



'Pride in learning together'

Friday 1st March 2024

Welcome back to the 2nd half of the Spring term. This half term is a short one as after this week we only have 3 weeks and 4 days left before Easter.

World Book Day

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day and will also be launching this year's Readathon event (I will share the information again, with the Newsletter on ParentMail).



Readathon

The Readathon this year will run for three school days: Tuesday 5th March to Thursday 7th March. We are inviting children to ask family and friends to sponsor them to read for a set amount of money for every ten minutes of reading that they do. This information will also be shared on ParentMail.



Packed Lunches

Please can I remind you that children cannot have nuts, chocolate bars, chocolate buttons/coins or sweets in their packed lunch. They can have a pudding such as a cake bar, cookies, penguins. Also, please do not send in fizzy drinks.



Secondary School Transfers

Today is National Offer Day for secondary place allocations. If you have any questions about your child's allocated school, you will need to speak to Derbyshire County Council as we are not involved in the process.

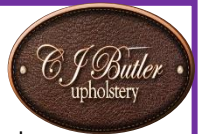


Last Week's Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %	Attendance Status
Y1D	97%	Expected Attendance
Y5F/S	94%	Concern of under achievement
Y6D	93%	Risk of under achievement
Y3F, Y3M, Y6K	91%	Risk of under achievement
Y4G	90%	Risk of under achievement
Rec P	88%	Serious risk of under achievement
Y1C	87%	Serious risk of under achievement
Y2K, Y5C	85%	Serious risk of under achievement
Rec B, Y4K	84%	Extreme risk of under achievement
Y2M	78%	Extreme risk of under achievement

Pleasure for Reading

We have had some window cushions made so our children can sit and read in the windows. I would like to say a huge thank you to Chris J Butler for supporting us with the cushions and Sandra Lilley for making the cushion covers.



Diary Dates

- **07.03.24 – World Book Day**
- **11.03.24 – 14.03.24 – Book Fair**
- **11.03.24-15.03.24 – Mother's Day Meals**
- **29.03.24 – 14.04.24 – Easter Holiday**
- **16.04.24 – Reception Places Offers Day**
- **25.05.24 – 02.06.24 – Half Term**
- **20.07.24 – 1st day of Summer Holiday**



INSET DAYS - The next INSET days are:

- Friday 28th June
- Monday 1st July



Headteacher Awards

Nursery		Rec P	Rec B	Y1C	Y1D	Y2K	Y2M
Mya		Carter	Harrison	Bobby	Donatella	Elise	Tomasz
Jude		Jessica	Harper E	Alivia	Saffron	Ana-Maria	Frankie-Grace
Y3F	Y3M	Y4G	Y4K	Y5C	Y5KS	Y6D	Y6Ki
Avaa	Freddie	Sophie-Leigh	Tristan	Fola	Treasure	Oscar R	Gracie-Mae
Connor	Mia	Tyler-Rose	Orla	Kayla	Noa	Sarah-Jane	Taurean