

'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

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Coming up.	19th Oct	23rd to 27th Oct	30th Oct	1 st Nov	2 nd Nov	7 th Nov	10th Nov
	No Egghead & Gardening Clubs	Half Term Holiday	Halloween Disco	Y5 visit to Space Centre	Individual School Photos	Y3 visit to Stone Centre	Craft day/non-uniform Day

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What A Beautiful Day for a 6 Mile Walk!

Last Friday, all 326 children walked along the Chesterfield Canal to the Barrow Hill Roundhouse. Not only did they enjoy walking by the canal in its full glory but they were also treated to a fantastic demonstration of the UK's last surviving train turntable, as well being able to look around old steam engines. A huge thank you to all the volunteers and staff at the Roundhouse who looked after us so well. Some year groups were very excited to find out that they could have their lunch on an old train carriage. We were all really impressed by the children who had such a positive attitude, it was difficult for some children, but they showed great resilience and completed our sponsored walk. We would now like all the children to return their sponsorship money to their class teachers. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated money, all funds raised will be used to enhance your children's learning experience in school. Here are just a few of the brilliant photos that were taken on our walk.



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The Learners Trust



The Learner's Trust is continuing to grow and develop as more schools make the decision to join. In recent months Eckington Junior, New Whittington Primary, Somerlea Park Junior and Somercotes Infants have all joined the Trust taking the total to 10 schools at present. The Trust staff team is expanding too, to meet the demand and we were delighted to welcome Mr Brookes to the team as a Trust Partner. Mr Hickey is now working across 4 schools for the Trust. To stay informed about the work of the Trust please visit www.learnerstrust.org or follow us on twitter @Learners Trust.

Y3 Visit to the Stone Centre

As part of the Y3 topic, the Y3 pupils will be visiting the Stone Centre at Wirksworth.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 7th November. We will leave school PROMPTLY at 9.00am. We would therefore like the children to arrive at school and be in their classrooms by 8.45am. We are hoping to arrive back at school at 3.30pm. A text message will be sent to you in the event of a delay in the return time.

Thank you if you have already made payment for the year group trips. The balance of the trip money is due by 30th November 2017.

Please ensure that if your child does suffer from travel sickness that they have taken their tablet before coming to school to avoid distress on our journey. If your child requires a tablet for the return journey, please send it in an envelope labelled with your child's name and clear instructions as to when it should be taken.

A packed lunch will be required. If your child has free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for your child from school. A red school jumper/cardigan/hoodie should be worn along with suitable outdoor bottoms which can get muddy, a waterproof coat and suitable shoes/boots. Spending money will not be required for this visit.

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Halloween Disco - fancy dress optional

The disco will start at 5pm on Monday 30th October. If you have paid via parentpay for an online ticket for your child, please ensure that they are at school for 5pm. All the tickets have sold out and there will be no - pay on entry.

Y5 Visit to the Space Centre

As part of the Y5 topic 'The Truth Is Out There' the Y5 pupils will be visiting the National Space Centre. This will be an exciting and stimulating part of our new topic. Whilst at the Space Centre, the children will have an opportunity to go in a planetarium and look around the exhibitions. The children will also take part in a variety of workshops, which link with the follow up work we will complete on our return to school.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 1st November. We will leave school PROMPTLY at 8.30am. We would therefore like the children to arrive at school and be in their classrooms by 8.15am. We are hoping to arrive back at school at 5.00pm. A text message will be sent to you in the event of a delay in the return time.

Thank you if you have already made payment for the year group trips. The balance of the trip money is due by 30th November 2017.

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packed lunch will be required. If your child has free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for your child from school. All children will be required to wear full school uniform for this trip. The maximum amount of spending money the children can take is £5. If your child would like a ride on the space experience ride please send them with a £1 coin.

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