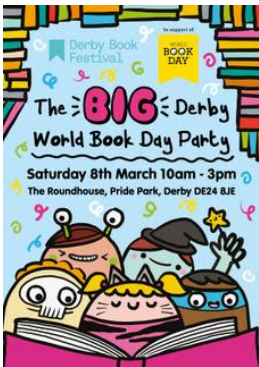


We have had some visitors last week who commented on how calm our school is and how lovely our children are. We are always so proud of them. Thank you for your support as always.

WORLD BOOK DAY - 6TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day by watching a performance of 'Treasure Island'. The production has been funded by the money raised at the Christmas Fair and some HSBC funding. Pupils can come dressed as a pirate, a character from the Treasure Island story, or a favourite book character if they wish. There will be no PE for pupils in years 3 and 4 on this day.



The Derby Book Festival, a charitable organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England & Wales is hosting a World Book Day event on **Saturday 8th March this year, 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Roundhouse, Pride Park in Derby**. It is free for families to attend and will involve storytelling, poetry, drama and lots and lots of books! Children can bring their book tokens, which we will give them at school and choose one of the free books. There will also be a book swap so children can walk away with a nearly new book. Costumes are encouraged and celebrated.

AN ASK Please ensure that you child's reading book is safely put into your child's bag and is not next to a water bottle. We have had so many ruined books when they have got wet.

IMPORTANT PARENTS' EVENINGS 18TH AND 20TH MARCH 2025

It is so important for your child that you attend the parents' evenings to know how your child is making progress, to discuss what and how your child is learning inside the classroom and out of it, and to see their books. The children really like you to see their books and their work. You were emailed a link on Wednesday 26th February to book your appointment(s). Please contact the school office if you need any help booking an appointment.

UNBELIEVABLE

We have reported two occasions to the police last week, where parents have parked in a dangerous manner including parking across the pavement on Holmes Street. Parents are still insisting on driving up Cottage Garden Lane so fast. A small child was nearly hit by a car last week. We hope it won't take a serious accident for parents to realise how dangerous it is for your children, when you drive up Cottage Garden Lane instead of walking. We are in close contact with the police now.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Family lunches: 3/4F on **12th March**, 3/4E on **2nd April 2025** - these are available on ParentPay.

27th and 28th March: Lea Green visit for year 4 children.

3rd April: Individual photographs

Easter Holidays: 7th to 21st April 2025.

22nd April: INSET day. This is a training day for staff.

Year 6 SATs 12th to 15th May 2025

Year 5 children will take their SATs 11th - 14th MAY 2026



We are always here to support you and your children. If you have any concerns or worries, then please telephone the school or come and chat with the teachers.