

# DALE AND STONEHILL NEWS



## MARCH 2024



A short but wonderful half term, full of fun and lots of learning opportunities. We celebrated a fantastic World Book Day in early March, with the majority of our children dressing up as their favourite book characters and sharing their favourite stories. Thank you to all the families who made so much effort to create such fantastic costumes! We were also invited by our local councillors to take part in the opening of the new multi-games courts in Normanton Park. Our footballers were thrilled to take their first steps and enjoy their first game on the new surface. They were also interviewed with Mr Kooner on the local news! We are so proud of them for representing Dale School so beautifully. Thank you to all the families who are getting to school on time and attending everyday. It is so important that parents and carers are supporting us to get **all** children into school. Please remember to call the school every day that children are unable to attend due to illness. Please also remember to check Parent Pay for notices and reminders. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and Eid Mubarak to you all. See you all soon for a super summer term.



**Louise Foster,**  
**Head Teacher**

## New Play Zone at Normanton Park opened by our Football Team!



## TERM DATES

**BREAK UP for EASTER**  
Thursday 28th March

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Monday 15th April

**INSET: Wednesday**  
**22nd May**

**BREAK UP for HALF TERM**  
Friday 24th May

**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Monday 3rd June

**BREAK UP for SUMMER**  
Tuesday 23rd July



FOUNDATION  
STAGE



YEAR 1



YEAR 2

YEAR 3





# YEAR 4



# YEAR 5



# YEAR 6





# Worries and Wobbles

Lot of children go home with a worry about something that has happened that day. Please help your child to speak out about worries. If your child shares a school worry or concern with you at home, please support them in finding the Worries and Wobbles box on the school website, complete the note and send to our Inclusion Team. This will be either forwarded onto their teacher or picked up by one of us when we come back into school. Alternatively, encourage them to speak to a teacher before leaving school or remind them that they can use the classroom worry boxes or the Worries and Wobbles box outside the community room. You are also welcome to send your concerns or inform us of changes at home using this method.



Use your existing skills to **support** our wonderful nursery

Gain valuable **experience** at board level

Develop **strategy** alongside the leadership team

A fantastic opportunity to **add to your CV!**



Parents and Carers are invited to join us in school on **Friday 26th April** from 2pm. Come along to take a look and join in with the work we will have been doing to support World Earth Day.



## COMING UP NEXT TERM...

**Term 3: World Earth Day Parent Open Afternoon:** Friday 26th April from 2pm.

**Whole School Film Night:** Friday 3rd May 3.30pm to 5.15pm.

**Year 5 Class Assembly:** Parents invited on Friday 10th May at 9.30am.

**Year 6 SATS:** Week Commencing 13th May.

**Year 4 Multiplication Checks:** Week Commencing 3rd June.

**Year 1 Phonics Checks:** Week Commencing 10th June.

**Year 3 Sports Day:** Monday 10th June at 1.30pm.

**Year 4 Sports Day:** Tuesday 11th June at 1.30pm.

**Foundation Stage Sports Day:** Wednesday 12th June at 9.30am.

**Year 5 Sports Day:** Wednesday 12th June at 1.30pm.

**Year 1 Sports Day:** Thursday 13th June at 9.30am.

**Year 2 Sports Day:** Thursday 13th June at 1.30pm.

**Year 6 Sports Day:** Friday 14th June at 1.30pm.

**Summer Family Celebration:** Friday 28th June.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly:** Thursday 18th July from 2pm

## Food Banks

[www.derbycitymission.org.uk](http://www.derbycitymission.org.uk)

[www.padleygroup.com](http://www.padleygroup.com)

[www.newlifederby.org.uk](http://www.newlifederby.org.uk)

[www.rccgsolidrock.org.uk](http://www.rccgsolidrock.org.uk)

[www.springwatercharity.com](http://www.springwatercharity.com)

Please call the School Office for more information  
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