



A word from our head... Even though the week has been short, so much has taken place. Thanks to you, pupils and staff for the amazing contributions to charity, such a difference is being made to so many.



A D6S wooley hat or plain navy blue

A scarf or neck warmer

A school D6S coat

Gloves or mittens

Spare socks and 'playing out' trainers.

### Brrr! It's Cold Outside!

Just a gentle reminder that the weather is now changing and the children need to be dressed warmly so that they can play outside every day.

If you have any questions please email your class teacher.

### Primary Christmas Show

Mrs Wheat requires all costumes to be in school by Thursday 30th November.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know how many seats are required via the link sent out.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a8fmRXJfGrRnVzRD4-Hx3MIU1-u-ZmplLkWG7IrGRFbl/prefill>

\*There will be no homework club on this day as children will be required for the performance but after-care will run like normal after the show\*

### Pantomime

If you haven't yet given permission for the pantomime visit, please click the link below to confirm.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnRrHcA1cCD-xkNr06rQBNZg2N6jmmWjoPnrRDvUnmUoGzyw/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnRrHcA1cCD-xkNr06rQBNZg2N6jmmWjoPnrRDvUnmUoGzyw/viewform?usp=pp_url)

### House Art

Thank you for all your support with House Art. This year the theme was 'refuge' and there were lots of wonderful interpretations of this theme. Ms Sellors had a difficult time judging them as the standard was very high but here are the results.

#### Infants

- 1st - Abdullah
- 2nd - Zoe
- 3rd - Yusuf

#### Year 5-6

- 1st - Emily
- 2nd - Nancy
- 3rd - Akshat

#### Years 3-4

- 1st - Jackson
- 2nd - Shayaan
- 3rd - Viraj

### Charities Week/Bag2School

Many thanks for all your support. The children enjoyed taking part in the many activities. Bag2School raised £170 which will be split between the Tanzania project and the PTA. A special thanks to Mrs Wheat for her coordination of the hampers.

There were some very happy winners! A big thank you to Nancy who has sold lots of dog advent calendars. If you are still wanting to order, please let her know.





Every entry earned one honour point with more being earned for first, second and third place. The results for the Houses are:

- 1st - Derby
- 2nd - Atkinson
- 3rd - Bemrose
- 4th - Blackton

## Y7 Experience Day

A reminder that Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Year 7 Experience Day on Tuesday 28th November. Parents are invited to join us at the end of the day (at 3.30pm) for refreshments and a Q&A.

## 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>

## Band

Mr Coley has sent a letter to confirm that there is no band on Tuesday 28th November.

## Key dates to add to your calendar

### November

- 23rd Staff INSET day
- 24th Foundation Day - school closed
- 27th Deadline for Sponsored swim money
- 28th Y7 Experience Day
- 29th U11 and U10 Rugby Vs Lichfield (H)
- 30th Craft Fayre 5:30pm

### December

- 1st Parent Coffee Morning 8:30am- 9am
- 2nd School Pantomime
- 5th Primary Christmas Show - 9-10 am  
Dress rehearsal/ Noisy performance  
4-5pm - Performance in the hall  
There will be no homework club on this night but after-care will resume after the show like normal.
- 8th Christmas Jumper day and Unplug & play
- 11th Carol Service at Derby Cathedral  
Y3-6
- 15th Pantomime visit