



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear families,

Happy New Year and welcome back to everyone. It has been a great start to 2023 this week. On Monday, I started the day with a whole school assembly; I talked to the children about the different ways New Year is celebrated in different countries. I also talked about New Year resolutions linked to our school motto- *'if you believe, it you can achieve it'*. We will be using the word **'proud'** this year and encouraging everyone to feel proud of their work and proud of their achievements. Please practise with your child- *"I feel proud because..."*.

We launched our new topics this week, Ahlberg class will be focusing their learning around stories; Donaldson class will be learning about India; Cowell class will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes; and Rundell class will be learning about Argentina. As their 'wow' start to the topic, Rundell class enjoyed role playing going to the airport and created a fabulous piece of artwork linked to the Amazon

rainforest. Donaldson class have enjoyed typical Indian food today; thank you to Mrs Bali in the office for the yummy onion bhajis.

Mrs Roberts has thoroughly enjoyed working with the children on the 'Happy New Year in different languages' video- it will be shared soon!

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 26th January- Year 3 & 4 times tables workshop at 2:45pm

Friday 3rd February- NSPCC number day

Monday 6th February- Childrens'

Mental Health Week

Friday 17th February INSET DAY

Half term- 20th-24th February

Monday 27th February- return to school

What learning does your child feel proud of?

I feel proud because.....



The Harmony Pledge

The Character Competencies:



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| 1. Aspirational | 6. Communicator |
| 2. Confident | 7. Motivational |
| 3. Resilient | 8. Co-operative |
| 4. Tolerant | 9. Problem Solver |
| 5. Creative | 10. Honest |





The 100% attendance award this term will be a family trip to Tenpin bowling in Sinfin.

SEND and Inclusion News

Did you know that Derby City run Autism Family Support Hubs? These are free of charge and offer a supportive space for you, your child and their siblings. Further details and session dates below:

Derby City Family Support Hub

Session dates for 2023

Chellaston Community Association
Barley Croft, Chellaston
Derby DE73 6TU

Usually the last Saturday of the month, 2.30-5pm

January 28 th	February 25 th
March 25 th	April 29 th
May 27 th	June 24 th
July 29 th	August 26 th
September 30 th	October 28 th
November 25 th	December event TBC



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