



EXCITING ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

The Rainforest came to the year 6 classrooms on Monday, a great start to the first week back after the holiday. The year 2 children 'travelled to Australia' on Thursday and year 5 took a trip into space inside the 'Star Dome' on Friday and were amazed at how far their classroom made rockets travelled across the playground and how wet Mr Wylie and Mrs Marshall became! All the activity days support the children's learning for the new topics and give great ideas and experiences for the children's writing. Please ask your child about their learning as they will be eager to share new learning with you.

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS DAY

The year 4 and 5 children were really engaged in their activity day last Thursday and it really raised awareness of the positive use of social media. Thank you for joining your children and for your support. It was great to see so much activity all day in the hall from children and adults.

PHOTOGRAPHS

We have a photographer coming into school on Tuesday who is taking photos for the school's website and for Embark Multi Academy Trust's website. Please send back the signed form to state that that your **child can or cannot** have their photo taken. If no permission is given, then your child will not be allowed to be in any photo taken for the websites. Thank you to the many parents who have already sent forms into school earlier last term.

COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT 25TH JANUARY 9:00AM ONWARDS

We invite you to a monthly coffee, cake and chat time. This is an opportunity to share worries about behaviour, toileting or any other concerns. This is a chance to talk with the Multi Agency Team who are there to help, in a friendly manner, with everyday worries or just come and have cake! Coffee and cake will be available in the small hall after you have dropped your children off at school.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

The parents' evenings for the **year 6** children will be: January 22nd and 24th for 6K. January 22nd and 23rd for 6L.

The parents' evenings for the **reception, year 1,2,3,4 and 5** children will be on 19th & 21st March, more information to follow on nursery dates.

It is an important opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress, learning and development in school. It is a chance for you to see their books and discuss how they can be supported at home.

SEPTEMBER 2019 RECEPTION PLACES

Please be aware that the closing date for reception places for September 2019 is 15th January 2019. You must apply via Derbyshire County Council website.

DATES

Stay and learn for number workshops for parents:

Reception 29th January 9:00-9:45am. Nursery 30th January 11:00-11:30am. Two year olds 31st January.

Half term 18th to 22nd February 2019

PTA Bingo night 5th April 2019

Inset Day 25th February 2019

Year 6 SATs 2019 13th - 16th May 2019