Barlow	Class 3 – Mrs Brooke Amazing Ants TA Ms Steed	Class 4 – Mrs Glover Super Spiders TA Mrs Paciolla & Miss Clark
Class 5 – Mrs Howe and Mrs Reynolds Marvellous Meerkats TA Miss Bingham	Class 6 – Miss Bowen Eager Elephants TA Mrs Hancock	Class 7 – Mrs Wilkinson (M/T & alternate W) & Mrs Hamilton (Th/F & alternate W) Perfect Pandas TA Mrs Pearce	Class 8 – Mrs McKeown Terrific Tigers TA Mrs Falevina
Class 9 – Mrs Webster (M/T/W) and Mrs Stevenson (Th/F) Delightful Dolphins TAs Mrs Baker (am) & Mrs Elliott (pm)	Class 10 – Miss Rowley Super Starfish TAs Mrs Baker (am) & Mrs Elliott (pm)	Class 11 – Miss Barber Terrific Turtles TA Mrs Kittridge & Mrs Box	Class 12 – Mrs Selby (M/T/Th/F) & Mrs Stevenson (W) Perfect Penguins TA Mrs Kittridge

RECEPTION CHILDREN'S PARENTS

Just another reminder that from September when your children move into Year 1, we will be asking you to leave your children as they enter the school building at the Year 1 ramp (located opposite the 'top' Flatt's Path gate e.g. closest to the shops end of the path). We do ask parents not to enter the building due to the high volume of children arriving and to avoid congestion in our corridors which is a safety risk.

We know you, and your child's teachers, have been working really hard all year at supporting the children with their independence and we know they are ready for this next big step!

Please feel free to wave goodbye at the little window, many of our current Y1s do this with their parents and leave any messages for class teachers with the staff on the door who do note these and take them around once the school gates are closed. Class teachers are much easier to talk to at the end of the school day and we would urge you to use this time for non-urgent communications.

COLLECTING AT HOME TIME

Class 5 – Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Howe will dismiss from the door outside Class 6; this is located past the trim trail.

Class 6 – Miss Bowen will also dismiss from the door outside her classroom.

Class 7 – Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Bayliss will dismiss from the Year 1 ramp where the children enter in the morning.

Class 8 – Mrs McKeown will dismiss from the fire exit opposite the staff carpark (the children will know it as "First Aid")

A map is on Class Dojo if you look back through the posts – thanks to the parent who asked great suggestion!

Some parents have been asking what happens when you are collecting from 2 different locations as you have more than 1 child in school; we would suggest that perhaps in September you collect your older child first as FS2 classes take longer to come out at first, then swap to collecting the younger child – rest assured we will not let anyone go without having first seen an adult who is part of their normal collection pattern.

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

You will be aware that we do not set homework for any of our school holidays; we know you have lots of lovely things planned and if you don't we've some suggestions for you coming soon. However if you only do one thing for us.....

Please, please, please stay in the habit of sharing and reading books together – we have seen a huge drop off in some of the children reading at home this year, it is sadly, astonishing.

If you would like further information about Derby Library's Summer Reading Challenge this can be found here: <https://www.inderby.org.uk/libraries/childrens-and-family-activities/summer-reading-challenge/>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present
SPACE CHASE
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

EVENTS PROGRAMME

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
ALINGTON LIBRARY	Tuesday 6 August	2 to 3.15pm	Sammy's Space Adventure
	Friday 16 August	11.30 to 11.30am	If You Believe...
	Thursday 22 August	1.30 to 2.30pm	Space Race animal handling workshop
	Tuesday 27 August	2.30 to 3.30pm	A Quite Remarkable Adventure
Thursday 29 August	2.30 to 3.30pm	Waldi Dair's The Enormous Crocodile	
MIDDLEOVER LIBRARY	Thursday 1 August	11am to 12.15pm	Sammy's Space Adventure
	Tuesday 6 August	2 to 4pm	Space Race animal handling workshop
	Friday 16 August	2.30 to 3.30pm	If You Believe...
	Tuesday 27 August	2 to 4pm	Space Race animal handling workshop
Thursday 29 August	12noon to 1pm	Waldi Dair's The Enormous Crocodile	
Friday 30 August	2 to 4pm	A Quite Remarkable Adventure	
REVERDE LIBRARY	Wednesday 27 July	11am to 12noon	Space Race animal handling workshop
	Thursday 1 August	2 to 3.15pm	Sammy's Space Adventure
	Friday 16 August	11am to 12.15pm	If You Believe...
	Monday 19 August	12noon to 1pm	Space Race animal handling workshop
Wednesday 28 August	11am to 12noon	A Quite Remarkable Adventure	
Thursday 29 August	12noon to 1pm	Waldi Dair's The Enormous Crocodile	

All sessions are free
Booking essential for all events
Children must be joined up to the Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge 2019 to attend
Children aged six and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult carer
Book online from Saturday 12 July at www.inderby.org.uk/libraries-events

spacechase.org.uk

DERBY LIBRARIES ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND 20th ANNIVERSARY READING CHALLENGE

