



What's happened /is happening?

Premier Sport are having a sporting day at Pottery during our school **INSET day May 25th** if you are struggling for cover and/or your children enjoy sport. Children will need a packed lunch and an additional drink. This can be booked at: Premier Sport link <https://family.premier-education.com/courses?location=belper&hol=0&hol=1&eve=0&exc=0&day=0&family=&brand=>

First come first served basis.

The Gambia

Our fundraiser for sports equipment in The Gambia was a tremendous success and we were able to hand a cheque over to School Sports Partnership for £400 to purchase the equipment; the children also learned a lot about The Gambia during that week.

Appeals

Reception need a volunteer to help on a Monday and/or Friday afternoon. If you can help on one of these please contact the office. If you haven't a DBS we can arrange this. Reception have also asked for any rolls of unwanted wallpaper (or part rolls) for their art work. Thank you for the newspaper, we could do with more.

The Bring and Buy Sale raised £441. The children will decide what they wish to use the money for. Thank you to all who donated and bought; also to the school council for organising and running the event on the day.

Reminder: that book bags must be 2 dimensional (flat) to store under coats.

Special Mentions

To Olivia M (year 2) Well done Olivia for getting 'third girl' in Chilwell cyclo-cross bike race under 9s. We are very proud that your hard work has paid off. Love Mummy and Daddy x

To Alice W (year 6) Well done Alice on passing your 3rd Mon in judo. Mum and Dad x

To Thomas P (year 6) Congratulations Thomas on passing the 3rd badge of 'Bronze Rookie Lifeguard' - keep up the good work, love from Mum, Dad and Emily x

To Aimee (Y4), Olivia (Y2) and Ellie (Y2) on completing your swimming stages. Good luck with the next ones! Love from Mum and Dad. X

Lily F (year 5) who won the Harry and Meghan poetry competition and **Rafe M (year 6)** who came 2nd. Lily's entry will go forward with the Amber Valley entries to be judged again.

Entries can be seen in the main school corridor.

Diary for March

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. To celebrate this event children have been asked if they would like to come dressed as a character from a book (this is optional but we hope as many as possible will). Remember still need sensible footwear and coats please for break/lunch.



Monday 5th March is our 'Safety Week'

This will be both educational and fun. Hopefully your child/children will come home and share some of the information. The juniors will have further e-safety training, Miss Adams has signposted:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/> for you to look at with junior children together at home.

Safer Internet: you can get information about setting controls on each device individually online at:

<http://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactive-guide/>

There is a free guide on setting parental controls at:

<http://cdn.internetmatters.org/downloads/99a8efe18e30cf24ffee3dfd60e8ca8b.pdf>

Y5/6 have Yvonne Wright coming to work with them on drug awareness.

We have booked a parent e-safety workshop evening at Pottery on the 12th April 6 - 7pm where you will find out lots more and can ask questions about anything you are unsure about. Letter to follow.

8th and 9th March our year 3 /4 children will spend one day at the local Hockey Club in Belper.

14th March our choir are at St Peter's Church in the morning rehearsing for the 'SING' event 6.30pm that evening. Parents are required to help walk to church at 9am and back at 11.30. If you can help let us know.

15/16th March is our school intra sport competition.

Friday 16th March is class photograph day.

Saturday 17th March is the PSA Easter egg hunt.

Monday 19th March is 'Art week' in school

Monday 19th March/Tuesday 20th March / Wednesday 21st March are parent consultation dates. Text to follow for signing in information.

Thursday 22nd March Parents are invited into school 3.15 - 3.45pm to see the class art work.

We break up for Easter on Friday 23rd March 3.30pm and return at 8.45am on Monday 9th April.