



November Newsletter

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Remembrance day – Wednesday 11th November

Poppies and stationery has been on sale in each classroom and has now sold out! Thank you so much for supporting the Royal British Legion. Next week children will take time to reflect and learn. Children have the option of taking a poppy template to complete their own design. Any returned poppies will be displayed in the hall.

Friday 13th November – CHILDREN IN NEED

Everyone is invited to come in non-uniform in return for a donation (£1 suggested) for Pudsey Bear. Come in spots, onesies, dress up costume, usual clothes – whatever you would like to wear! Please don't feel the need to go any buy anything special. Please wear sensible shoes – no heels!

Flu Vaccinations

The health team will be in on Friday 13th November to administer the flu nasal spray vaccines for any child with parental consent. If you would like to give consent for your child to receive the flu nasal spray, please refer to a previous email or visit:

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

You will need our school code:

DD112691

Derbyshire Community Health Services **NHS**
100% FREE VACCINATION

If you have consented to your child being vaccinated in school, you may find the following advice useful. Please keep this so you can refer to it on the day of vaccination. This will replace the slip your child has received previously. Your child will still receive a stamp or a sticker after vaccination.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE FLU NASAL SPRAY:

Very common	Common	Uncommon
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runny or stuffy nose• Reduced appetite• Tiredness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rash• Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy nose bleed• Allergic reaction

If your child does have a fever you can help reduce it by:

- Keeping them cool, remove clothing, turn heating off
- Giving them children's **Paracetamol** OR **Ibuprofen** (following the instructions on the box)

If you are concerned contact your GP or NHS 111

Derby City/ South Derbyshire
Repton Health Centre,
Askew Grove,
Repton,
Derbyshire
DE65 6SH
01283 707178

North Derbyshire
Clay Cross Hospital,
Market Street,
Clay Cross,
Derbyshire
S45 9NZ
01246 252953

HSJ BEST PLACES TO WORK
Nursing Times

Chief Executive: They Akin Chief: Prem Singh

Junior School Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 and is in their last year at infant school, you should apply for their junior school place by 15 January 2021. You will be able to make your application through www.derbyshire.gov.uk (school admissions) from 9am on 9 November 2020. Letters have been sent home with children in Year 2 at Brockwell Infant School. If you have a year 2 child in another school and would like a copy, please do get in touch.

Christmas Hampers and PFA

Children are invited to come in their own choice of clothes on Friday 20th November. Any donations for our Hamper or Bubble Fair will be very much appreciated. Please send smellies, chocolates, new toys, top trump type card sets etc.

We're planning an in-school Fair for each bubble to attend in December. If you can help with the preparation for this, Amanda and the team will be really grateful. Please email enquiries@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk and we'll forward your details to Amanda.

Remote Learning

I can see so much use of Seesaw at the moment and can't emphasise enough how important it is that you and your child are able to log on to this platform. A child in year six working at home this week got the highest mark in the spelling quiz which was celebrated with the whole class in live time. Used well, it can ensure no lost learning of key concepts.

Please keep an eye on Seesaw for class messages and updates and do get in touch if you need any support getting going with this.

Dates for your diary:

**13th November
Children in Need**

**13th November
Flu Health Team
in school**

**20th November
Non Uniform Day
for PFA**

**Wednesday 25th
November Year
4 'FunFest' PE Kits
please.**

**Wednesday 2nd
December Year
6 Hockeyfest PE
Kits please**

CHRISTMAS 2020 – LIVE BROADCAST

I'm so excited that staff are keen to attempt what I believe could be a magical Christmas performance this winter! I understand that a time may come when I need to write and say it hasn't been possible but we are going to try our best to make this year's concert as good – or better – as ever! **This sheet will be sent home on paper.**

Bubbles are going to be allocated scenes from a fabulous story to prepare, applying extended social distancing if singing, and with minimal contact (lots will happen outside for example). If all goes well, we will film the scenes and then edit them together before a LIVE BROADCAST to the whole school and our families.

In order to proceed I need to establish permissions and ask for your help with simple 'costume'.

If we have sufficient permissions, we will aim to live broadcast the end product using our school YouTube account. This means the performance is added to our YouTube channel. The performance will be sent to you by a private, secure link. No names are added to the site. This is because the file may be too large for SeeSaw.

If you do not give permission, we'll ensure that your child is included in the in-school aspects but not film them. Please complete the permission slip attached which is specifically for this event. We will not change your general permissions unless you ask us to.

I'll send a slip home soon regarding costumes once teachers are clear about how they would like their scene to be developed and after casting. We will aim to engage children who would like to take key parts and if we have more than the number required we will hold short auditions within the bubble.

Best wishes, *C. A. Holmes*

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CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VIRTUALLY 2020 – Return by Friday 13th November 2020

I / We **give** / **do not give** permission for my child to be filmed knowing the filmed, virtual performance will be broadcast using the school YouTube channel.

Child's name **Class**.....

Signature **Date**.....(by 13/11/'20)