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## OJS News

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Hello, and welcome back from half term. We hope you had a good break. Apologies for no newsletter last week, we sadly said goodbye to Miss Day in the office who was covering maternity leave for Miss McDonnell who we welcome back on Monday 2 March 2015, so the office has been a little shorthanded this week. We also welcome Miss Black, our new learning mentor for years 5 & 6. During the holidays school had a new phone system installed and the removal of the fax line. You should now notice an improvement in contacting us and you can now see it is the school contacting you. The talent show at the end of last term was a great success, it never ceases to amaze us just how 'brave' children are getting up on a stage in front of everyone. We look forward to showcasing some of the acts at the performing arts concert later in the year. We also had a visit from Rolls Royce on the last day of last term. 'Royce's' held a 'High Flyers Engineering Activity Day' with our year 4's. Feedback from the children was 'it was amazing fun' - A big thank you to the staff at Rolls Royce for coming in for the day.

### Scarlet Fever

Derby City Council has asked the school to make parents aware on an increased incidence of scarlet fever at this time of year. We have reproduced below some of the key information on the Public Health England website.

Scarlet fever is characterised by a rash, which usually accompanies a sore throat, and is sometimes confused with the measles rash. The bacteria that cause the infection produce toxins (poisons), which cause a rash, a red and swollen tongue and flushed cheeks.

Scarlet fever is mainly a childhood disease and is most common between the ages of two and eight years. It was once dangerous, but antibiotic treatment means it is now much less common and much less serious, although 2,000 to 4,000 cases are diagnosed each year in England.

It is highly contagious and bacteria are carried in saliva and mucus in the nose. The disease is spread by sneezing, coughing or breathing out. It can also be caught by direct contact with the mucus or saliva of an infected person. It takes around two to five days to develop symptoms after being infected.

If you think your child has scarlet fever, you should consult your GP.

Tea and Toast—all year 5 & 6 parents/carers with their children are welcome into school tomorrow, Tuesday 24 February 8.25-8.55am to join year 5 & 6 staff for tea and toast. This is a great opportunity to meet with staff in an informal environment—please join us.

Red Noses go on sale in school from  
Tuesday 24 February 2015.

£1



## Dates for your diary

### February

Tues 24—tea and toast—Yr 5 and 6  
Thurs 26—YR3 (CL1&2) trip  
Fri 27—YR3 (CL3) trip  
Fri 27—Class 6 assembly—2.45pm

### March

Thurs 5—World Book Day  
Mon 9—INSET day  
Tues 10—Parents Evening  
Thurs 12—Parents Evening  
Fri 13—Red Nose Day  
Fri 20—Class 3 assembly -2.45pm  
Mon 23-Fri 27—Science Week  
Fri 27—last day of term  
Mon 30 —Fri 10 Apr— Easter holidays

### 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

## What's for lunch this week?

**Monday**—Sausage and mash, rice pudding and fruit

**Tuesday**—Roast dinner (chicken), chocolate and banana muffin

**Wednesday**—Spaghetti bolognese, peas and cauli, pineapple upside down pud with custard

**Thursday**—Beef stew and dumplings, carrots and green beans, apple flapjack

**Friday**—Crispy battered fish, chips beans and peas, fruit yoghurt and fruit slices

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:

Last weeks house winner was: Owls

Hugh Morris will be doing an assembly on **Tuesday 24 Feb**. Mr Morris is the Director of Music at Derby Cathedral.

**Wednesday 18 March** Premier Sports will be taking assembly and talking to the children about all their exciting after school clubs.

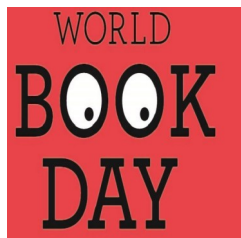
The next class assembly is **Class 6 on Friday 27 February 2015**—parents and carers are welcome to join us.

## Super reading week!

Alongside book day OJS is having a super reading week, there will be lots of events and activities throughout the week such as quizzes, games, the book fair and the return of.....THE BIG BOOK SWAP! More details will follow.

### World Book Day

Thursday 5 March 2015,  
children will be invited to dress up as a book character.



Early morning dance sessions have now opened up to all of year 3. Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning 8.40-8.50am line up outside year 3 doors



## Book Fair

Book Fair will be arriving Wednesday 4 March for one week until Tuesday 10 March. It will be open to children every break and lunch time. Parents will be able to visit the book fair after school until 4pm on Thursday 5 March, Friday 6 March and Tuesday 10 March (parents evening).

