



A word from our Head... This week, pupils' horizons have been broadened with discussions on Tanzania, a Harvest assembly on YMCA charity work and an assembly on languages. These are all part of what DGS offers as an all through school. Thanks again for your support for our work.

National Poetry Day

This week all children in the primary school took part in a special poetry day, reading, writing and sharing poems. We hope to share some of the poems with you in next week's newsletter.



MacMillan Cake Sale

We are delighted to share that we raised £140. This will be added to the parent cake sale. Many thanks to all of you who supported our charity event by sending in cake and donations.

Computing Club

Please note there will be no computing club on Thursday 12th October as Mr Speight is unavailable. It will continue as normal after this date.

Harvest

Many thanks for all donations for our harvest assembly. We have had close links with YMCA Derby for many years now and we know that these donations will be gratefully received.

The harvest assembly was Rev Paul's last assembly with us. The Primary School would like to thank him for all his help and support over the last sixteen years. The Y6 residential will not be the same without him!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair left on Tuesday. Mrs Genders will let you know shortly how many books the school can now purchase. Every pupil who purchased a book was given a raffle ticket to win a teddy. The winner of the teddy was Emily.





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Photographer

Tempest will be in school on Monday. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. They will need their school tie, jumper and blazer.

Parents' Evening

Next week is the first date of our parents' evenings. If you have not received a time from your child's class teacher, please check their homework diary.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Tomlinson who gave birth to a little boy on Tuesday 3rd October. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Charity Game for Tanzania

Next week, Nancy, our charity prefect, is raising money for Tanzania with a 100 square competition. Choose a square between 1 and 100 for £1. When all squares are sold, one square will be picked. The person who has chosen this number will win £50 and the other £50 will go to Tanzania. If you would like your child to have a go, please send them with £1 next week.

Fireworks Night

Derby Grammar School is holding its firework event on Sunday 5th November. You can pre-book your tickets by clicking on the link. <https://www.derbygrammar.org/school-life/events>

Key dates to add to your calendar

October

12th - 4-6.30pm - Parents' evening Option 1

19th - 5-7pm - Parents' evening Option 2

November

5th - PTA Fireworks Night 6pm

13th - Start of Charities Week

17th - Bag2School

December

5th - Primary Christmas Show - More details coming soon!

9-10 am Dress rehearsal/ Noisy performance

4-5pm - Performance in the hall

11th - Carol Service at Derby Cathedral

15th - Pantomime visit