

Thursday 13th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Science Fair Sharman and Turing classes have impressed us so much with their science projects. They set out all their 'stalls' with their equipment, posters and feedback sheets. Each class has had such fun learning about so many things – lava lamps, crystals, fizzing experiments, Walking Water and many more. They've produced posters and have such clear explanations using all the science language they've been thinking about this term. Thank you for your huge amount of

support for this learning challenge. They've presented to all different age groups and appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Community – Chesterfield Library

Please do go to town to Chesterfield Library. Our children have produced some stunning art regarding books, the pleasure of reading and 'Brockwell Bookworms'. It is on display in the children section of the Library. We didn't have space to put everyone's picture but well done to everyone for getting involved. They will bring much pleasure to lots of people in our community.



CHESTERFIELD IN BLOOM

This year the theme is 'Climate Change with a floral twist – identifying how we can reduce our impact on the planet'.

Children are invited to complete a picture – maybe over the holidays – on a portrait sheet of A3 paper (children can take this from school). Please state the name of the child, school name and contact number clearly on the back of each entry. The top five designs in each age group from all entries will be taken forward and used to promote Chesterfield in Bloom 2020. There will be first, second and third prizes for each age group - comprising of gift vouchers and certificates plus an opportunity to see the banner being produced and attend the awards celebration event.

Please send any entries to school by Monday 30th March.

Safer Internet Day

Children have been thinking about enjoying their use of the internet and about how to use it safely. If you need any advice about any aspect of this, Traci Good, the consultant who came to school is very keen to support parents.

Year 3 Assembly – get ready to Stomp like Stone Age Stan!

Parents and carers are welcome to join us on Thursday 27th February 9.15am. Please use the main door and you don't need a ticket. It may last for about 30minutes.



Nightingale and Darwin classes – Young Shakespeare Company

You will receive a letter about the Young Shakespeare Company coming into school. This really is an exceptional experience – a once in a lifetime type opportunity. For many, it opens the door to the World of Shakespeare in a truly wonderful way. We consider ourselves very lucky to reserve the event as they do not have capacity to go to all schools. Thank you for your support in enabling this event to take place.

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum. Our library is a much valued space and we invest lots on our reading scheme and library books. World Book Day is an opportunity to share this passion with other schools, families and national initiatives like the book vouchers. This year we are excited to be spending the day here with author Peter Bunzl. He's going to excite the children on a theme of quest stories before they develop their own. He will be in school on Monday 30th March – the closest we could get to WBD. On the day itself we'll be promoting the love of reading and books and of course, if your child would like to dress up as a character from a book, that's great. Some children may prefer to bring in their favourite book to read or share in class. Some will do both – great!

Sporting News

Cross Country – Year 5 and 6 Cross Country teams will take to the start line at Mount St Mary's on Wednesday 11th March. Please come in sports clothes ready for all weathers, water proof coat, packed lunch and plenty to drink.

Tennis



This week Year 3 and Year 4 all experienced exciting and fun tennis taster sessions as part of the Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Association's Road Show. All are now invited to attend 'The Big Tennis Party' – see the flyer sent home or attached here. A tennis club will now run for all year groups, but limited in number, on Fridays after school. Please see letter on Parentpay.

Join us for
The Big Tennis Party

The Big Tennis Party is a FREE chance to take part in a variety of mini tennis activities organised by Tennis Chesterfield's coaching team. Come rain or shine as the tennis is indoors!

Date: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th February 2020
Time: 2pm - 3.30pm both days
Suitable for: Ages 2 - 11 years
Venue: Chesterfield Lawn Tennis Club
Hawksley Avenue, Chesterfield, S40 4TW

www.tennischesterfield.co.uk

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Booking is not essential but advised.

To pre-book your place:

Option 1. Book Online
www.bit.ly/BTPSAT
www.bit.ly/BTPSUN

Option 2. Email Us
admin@tennischesterfield.co.uk

Can't make it?
Why not call
01246 238 798
to book a FREE TASTER

Dance Festival

All Year 3 will be attending the Dance Festival at the Winding Wheel on Thursday 12th March in the afternoon. They have been working hard practising, getting their dance ready with the much appreciated help of our volunteer dance teachers. Thank you so much.

Beat the Street

This is an exciting initiative that turns towns into games. We can earn points, win prizes and discover more about our area by walking, running and cycling. An assembly to introduce this is taking place tomorrow, Friday 14th February. Do join in to help Brockwell hopefully win some prizes! Please visit beatthestreet.me for more information.

Sport Relief

March 13th 2020. Much fun is planned for this day.

Children may come in sorts clothes for a donation.

Each class will take part in an active dance-a-thon and the Sport Relief Mile.

The Young leaders will be running a healthy stall for children to buy snacks after their activities.

Official wristbands will be on sale all that day at £1 each and are free from plastic!

Sporting Success

After weeks of athletics and intense training, we are delighted to let you know that our athletics team have progressed through to the county final, winning the Chesterfield area event. Attitude and behaviour was excellent with the Spirit of the Games being demonstrated throughout the events. Well done to everyone and good luck for the April finals.

We are also looking forward to the basketball Chesterfield finals when Brockwell Badgers and Brockwell Beavers will be competing on the 25th February. Good luck!

And finally...I'm excited to inform you about a fantastic opportunity involving both North East Derbyshire Running Club and Brockwell Junior School.

Couch to 5K

This year Brockwell will be hosting its third official Race for Life. As well as encouraging children to think of others and raise money for cancer charities, we also wish to promote active lifestyles as part of developing positive wellbeing. Parents and their children have the opportunity to take up running together before this as part of the Couch to 5K initiative. Adults join the running club at Queen's park whilst the children of those parents run in school with Miss Lenthall. The aim is ultimately to run the Race for Life together in school later in the summer, make friends and have lots of fun. If you are interested, please see the flyer and contact Miss Lenthall in school.

INSET DAYS

These are as follows:

- Wednesday 2nd September 2020
- Friday 23rd October 2020 (NOT 2nd November due to Whitehall)
- Friday 28th May 2021
- Monday 7th June 2021



North Derbyshire Running Club



Couch to 5K

Wanting to get fit?

Wanting to lose weight?

Been injured and want to get back running?

We've got a new Couch to 5k program starting on February 24th
There will be sessions on a Monday and Wednesday every week
for 8 weeks meeting at Queens Park Leisure Centre at 6.15pm
and starting at 6.30pm

And the best part is that it's **completely FREE!**

North Derbyshire Running Club is the largest running club in the area, and are putting on a Couch to 5k program for the 4th time following on from our last extremely successful program where we had 18 people graduate.



Why not come along to Queens Park Leisure Centre on
Monday February 24th and join in!

It's a really friendly supportive group and no one gets left behind.

And don't forget, **it's completely FREE!**

Very best wishes, Catherine Holmes