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OJS News

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Hello and welcome back—we hope you all had a great break over the Easter holidays and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather in the second week. We start the new summer term with some staffing changes. Mrs Bull, who looked after all the computers in school left us after 12 years valuable service. The children said a lovely goodbye to her at our Thursday assembly. It goes without saying a massive thank you to Mrs Bull for fixing all the computers that have a habit of breaking down. Mrs Bull will be replaced in the role by Mr Coyte, who we welcome into school. We also said goodbye to Mrs Rumbolt who has been providing cover for various classes for over a year and to Mrs Carter our mid-day supervisor. We wish Mrs Bull, Mrs Rumbolt and Mrs Carer all the best wishes for the future. We also welcome back Mrs Enright and Miss Murfin who return from maternity leave.



Congratulations to Aimee in Class 11 and Leon in Class 10 who have been elected by all the children and adults in school as head girl and head boy. The idea for this post came from children in Year 6.



Well done to everyone who entered the decorated egg competition; there was such a wonderful array of eggs with over 100 entries. All staff were invited to select their favourite two eggs from each year group. The winners were: Y3 Luca Y4 Reece Y5 Ciara Y6 Sienna



The number of words read by children in the accelerated reader programme for the last week of term was 38 153 235 words!



Investors in People—we are delighted to inform you OJS was awarded the gold investors in people award. Investors in People is a management framework for high performance through people. Our prestigious accreditation is recognised across the world as a mark of excellence.

Science Fair feedback—the science fair on Friday 27 March was a huge success with well over 100 parents, with their children, touring school to see the work that had been taking place. Feedback comments included: - 'very well presented interesting projects', 'the children did a great job, were very helpful and polite'. A big thank you to Mrs Civval for organising the event, Mrs Stuart for running it on the day and not forgetting all the children who helped and presented their work.



Dates for your diary

April

Wed 15—'Rammie' in for assembly
Fri 17—Class 3 assembly -2.45pm
Thurs 23—Derbyshire Police community visit to Y6 (10-12noon)
Wed 29—Class 6 trip to Matlock Bath
Thurs 30—Classes 4&5 trip to Matlock Bath

May

Mon 4—May bank holiday
Mon 11—Fri 15 SAT's week
Thurs 21—school photographer
Fri 22—last day of term
Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

June

Wed 17—Fri 19—Residential trip to Lea Green
Tues 23—Performing Arts Concert
Fri 26—INSET day

July

Thurs 23—Last day of school year



The Yr6 residential trip takes place this year from Wed 17—Fri 19 June at Lea Green, Matlock. We still have one place available, this can be offered to a Yr6 or Yr5 child. If you would like your child to go please give your name to the School Office by Friday 24 April 2015. The cost of the trip is £150.00.



Reminder:

Littleover Tennis Club will be starting a breakfast club here at OJS tomorrow (Wednesday) 8am-8.40am. The cost will be £18 for 6 weeks. Letters available from the office if your child did not bring one home.

What's for lunch this week?

New menu, not got one? See the office

Monday—Pizza with jacket potato, sweetcorn, baked beans-ice cream and fresh fruit slices
Tuesday—Roast chicken, pots, carrots, broccoli—chocolate crispie/yoghurt
Wednesday—Beef burger in a bun, jacket potato, peas, coleslaw-apple sponge with custard
Thursday—Roast Pork, roast pots, carrots, cabbage and gravy—giant cookie with fruit slice
Friday—salmon fish cake with chips, beans and peas-iced sponge/yoghurt

Jacket potatoes and a salad bar are also available everyday.

Have a look at the website for full details or stop by reception to pick up a menu. Dinners are £2.15 payable in advance or on the day.

Assembly news:

'Rammie' is coming into assembly tomorrow (Wednesday).

The next class assembly is **Class 3 on Friday 17 April 2015**—parents and carers are welcome to join us.



Current clubs for summer term

Monday after school: Art club (Y5&6)
Magazine club (Y5&6)
Hula hooping (Y3)
Tuesday before school: Dance club (Y3)
Tuesday after school: Gym and dance (all)
Wednesday before school: Dance club (Y3)
Wednesday after school: Art club (Y3&4)

Athletics with Premier Sports starts next week, day and time to be confirmed later this week.