



A word from our Head... Charity and service have been the themes of the week. We are so proud of what pupils have put into the events, and their willingness to get involved. Well done to them, and thanks for all your support.

## Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you all for your kind donations of cakes. The children enjoyed selling and eating the cake. We will share the amount raised in next week's newsletter.



## Open Day

Tomorrow is our Open Day. Many thanks to all pupils who have shared our flyers in the community.

If you are a Year 6 parent, it may have been a while since you visited the senior school so please do come along if you would like to refresh your memory of what is on offer or you would like to find out more.

## Prefects

Congratulations to our new prefect team for 2023/24. We will be sharing their plans with you over the year.



## School Council

We are delighted to introduce our School Council team for this academic year. At DGS we firmly believe that a school council is essential in providing a meaningful way for pupils to voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions that impact on them. We look forward to working with the new team.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is open to shopping until Tuesday. Thank you for all your support. Every book purchased by you means we can buy books for free. We look forward to sharing with you what we purchase for the primary school.



## Bread Making in Y5

Year 5 enjoyed making their first batch of bread as part of their Design and Technology lessons with the help of our chef.



## Hama Bead Club

Hama Bead Club is new this term and run by Mrs Wheat. They have created their own projects. Can you guess what they are making?



## Key dates to add to your calendar

### September

26th-3rd Oct - Scholastic Book Fair  
30th Sept- Open Day

### October

5th Oct - Harvest Assembly  
12th Oct - 4-6.30 pm - Parents' evening  
Option 1  
19th Oct - 5-7 pm - Parents' evening Option 2

### November

5th - PTA Fireworks Night 6 pm  
13th- Start of Charities Week  
17th - Bag2School

### December

5th - Primary Christmas Show - More details coming soon! 9-10 am Dress rehearsal/  
Noisy performance  
4-5 pm - Performance in the hall  
11th - Carol Service at Derby Cathedral  
15th - Pantomime visit