

13th November 2017



OPEN MORNING/EVENING - NURSERY & RECEPTION - 16th November

9.30am and 6:00pm

Please come and have a look at our NURSERY AND RECEPTION CLASSES if you are thinking of provision for your three year old, including full time care or a school place in our reception classes in September 2018. This is an opportunity to have a look at the school's early year's areas and speak to our class teachers. There will also be information regarding places for two year olds and full time nursery places.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 13th -17th November

To raise awareness of bullying issues we are joining the national anti-bullying week. The children will be taking part in activities and lessons. Year 4,5 & 6 will also participate in art workshops. We will also be selling wristbands at £1 each. These can be worn for the week. Please support us in this important week by asking your children about their learning.

EARRINGS

Please ensure children only wear stud earrings to school and can take them out for PE and games lessons or don't wear any earrings on PE days. **Children are not allowed to take part in any PE lessons with earrings in.** This is in line with Derbyshire County Council health and safety guidelines. **The PE lessons are an important part of your child's education and the children really enjoy the lessons.**

DOGS

Please do not tie up your dog at the school's entrance and leave them. Some children are very concerned about walking past them, however small your dog is.

CHILDREN IN NEED Friday 17th November

We will be having a Children in Need day on Friday 16th November. The children can dress in their own clothes and Children in Need accessories and bring a donation towards the charity.

HOWITT FUNDRAISERS/PTA AGM

Letters have been sent to all parents regarding the PTA's Annual General meeting which is being held on Wednesday 22nd November at 5:00pm. Please return the nomination slip should you wish to nominate someone for the PTA committee. The person you nominate will need to attend the AGM to accept their position should they be successfully voted on to the committee.

NEW TEACHERS

Unfortunately, Mrs Mee will not be returning to school to teach. She has decided that she needs to concentrate on her family at this time. It has been a very difficult decision for her. We want to say a very big thank you to her for all that she has done for all of the children that she has taught and we wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Hughes has been teaching 3E and we welcome Mrs Parkin who has worked in 3E and will be teaching the class from now on.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR: Monday 27th November 2017, Friday 5th January 2018, Monday 26th February 2018, and Friday 6th July 2018.

Please look at our website for further information: www.howittprimary.org.uk