



Newsletter—Week 14

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15TH DECEMBER 2023

Thank you to all of our Year 3 parents who came to see our Year 3 Production of **C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S Spells Christmas** this week—the children have really enjoyed having an audience to perform to, especially audiences that laughed at the jokes!

I have noticed this week that we still have a number of children being left on site before 8:30am. Please remember there is no one to look after children outside at this time as staff are still arriving and preparing for the day. Staff do not begin duties until the doors open at 8:45am.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 11th December 2023

Our attendance for this week is **94.2%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	90%
Class 2	96.3%
Class 3	99%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	88%
Class 6	94.6%



Class 7	96.2%
Class 8	91.6%
Class 9	96.1%
Class 10	93.4%
Class 11	97.3%
Class 12	92.4%

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Hill

Clubs—Week beginning 18th December

Please note that the following clubs will not be running next week. **Only Nerf Club (for Year 3 & 4) will still run.**

Clubs not running:

Year 3 Homework Club—Monday; Girls' Football—Monday; Warhammer Club—Tuesday & Thursday; Mrs T's Homework Clubs—Tuesday & Thursday; Cookery Club—Tuesday; Clay Creators—Thursday; Lego Club—Thursday

Coffee Morning—Wednesday 10th January

Please pop our next Coffee Morning, which will be held on Wednesday, 10th January into your diaries now. The focus for our next event is SLEEP and the session will be led by Compass Changing Lives, who work across Derby and Derbyshire delivering support for children and young people. The team will look at the importance of sleep and a good sleep routine for children which I know will be helpful if, like me, you have children who are nocturnal creatures! Doors open at 9am for tea and coffee for a 9:30am start. The session should finish by 11am.



Facebook

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Christmas Diary Dates—A Reminder

Please remember to pay for your Christmas dinners ahead of Wednesday 20th December.

Wednesday 20th December is also **Christmas Jumper Day**—the children are welcome to come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers, or t-shirts, tights, hats—anything with a Christmas theme, in addition to their school uniform—along with a £2 donation for the *Save the Children* charity please. Remember that the Office Staff are selling Christmas pin badges and slap bands in the school hall when doors open **at 8:45am each morning**, this year raising money for Young Minds, their chosen charity. **£347 has been raised so far—thank you!** Badges are £2, slap bands are £1 and both can be worn with school uniform throughout December. We also have some new Christmas fidget poppets and reindeer headbands for £1!



Remember that Christmas disco tickets will go on sale on Monday 18th December in the school hall when doors open **at 8:45am each morning: there will be enough tickets for everyone who wants to come!** Christmas Discos will be held on **Thursday 21st December**. Lower School Disco will run from 5pm-6:15pm and Upper School Disco will run from 6:30pm–7:45pm. **All children MUST be collected by an adult please.** There will be a tuck shop—children can bring a small amount of money to spend if they wish!

Children may wear non-uniform on reward days: Thursday 21st December and Friday 22nd December for children in all four year groups.

Ukulele Opportunity—Year 4, 5 and 6 Children

The Derbyshire Music Partnership have been running a new ukulele ensemble group at Derby Music Centre since half term and those pupils who are attending are really enjoying their sessions. It would be brilliant to increase the number of pupils benefitting from this musical opportunity continuing their learning and ukulele experience and complementing what they are already learning in their school whole class programmes. We are sure they wouldn't mind any Year 5 and 6 children who have taken part in lessons previously joining in too! They have

ukuleles for you to borrow in the group, so don't worry if you don't have an instrument of your own to bring.



Sessions are 10.15-11am starting Saturday 6th January and following our [term dates](#) through the spring and summer terms 2024. Please register [here](#) if you would like to join the new group.

Derby Music Centre is at Beaufort Community Primary School, Hampshire Road, DE21 6BT

School Dinners

Next week we will be on Week 3 from our Autumn/Winter Dinner Menu. Meals cost £2.40 per day and should be paid for in advance please.

[View Menu](#)



2023-24 DATES		
Monday 18th December	All Day	Year 6 VE Day
Wednesday 20th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day—£2 donation for Save the Children please
Wednesday 20th December	12:15pm	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21st December	AM	Lower School Gold Reward —Bowling—non uniform
Thursday 21st December	All Day	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Thursday 21st December	Lower School 5:00-6:15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Christmas Discos—Ticket information to follow
Friday 22nd December	AM	Upper School Gold Reward —Bowling—non uniform
Friday 22nd December	3:30pm	End of Autumn 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 8th January 2024	All Day	INSET 4
Week beginning Tuesday 9th January 2024	Times vary	Swimming Lessons restart for Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 9th January 2024	8:55am	Spring 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 10th January	9.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 10th January	All Day	Young Voices Choir Trip
Monday 15th January 2024	Midnight	Closing date for Y3 applications for September 2024
Friday 16th February 2024	3:30pm	End of Spring 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 26th February 2024	8:55am	Spring 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Thursday 28th March 2024	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April 2024	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 6th May 2024	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May 2024	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 24th May 2024	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June 2024	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June 2024	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 23rd July 2024	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER



Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to 37 children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

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ACTIVITIES

WINTER

HOLIDAY CLUBS

2023/24



Learn^{to}Ride

at Markeaton Park

For children getting onto two wheels for the first time or those who have *almost* mastered it.

Own bike preferred but not essential.

