



What's happened /is happening?

Staffing Update After 30 years as a midday supervisor, **Mrs Hobson** our senior midday has left us. I would like to thank Mrs Hobson for all her hard work over so many years.

Mrs Marriott who has also been with us many years (Tuesday infant teacher) will be leaving us at Easter for a full time post elsewhere. Thank you for all your hard work Mrs Marriott.

The Bring and Buy Sale raised £480. 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.

Hope for Belper Collection It is some 6 months since we collected items for Hope for Belper food parcels. We are now collecting once again: cereals, tinned foods, toiletries etc. Hope have recently put an appeal on Facebook as their shelves are virtually empty and we have a number of families in school who use this food bank. Collections accepted in the office until Easter. Many thanks.

Uganda Project One of our families in school have links with a school in Uganda. They are currently in need of fleece jackets, shoes, trainers and girl's leggings. Ages about 7 - 12.

Any donations gratefully accepted in the office, please say it is for Uganda so we don't mix it up with PSA uniform/Bags2school.

Special Mentions

Thank you to the Adelphic Club, a men's Christian group that meets monthly in Belper. They raise funds for charity and have donated £200 to us for reading books.

To Lotta P (year 6) who competed in the Derbyshire County Swimming Championships making the finals in the 100m backstroke and 100m breaststroke. Mum, Dad and Isla are very proud of you, well done.

Diary for March

Wednesday 4th March Bags2schools are being collected. Donations of clothing/shoes can be left before 9am in bin liners at the office.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. To celebrate this event our theme is 'Bedtime Stories' and we have asked that children to come in pyjamas (underwear underneath too! Think keeping warm). Remember children still need sensible footwear and coats please for break/lunch.



Friday 6th March is class photograph day. Please make sure children are wearing cardigans/sweatshirts (with school logo as is school policy) on this day.

Monday 16th March School Sports Partnership are bringing the 'Tough Rower' event to school (Y1 to Y6). The competition is on!

Wednesday 18th March Mr Boardman and Miss Bradley's children visit Conisbrough Castle.

Friday 20th March Mrs Roberts children visit Conisbrough Castle.

Monday 23rd March PSA film club (juniors only). Register or find out more at www.pta-events.co.uk/Potteryprimaryschoolbelper

Wednesday 25th March Year 5 /6 invite you to the hall to see their models from 3 - 3.45pm.

Thursday 26th March Choir will walk from school 9am to St Peter's Church for a rehearsal of 'Our Million Dreams' the performance with other local schools is at 6.30pm that evening.

Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March Parent Consultations - details to follow.

If registered as a 'separated parent' the expectation is the residing parent will make the appointment to which you are welcome to attend, in keeping with our separated parent policy which can be found on the school website under policies.

Coming Soon:

Wednesday 1st April - PSA Easter Event. More details to follow.