



A word from our head... The theme of thinking of others continued this week, with further work on Remembrance and Charities Week. We will share some of the stories about our charity work next week. Academic stretch and sporting achievement have not taken a back seat either. Thanks so much for your continuing support for all our activities.

Dear Parents,

Remembrance Day Curriculum Day!

In infants we based all our curriculum lessons on poppies. We covered: Maths, D&T, English, Art and Science! What do you think of our work? We had so much fun!



Primary Maths Challenge

This week, children in Years 5 and 6 completed the first round of the Primary Maths Challenge. Created by The Mathematical Association, the Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge aimed at pupils aged 9-11. It is designed to make pupils think outside the box. The PMC questions are not heavily reliant on formal mathematical knowledge but can be solved by logical reasoning. Mrs Genders has entered the results and we await to hear if any of the children are selected to take part in the bonus round in December.

Rugby

U10 and U11 Rugby against Old Vicarage Well done to our U10 and U11 team. Mr Smyth said: 'Lots of tries were scored and a good afternoon was had by all.'



Charities Week

Primary staff would like to thank parents for all their support during Charities Week. The children have been fantastic in their enthusiasm to support this good cause. We will let you know the final total raised.





Scholarships for Y7 entry in 2024

All Year 6 pupils will be given the opportunity to apply for an Academic Scholarship for next year. Further details will be sent out shortly.

Applications are also open for Music & Sport Scholarships into Year 7. Please contact our Admissions Team for more information, or see our website:

<https://www.derbygrammar.org/admissions/scholarships-bursaries>



House Art

Well done to all pupils on their House Art entries. These are now being judged and we hope to share results with you next week.

Y7 Experience Day

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Year 7 Experience Day on Tuesday 28th November. Please let Mrs Genders know if you have not received a letter about this. Parents are also invited to join us at the end of the day (at 3.30pm) for refreshments and a Q&A.

Key dates to add to your calendar

November

20th Assessment Week

23rd Staff INSET day

24th Foundation Day - school closed

December

5th Primary Christmas Show - 9-10 am

Dress rehearsal/ Noisy performance

4-5pm - Performance in the hall

11th Carol Service at Derby Cathedral

15th Pantomime visit