£20

50 Minute Sessions available

27th & 28th December
3rd & 4th January

10am, 11am, 12noon
1.30pm & 2.30pm



All activities must be booked in advance

To book sessions please email cyclederby@derby.gov.uk
or call 07972 268171 or 07827 879647.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB NEWSLETTER 2023

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ALLESTREE - MICKLEOVER - KILBURN

info@schoolsoutclub.com www.schoolsoutclub.com

OPEN FOR INSET DAY FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Tuesday 2nd January - Friday 5th January

VENUE 1: KILBURN FOR 4-14YR OLDS

KILBURN BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGHFIELD ROAD, KILBURN DE56 0LT
FREE BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM ST JOHNS IN OUR FUN BUSES
IF TRANSPORTATION FROM ALLESTREE IS REQUIRED.

DEPART: 8:30AM RETURN: 5:30PM

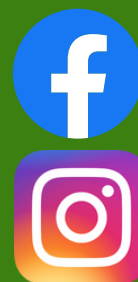
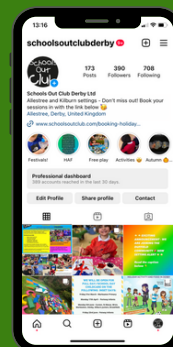
VENUE 2: MICKLEOVER FOR 3-14YR OLDS

THE HUB, BRIERFIELD WAY, MICKLEOVER,
DERBY, DE3 9SA

VENUE 3: ALLESTREE FOR 3-8YR OLDS

ST JOHNS METHODIST CHURCH, BIRCHOVER WAY,
ALLESTREE, DE22 2QL

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INSET DAYS:
WE ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING
INSET DAYS CLICK HERE TO BOOK!

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

SESSIONS, TIMES & PRICES	WHAT'S INCLUDED?	PRICE
FULL DAY 7:30AM - 6PM	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£38.00 TAX FREE: £30.40
SCHOOL DAY 8:30AM - 3:30PM	BREAKFAST & SNACKS	£33 TAX FREE: £26.40
FULL DAY 10% LOYALTY DISCOUNT	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£34.20 TAX FREE: £27.36

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A 7-DAY CANCELLATION POLICY AT HOLIDAY CLUB



ALL CHILDREN NEED A RUCKSACK TO
PUT THEIR BELONGINGS IN AND A
LABELLED PACKED LUNCH, WATER
BOTTLE AND COAT. PLEASE NOTE, WE
ARE A NUT FREE SETTING!

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Age related areas including role plays such as builders, vets/doctors, hairdressers, post office & more with a vast range of small world toys & resources for our 3-7-year-olds!



Sports activities throughout the day and **FOOTBALL ACADEMY** with **SPORTS COACHES**. Daily trips to the local park.



Exciting daily activities:

- Fun science experiments
- Cool Arts & crafts
- Amazing Baking
- Mega Parties
- Optional trips! 5yrs+ allowed on trips except Hickories (3+)
- NERF PARTIES!!!

A separate youth style over 8's room with the latest consoles and iPads, arcade games, football/ice hockey tables, just dance/disco area and musical station!



• All staff are DBS Checked, qualified first aiders, highly qualified staff in early years or working towards a qualification

TRIPS

TUESDAY: PARK TRIP (NO EXTRA COST)

WEDNESDAY: HICKORIES -
WWW.HICKORYDICKORYS.CO.UK/PLAYHOUSE-DERBY/
9:00AM - 1:00PM £10.50 LUNCH INCLUDED 3YRS+

THURSDAY: MEGAZONE - WWW.MEGAZONE-DERBY.CO.UK
1:00PM - 4:30/5PM 7YRS+ £10.50

FRIDAY: BOWLING - [HTTPS://WWW.TENPIN.CO.UK/OUR-COMPANY/ABOUT-US/](https://www.tenpin.co.uk/our-company/about-us/) 9:00AM - 1:00PM 5YRS+ £8.00

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF) IS AVAILABLE THIS HOLIDAY! (DERBYSHIRE ONLY)

FREE 4 HOUR FUNDED SESSIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) TO SEE SEE SELECTED DATES AND TRIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE

WOULD YOU LIKE 10% DISCOUNT ON YOUR FUTURE HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS?... SUPPORT US ALL YEAR ROUND!!

WE ARE OFFERING AN EXCLUSIVE 10% DISCOUNT ON FULL DAY SESSIONS TO PARENTS WHO USE OUR BREAKFAST AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON A REGULAR BASIS. NOW OPEN IN ALLESTREE, DUFFIELD, MICKLEOVER AND KILBURN!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY (22ND): HAMMA BEAD CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS, REINDEER CUPCAKES, GRINCH SLIME!

TUESDAY (2ND): HANDPRINT PENGUINS, FAKE SNOW SCIENCE EXPERIMENT, WATER COLOUR SALT SNOWFLAKES, BREAD FACES!

WEDNESDAY (3RD): SNOW MAN SENSORY BAGS, WINTER SOLSTICE LANTERNS, RAISIN OATMEAL COOKIES!

THURSDAY (4TH): PINECONE POMPOMS, FLUORECENT UV PAINTINGS, BANANA CUPCAKES, WINTER OLYMPICS!

FRIDAY (5TH): TWIG AND BEADED SNOWFLAKES, TIE DYE BAGS, SNOW STORM IN A JAR, ROCKY ROAD!

