



A word from our head... This has been the week of co-curricular activities, and we are so proud of the interest and engagement shown by our pupils. Well done and thanks to parents for your support. It's great to see the PGL pictures and these are group experiences the pupils will remember for a long time. And they are my initials!

### Clubs

Clubs started this week and we were delighted to see how many pupils have signed up for our co-curricular programme. New clubs this term include Sewing club and Hama bead club, as well as our traditional sports and musical clubs.



### Year 6 Visit to PGL

Mrs Genders and Year 6 survived their adventures at PGL this week. They look forward to sharing with you their experiences in their class assembly next week.



### Roald Dahl Day

This week our primary pupils joined together to celebrate Roald Dahl Day. The children had lessons in their Houses with each teacher sharing an extract of their favourite Roald Dahl story. At the end of the morning, the children voted on their favourite. The winner was ... George's Marvelous Medicine.



### A Special Visitor

Children in Y5 and 6 had a special visitor, Rammie, in their PE lesson this week. This was organised by Mr Smyth in conjunction with Derby County Community Trust as part of their 'Joy of Moving' programme.







*Instrumental and Drama Showcase*  
On Tuesday afternoon, the Primary children were invited to attend a special assembly where a number of our wonderful peripatetic teachers joined us to share the instruments/LAMDA lessons. If you would like to know more about lessons, please get in touch.



### *Purple Mash*

You may have heard your child talking about Purple Mash. Purple Mash is an award-winning cross curricular website for primary school children, enabling them to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way. Cloud-based, it delivers an exciting mash-up of curriculum focused activities, creative tools, programs and games. All children in the primary have a login and many of them have already been enjoying learning new skills. Please ask your child to tell you more!



### *Open Day Flyer*

Your child will have been sent home with a flyer for our upcoming Open Day. We would be really grateful if you could display this in your local community. If you take a photo of the flyer on display and your child, we will give them a reward!

## Key dates to add to your calendar

### September

Wed 20th - U11 Rugby V Denstone Prep (H)

Fri 22nd - Year 6 Class Assembly 3.15-3.45pm  
in the Hall

26th Sept - 3rd Oct - Scholastic Book Fair

Fri 29th - MacMillan Cake sale

Sat 30th - Open Day