

Values

We started January by launching the new school values. The children are super excited about earning their Truly Trusted Badges and Mrs Levers can't wait to announce the names of the first children to achieve this in assembly over the next few weeks. Watch this space!



Y5 Lea Green Residential Trip



Year 5 had an absolutely brilliant time on their residential trip. They faced so many challenges and enjoyed working together to overcome them. The children should be super proud of themselves

World Book Day



We have had a lovely day celebrating and have enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes.

Y4 Dance Festival at Winding Wheel



Well done Year 4 on a fantastic dance! You were so brave and really did yourselves proud.

Y1 Dance Festival



Our Year 1 children attended to the dance festival at Bolsover School. All of the children have done amazing! We are so proud of you all for working so hard.

Red Nose Day



Children enjoyed coming to school with funny costumes and had so much fun. Thank you for your donations. We raised £162.14.

KS1 and KS2 Movie Night



Children had a brilliant time at their film night. They loved their crisps and treats whilst watching the film. They behaved amazingly and we were super proud.

Thank you

Big thank you to the PFA for arranging the Film and Fun nights. A fabulous £192.50 was raised for the PFA's funds.

School Car Parking

In order to keep our school community safe, parents should not enter the school car park between 8.15am and 4.15pm, unless you have a pre booked meeting or it has been agreed with the Headteacher.

We are also witnessing parents pulling over / parking in the entrance to the school car park, causing a hazard. Please do not park here.

Attendance


Our attendance target for this academic year is 96%+

Key

Attendance is at or above the school target of 96%

Attendance is between 92 – 96%, below school target and being monitored

Attendance is below 92% and significantly below the school target of 97%. Action to improve attendance needed

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance for March</u>	<u>WINNING CLASS</u>
NEST & Nursery – Mrs Orme	93.38%	WELL DONE YEAR 5 !! 
Reception – Mrs Pickering	93.12%	
Year 1 Miss Smyth	93.12%	
Year 2 Mrs Daysh	94.08%	
Year 3 Mrs Siddall	95.21%	
Year 4 Mrs Wright / Draper	95.47%	
Year 5 Miss King / Miss Hill	96.44%	
Year 6 Mr Beeden / Miss Hill	94.27%	
Whole School	%	

Holiday requests during term time

Any requests should be an official school Leave of Absence Request form which is available on the school website or collectable from the school office. This should be handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made.

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2013 came into force. The regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid, this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 1st April- Easter Raffle
Thursday 3rd April- Reception-Y6 Sports for schools athlete event
Thursday 3rd April @3.15- Easter Market
Friday 4th April- Final day of the term
Monday 21st April- Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April- Return to School
Monday 28th April- Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 29th April- Year 1 Crich Tramway Museum Trip
Wednesday 30th April- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent meeting

Governors of Duckmanton Primary School

Miss S Scarborough	Chair of Governors/ LA Governor
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Mr J Beeden	Staff Governor
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