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## OJS News

17 November 2014

Children in Need feedback—Friday as you know was Children in Need day the children arrived at school in some amazing costumes (as did some staff!) and had a great fun day—An amazing total of £389.99 was paid into the bank on Friday afternoon—Well done to everyone who got involved and thank you for your donations.

Christmas Choir competition—Yr6 will be singing at Intu Derby on **Friday 5 December 11-11.15am**—Hopefully they will get through to the finals which will be on Thursday 11 December 11-1pm.

**Class 4** will be having a cake sale for the children during break time on Friday 21 November to raise money for our partner school in Gambia. If you would like to donate any cakes then please send them to Class 4. Please can any containers be labelled with your child's name and class teacher.



### Stationery shop & credits

Every Friday the children may buy stationery items from the Stationery Shop. The shop is run by upper school children with a teaching assistant supervising. The children sell the items to other children in the school, tally the books each week and order supplies. The children can also 'buy' various stationery items with '10 credit notes'. Children earn 10 credits during the course of a week for being motivated, trying their best, respecting and working well with others, taking pride in their work and looking after their school and those in it.



Using sport to help  
and inspire children



Pro Kick Assembly will be on  
Tuesday 25 November 2014—  
There are 45 children receiving  
footballs and 27 receiving medals.

Remembrance Day—Last Tuesday saw the children take part in a remembrance assembly led by Mr Darby. The children listened intently as Mr Darby explained the trenches to them and gasped in awe as they were shown genuine medals and photographs of Georgia's (Yr6) great grandfather who served in WWII. The children then participated in a standing silence and sang a beautiful song called 'Remember Them'.



## Dates for your diary

### November

Friday 21—Cake Sale at break time  
Wednesday 26 —YR 6 trip  
Thursday 27 —YR 6 trip  
Friday 28 —INSET day

### December

Thursday 4 —Christmas Fair  
Friday 5—Yr6 Choir Competition Intu Derby  
Wednesday 10—Children's Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 11—Older Persons Christmas  
Event

Monday 15 —YR 3 performance  
Tuesday 16 —YR 4 performance  
Wednesday 17—YR 5 performance  
Thursday 18 —Derby Theatre—A Christmas  
Carol

Friday 19 —Church Carol Service  
Mon 22—Fri 2 Jan—Christmas Holidays

### January

Mon 5 —first day of spring term  
Mon 26—INSET day

### February

Mon 9—Fri 13 —half term

### March

Mon 9—INSET day  
Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

### May

Mon 4—May bank holiday  
Mon 25—Fri 29—half term

### June

Fri 26—INSET day

### July

Thursday 23—Last day of school year

## Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner is on **Wednesday 10**

**December 2014**—not on Thursday 11

December as advised on previous newsletters.  
Please ensure your child's return slip for this  
dinner is returned by  
Wednesday 26 November.



## Older Persons' Christmas Event

Will take place on Thursday 11 December  
2014 and not on Wednesday 10 December  
as advised in previous newsletters.

This event is the opportunity for any older  
person involved in your child's life to come  
into school for the afternoon and make  
Christmas crafts with your child in the  
hall. Timings are: 2-3.15pm—Refreshments  
of mince pies, tea and coffee will be  
available.

## Sporting News

Last Saturday, 15 November, OJS basketball  
players played at Noel Baker with  
players from Derby Trailblazers  
(DTB). In the evening players and  
families were invited to watch DTB  
play Northumberland in a division 1  
game with DTB narrowly winning in  
an exciting game.



## Assembly news:

Last weeks house winner was: Owls



A number of children received certificates for  
sporting competitions they have taken part in over  
the last two weeks.



Next week is Year 6's trip to the  
National Holocaust Centre and  
museum in Nottingham. They are  
visiting the centre as part of their  
topic work they are doing on World  
War II. More information about the  
centre can be found at  
[www.holocaustcentre.net](http://www.holocaustcentre.net)

Christmas trip reminder—A Christmas Carol  
at the Derby Theatre—If you have not  
returned your child's slip and money the clos-  
ing date is Monday 1 December 2014