

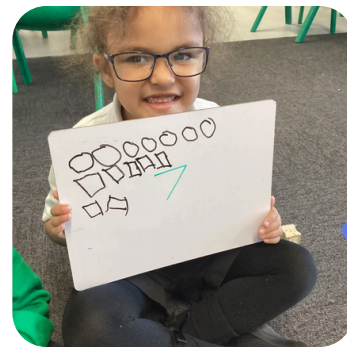
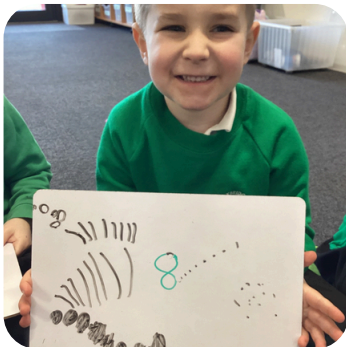


Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025



Miss Burrows' Class



For our first week back after Christmas, we have been busy settling back into the school routine. We have begun our new topic of 'Superheroes' and have begun our Literacy lessons following the book 'Supertato'.

In PE, we have started our unit of gymnastics and have been practising different balances and movements on the mats. In Maths, we have carried on our learning of exploring numbers to 10, this week we focused on the different representations of these numbers. We've also been on a Winter walk, discussing what we may need and see during this season and how this is different to Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Mrs Southam's Class

The children have been learning all about toys from the past; who played with them, and what materials they were made from. They have discussed why toys were made from certain materials, and why modern toys are most commonly made of either wood or plastic.

In science, the children have been exploring the senses and have had the chance to experience a variety of foods. They made choices on whether they were experiencing something sweet or sour. The lemon slices were a great addition, with some wonderfully funny expressions as a result!

Miss Laverick's Class



In Years 2 & 3, we now have Dance on a Monday, so please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school on both Mondays and Fridays. Can I also please remind you to ensure your child has the correct P.E kit in school.

Mrs Phipps teaches in our class on a Thursday afternoon and this week, as a part of our learning in Science, the children had an exciting lesson, where they were able to look at how fossils are formed. We have also been enjoying learning about the Romans in our History lessons. The children have been particularly excited when learning about the Roman army.





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Timekeeping

A polite reminder that all pupils should be in their classrooms by 8.45am in readiness to begin the day. Arrivals after this time do cause disruption to the class who are already learning. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates

- 28th January - NCMP for Reception pupils
- 28th January - Jamaican Themed Menu
- 29th January - Chinese Themed Menu
- 5th February - Year 1 Phonics Lesson 2.30pm
- 10th February - Parents' Evening - details to follow
- 14th February - Last day of term
- 17th - 21st February - Half term break
- 24th February - School opens to pupils
- 25th February - Individual and class photographs

TBC



As a result of our hugely successful bake sale, we have been able to buy some new books for our library. Each class has been able to choose their own set of books which they are enjoying reading. Thank you for your support.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

NHS Pharmacy First Service
Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common Condition	Patient Availability
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: in pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

Local News

COFFEE MORNING
Castle Donington Family Hub
(On College grounds)
Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington, DE74 2LN
11am - 12.15pm
Wednesday 29th January, 2025
Come and join us for coffee and find out about the services Family Help can offer families.

Menu Changes

Jamaican menu
January 2025

Main Course Jerk Chicken or Jamaican Vegetable curry All served with Rice & Peas or Mac Cheese served with Corn on the cob & salad	Dessert Caramelised Pineapple with Cinnamon & Ice cream or Jamaican Ginger cake Yogurt & Fruit Available
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Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

- Teacher training day:** Monday 6th January 2025
- School opens:** Tuesday 7th January 2025
- Half term break:** Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025
- Schools closes:** Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

- Schools opens:** Monday 28th April 2025
- May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th May 2025
- Half term break:** Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025
- Schools closes:** Thursday 10th July 2025

CHINESE MENU
新年快乐
JANUARY 2025

Main Course Sweet & Sour Chicken Vegetable Noodles Stir Fry Vegetables all served with Rice, Peas or Salad	Dessert Vanilla & Orange Zest Cupcake Caramel Biscuit Fresh Fruit and Yogurt available
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Illness

A polite reminder that pupils who experience vomiting and/or diarrhea should remain off school for 48 hours starting from the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Thank you.

