



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear families,

This week has been National Storytelling week, across school the children have been sharing their book reviews and talking about their favourite characters. Mrs Grainger's favourite story is 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea', by Judith Kerr. See the next page for more favourite stories and why. Today, it has been NSPCC Number Day; the children have thoroughly enjoyed the active maths activities, demonstrating our character competencies:

problem solver, co-operative and communicator. The children looked great in green and numbers, thank you for your donations and sponsor money– this will go to the charity NSPCC– National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Next week, it is Children's Mental Health week; this year the theme is all about expressing yourself and how we can make meaningful connections to support our mental health. We will be talking to the children about how they can connect with each other and show kindness. The children will be planning some 'acts of kindness' throughout the week, for each other and maybe even the staff!

Next Tuesday (7th), is Safer Internet day, the aim is to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. Internet safety is all about staying safe online and being aware of any potential risks we might face, which include malware, scams, and cyberbullying. At school, we teach the children how to be SMART– Safe, Meeting, Acceptable, Reliable and Tell. Ask your child if they can tell you different ways to stay safe online.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Patmore (Principal)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 6th February– Children's
Mental Health Week

Safer internet day 7th February

Friday 17th February INSET DAY

Half term– 20th-24th February

Monday 27th February– return to school



Challenge– for National
Story Telling week, try
and read two stories this
weekend!

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 |



ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 91.03%

Donaldson — 94.44%

Cowell — 93.73%

Rundell — 94.19%

Well done to Donaldson Class!



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

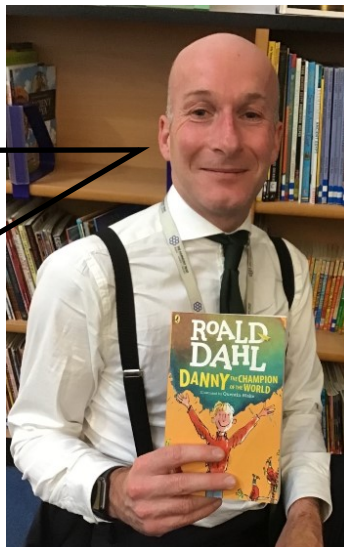
Usually the last Saturday of the month, 2.30-5pm

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



For further information contact:- Hannah.Weir@aem.org.uk

"My favourite story is 'Danny the Champion of the World', by Roald Dahl. It is my favourite story because as a boy, I used to imagine I was Danny looking for pheasants," Mr Hughes (CEO)



"My favourite story is 'Cows in the kitchen' by June Creebin. It is my favourite story because I like the repetition and the actions you can do when reading the story," Miss Hardy.



"My favourite story is 'Going on a Bear Hunt', by Michael Rosen. It is my favourite story because there is a song with the story and actions," Mrs Gaskill.

