

23rd May 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a remarkable week at the end of this term! STEM Ambassador, Mr Dyson, mesmerised the children with experiments and demonstrations using a range of gases on Monday. On Wednesday the team from SENT INTO SPACE taught the children how their mathematical knowledge enabled them to know the ratio of gases to inflate the balloon, and the predicted landing space of our box that went far beyond the perfectly timed parting clouds. Several children have discovered a golden



padlock on their scooter or bike as part of Travel Smart Week. Thank you to those of you who continue to 'Park and Stride' reducing congestion near the gates.

The learning celebrating the many similarities and differences between all people has been fantastic. Our friends from the Open Centre taught us so much, including the five articles of faith worn by a Sikh. Reverend Tracey played human bingo with us to show us that, leaving appearances aside,

there is so much we have in common. The children have reflected on their own culture and who is special to them. I'm delighted to see many recorded school as a special building for them!



In addition, this week has seen success at the Swimming Gala, the Fire and Rescue workshops, author visit – Vashti Hardy – and the year 6 Cineworld trip. You may also have noticed the new trail on the west and east side of the field. You've been asking for a path and this is a great new addition to our site as it will result in children

accessing the perimeter of the field in all weathers during PE and after school clubs. Coming soon...a giant clock so children can record their personal bests!

PFA

The Sparkle Walk will be on Friday 21st June in the morning. Children will bring home their sponsor form after the holidays.

Tickets for the PFA Blue Sky Fashion Show on Wednesday 12th June are now on sale. Everyone is welcome. You can get tickets from the school office or directly from Club Chesterfield £3.

Parent Survey

Our annual surveys will be issued with this letter. Please return them by Tuesday 4th June.

Learning Challenges – Children have been sharing some of their challenges in assembly. Do send any posters, models or homework in as it is completed. If you spot your child doing our focus skill this term – communicating well – do let us know. Maybe they have become more confident talking to someone on the telephone or maybe sent a card or note to a distant friend?

School closes on **Friday 24th May and reopens on TUESDAY 4th JUNE.**

Best wishes,

Catherine Holmes

Blue Sky Fashion Shows
For fund raising fashion shows and bargain clothes!

FASHION SHOW & SALE
At: Phoenix Suite, at Club Chesterfield £3.00 a ticket (Children U 13's free of charge)
On Wednesday 12th June 2019 Time: 7.00 p.m.
Contact & tickets from: Marie on – 07852197347/Amanda on – 07887944270 or via Brockwell Junior School Office.

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