THE READING AGENCY & DERBY LIBRARIES PRESENT
SPACE CHASE
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

At all libraries in Derby
Saturday 13 July to Saturday 14 September
For children aged up to eleven years
EVERYTHING BEGINS WITH READING

inderby.org.uk/libraries

friends of Chellaston Library ARE SPONSORING

CHRIS WHITE FOR 5 TO 11 YR OLDS
Chellaston Library
Thurs August 22nd 10.30-11.30am

SPACE CHASE Summer Reading Challenge 2019

90 PERCENT OF ALL CHILDREN READ AT LEAST ONE BOOK

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE OF £5000 AND A HOLIDAY SERVICE

in space, no one can hear you GIGGLE!

FREE EVENT LIMITED PLACES
REFRESHMENTS WITH DONATION
PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN
BOOK NOW AT THE LIBRARY TEL 702614

Making goodbyes easier

Saying goodbye can be hard for all of us. Whatever the situation or the feelings involved, it can really help to consider how to manage these 'endings' that we face. The following tips have been written with a child in mind who is leaving a school, but could be equally useful for you or your colleagues in school.



Some great resources being produced to support the mental health of our children by Young Minds, particularly poignant at the moment:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/media/3138/making-goodbyes-easier.pdf>

And this:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/media/1710/top-ten-tips-poster.pdf>

OTHER THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER

AND.....

MAKE SURE THEY'RE SAFE ONLINE

50 Things To Do This SUMMER 2019

- Choose a family anthem for the summer
- Make banana dolphins
- Learn a yo-yo move
- Dance in the rain singing 'Ella, ella under my umbrella'
- Paint using something from the kitchen
- Take a plant cutting and put it in water to grow roots, make a photo diary
- Write a fruit and veg ABC
- Do the Hokey Cokey with friends
- Count seeds in a melon, dry them out to plant
- Make a sculpture out of sticks, twigs, or stones
- Play with a Frisbee
- Dress up as pirates all day (adults as well)
- Make a family crest & put it on a flag
- Make playdough and have a summer song Dough Disco
- Have a concert in your garden
- Play musical statues
- Go on a hike
- Read out and act out a story
- Choose an animal to be for the day
- Make home made skittles with plastic bottles and put numbers on to keep the score
- Make a chalk target on a wall and throw wet sponges
- Record yourselves reading a poem
- Play pretend restaurants, who will be the waiter? What will be the theme?
- Make pineapples into a big drinking glass to share
- Toss pennies in a fountain/stream and make a wish
- Have an indoor DIY Spa Day
- Make band instruments from household items, e.g. pan & wooden spoon - a drum
- Accompany your personal anthem and sing
- Have a fancy dress day from recycled items
- Have a fashion show & make a cat walk
- Make a memory box for the summer, decorate & collect things over the summer
- Research 'old' recipes and make some of the dishes
- Make a happy family podcast, and email to shonette@shonettebasonwood.com about your summer, no longer than 5 minutes. Use Irig
- Do bark rubbings & name the trees
- Do secret writing
- Build a dark den & tell a dark dark story
- Have a family quiz night
- Make a collage of the 7 wonders of the world and add two of your own to make 9
- Walk for 5 metres in someone else's shoes
- Write a letter of thank you to someone and post it snail mail
- Do the Congo with family & friends
- Play snap or other card games
- Invite senior citizens or go to a care home and play card games/ dominoes (let them teach you)
- Be a superhero for the day
- Get creative with sand
- Make chocolate krispie cakes
- Make messy twister using shaving foam coloured with food colouring and put on a twister mat
- Leave a treat for post person or refuse collector
- Do potato prints
- Make a collage/album of the summer

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Check out the parent's guide here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

Are you a 'sharent'? read an interesting article:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Sharing-pictures-of-your-children/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=8a726bc872-TUK_JULY_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-8a726bc872-64817781

