



A word from our head... While looking inward to ensuring we make academic work our key focus with the proposed change to Homework Club, we have also looked outward to events such as Fireworks and continuing good works for charity. Thanks once again for your support, and please let us have your views on changes.

Dear Parents,
The Primary Team would like to wish you all a happy half term!

Homework Club Changes

After half term, we would like to alter the way we run our Homework Club. We are proposing that the Homework Club runs from 4-5pm so that all children can finish their homework (pick up would still be allowed from 4.30pm) and after care runs from 5-6pm. We would welcome opinions on this proposal from those of you who use this provision. Please email Mrs Genders on: genders.k@derbygrammar.org

U10 and U11 Rugby

Well done to the boys and girls who took part in the U10 and U11 match against Nottingham High School. Great sportsmanship was shown.

Fireworks Night

Derby Grammar School is holding its Fireworks Spectacular on Sunday 5th November. You can pre-book your tickets by clicking on the link.

<https://www.derbygrammar.org/school-life/events>

Topic Homework

We have had some lovely topic homework handed in so far. Well done to Jackson and Ennio for their pieces based on India and the Aztecs.



Bag2School

If you are having a clear out over half term, the next Bag2School collection is Friday 17th November! You will have received an email with details of what is collected and bags have also been sent home. Money raised will be split between the PTA and the Tanzania project. Any donations gratefully accepted. Any bag can be used to donate.



Weather

Please make sure your child has a coat in School and it is named. It is easier to reunite pupils with their belongings if they are named!

Charities Week - Coppers!

This week you will have received a letter about our plans for Charities Week. Please let Mrs Genders know if you have not received it. This year we are collecting 1p and 2p coins to do an activity during Charities Week. Please send in any coppers to Mrs Genders. The money will be donated after the activity.

Achievement Assembly

Our first Achievement Assembly will be held on Friday 10th November. Please email Mrs Genders with any achievements your child has received out of School by Monday 6th November if you would like these to be included in the assembly.

Pre-Loved

The PTA are holding a pre-loved *ski-gear, outdoor wear* (suitable for DofE, Forest School, etc) and **Christmas jumper* sale on FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER in the 6th Form Centre between 3.30 and 5.30pm.

So why not have a clear out and come and grab a bargain!

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

- Donate your old Christmas jumpers and shirts (Clean and with the size clearly indicated please)
- Buy a new one for £5

SKI Gear and OUTDOOR WEAR

- Sellers can either donate items or receive 70% of the sale price back (30% going to the PTA)
- Sellers need to register for a Seller Number via google form

<https://forms.gle/cUdyKjJbDCg7ow626>

- Any queries, please contact Sally and Fiona via ptadgssale@gmail.com
- Items can be dropped at school (labelled if selling, sized if donating) from Monday 6th November until Noon FRIDAY 10th November. Cash and cards accepted.

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards,

DGS PTA

Key dates to add to your calendar

November

- 5th PTA Fireworks Night 6pm
- 10th Achievement Assembly
- 13th Start of Charities Week - see letter for details
- 14th Flu vaccinations
- 17th Bag2School/House Art Due
- 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