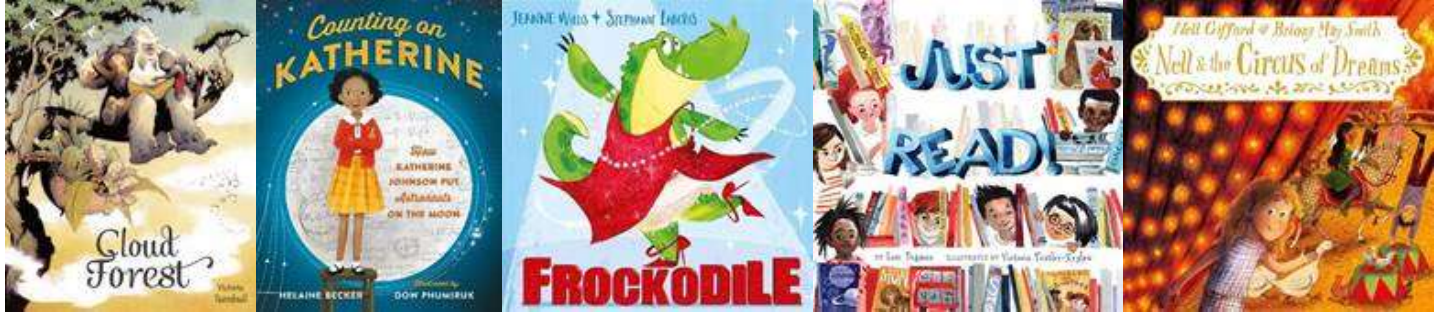
DERBY SIGNFEST

The 9th – 15th September sees the launch of a new and exciting festival in Derby. Derby Signfest is a new festival happening across Derby, celebrating and raising awareness of British Sign Language, and the fact that Derby has the second largest Deaf community outside of London. There is an exciting week planned of theatre, workshops, family activities, tours, arts & sports activities for schools, BSL film festival, subtitled films, Deaf history museum and much much more. There is something in the festival for everyone, people of all ages both Deaf and hearing. The week long programme of events can be found here: <http://www.derbysignfest.co.uk/events> and Derby Theatre have a series of special events too <https://www.derbytheatre.co.uk/derby-signfest-2019> We hope you'll find time to support some of the activities! We will also be learning this song in September if you want to have a practise! <https://youtu.be/4O7Y6vJ9UVw>



BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 2019... SO FAR!

Why not pick one to read this summer?



LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON THROUGH OUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S CENTRES



Bosworth Water Park Trip

Wednesday 21 August 2019
9.30am - 2.30pm

If you are looking for a fun day out with the family why not join us on a trip to Bosworth Water Park where there is an under 5's soft play, several play areas, a relaxing beach, an opportunity to do crazy golf and so much more!!

There will be a charge of £4.50 per family member. When booking a £1 non-refundable deposit is required.

The coach will be leaving Alvaston Children's Centre at 9.30am and leaving the Bosworth Water Park at 2.30pm

Please ensure you have paid for the trip in full by Friday 16 August.

Please bring your own picnic!



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Derby City Council

Matlock Bath

Tuesday 6th August 2019
9.15am - 5.15 pm

Join us for a fun day in Matlock Bath. We will be using the train to go for a day full of adventures around the town and parks. Enjoy an ice cream on us!

There will be a charge of £3 per person 5 years and over and £1 for 0-4 year olds.

When booking a £1 non-refundable deposit per person is required. The full balance to be paid by Friday 2nd August.

We will meet at Derby train station at 9.15am and will be back for 5.15pm.

Please bring your own picnic or take advantage of the many chip shops or cafes.



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Check out 'Cycle Derby' for opportunities to learn to ride a bike or improve skills: <https://www.cyclederby.co.uk/holidays>

Holiday Activities

Cycle Derby are running the following cycling activities during the holidays.

Youth Track Accreditation

Date: 12 August 2019
Location: Derby Arena
Time: 10am to 12pm
Age: 12 to 16 years old
Price: £50.00

Please be advised that this course is for those who have already completed a cycle assessment or 2 hours track time with Cycle Derby via the Track Day event which is required prior to booking.

As well as a certificate of completion of cycling for this activity and cycle ride for outdoor tracks, you will also receive a certificate for this time on a controlled track environment with safety gear, including a helmet.

Requirements:
- Appropriate clothing
- Road and off road

Track Days

Date: 1, 8 & 20 August 2019
Location: Derby Arena
Time: 9am - 5pm
Age: 8 to 16 years
Price: £25.00

Requirements:
- You need to be a proficient cyclist
- Suitable clothes are essential for both sessions
- Appropriate clothing

Learn to ride

For children who are getting onto their wheels for the first time or those who have already only got on their cycle once before. (10 sessions)

Date: 01, 08 & 20 July 2019, 11, 18, 25, 01, 08, 15 & 22 August 2019
Location: Matlock Park
Time: 10am to 12.30pm
Age: 5 years and up
Price: £25.00

Requirements:
- Street clothes

Bikeability Level 2

Date: 7, 8 August 2019
Location: Matlock Park
Time: 10am to 12pm
Age: 10 to 16 years old
Price: £25.00

This is a two-day course covering nationally recognised techniques for riding on open roads. Riders must have their own reasonably safe bike. We encourage you to bring your own bike for this course. Both days attendance is mandatory. All participants must be competent riders. This is a full day course so please arrive on time.

cycle derby
www.cyclederby.co.uk

DERBY CITY COUNCIL

A new national campaign has been launched with ideas to support children's learning at home, or as part of everyday activities like catching the bus or doing the shopping. The idea behind the new Department for Education sponsored website is for parents to get ideas on how to use everyday opportunities, like going to the shops and playing make-believe games, as part of a relentless society-wide effort to improve the early literacy and language skills in the years before and as children start school.



<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

