



Newsletter

29th November 2019



December

- 6th- Christmas Fayre 6pm-8pm
- 9th- EYFS Nativity
- 10th- KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
- 10th-EYFS Evening Performance
- 11th-KS1 Evening Performance
- 12th- Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk
- 16th- Year 5 Church Service 7pm
- 19th- Christmas Dinner
- 20th-Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th- End of term

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Thank you!

Thank you to Midland Quarry Products in Coalville for their kind donation towards our Daily Mile track.

It was wonderful to celebrate the official opening of our new building yesterday with the whole of the school community. The visitors to the school were very impressed with the children and the learning environments.

Last week we were pleased to welcome Tom Chape from the active travel department at County Hall. He worked with the children in EYFS delivering 'street feet' pedestrian skills training and led a whole school assembly. During the assembly Tom presented 12 balance bikes and helmets following a travel bid from the school. Later in the year EYFS and Yr1 children will begin balance bike training. Tom also presented the school with our new travel banner. Well done to Sam in Yr6 for his winning banner design. Look out for the banner on the school railings.

We have noticed that a number of children are late in being picked up after school each evening. Other than for exceptional circumstances if a child has not been picked up after 3:35pm we will put them into our after school club and there will be a charge of £6 for the session. It is every parent/carers responsibility to ensure that their child / children are in school before 8:55am and are picked up at 3:15pm.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Paul Driver
Headteacher

**RECYCLE YOUR
POPCORN, CRISPS
AND PRETZELS PACKETS HERE!**

You can now recycle your empty packets (any brand) here, just hand into the office or give to your child to put into the box located in the Main Hall. All money raised will go to Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough

Learn more at www.terracycle.co.uk

Please note we cannot recycle nut packets in school.

Wellbeing Award for Schools

We are proud to be working towards this recognised national award.

The award will help us to understand how well we currently provide for all members of our community's mental health and wellbeing as well as identifying areas we can improve.

We need your help! Watch out for a letter with further details. Together we can all make a difference.

Attendance

Well done to 5GW for having the best attendance in school. Our expected attendance is 97%. Well done to all of the classes who are above our expected attendance.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
5GW	98.2
Fabulous Flamingos	98.1
Outstanding Owls	97.3
8RW	97.9
3JW/KR	96.8
Brilliant Bluebirds	97.0
4LC	96.9
4JD	96.3
Ladybirds	96.4
3JJ	96.6
6LW	95.1
Bumble Bee	97.2
5JN	95.7
6NS	94.7
Happy Hummingbirds	94.9

Congratulations to 6LW for winning the battle of the times tables this term! Not only was this great fun but it will help us with our quick multiplication recall in our maths lessons!

The screenshot shows a 'Battles' game interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Past', 'Present', and 'Future'. Below that, there are columns for 'Home', 'Away', 'Start', and 'End'. The 'Home' column shows a score of 44,641. The 'Away' column shows a score of 54,025. There is a trophy icon and the letters 'LW' next to the 'Away' score. The 'Start' date is 28 Oct 19, 14:12 and the 'End' date is 04 Nov 19, 14:12. There are also search and download icons at the bottom right.

On 5th November, Hugglescote Community Primary School hit the jackpot when Stewart Foster (author of Bubble Boy, All the Things that could go wrong and Checkmates) visited our school. The day started off with a fantastic assembly with stories, writing advice and extracts from his book before branching into workshops for some of older children. He spent time talking to inspiring authors and signed book after book whilst our children excitedly queued talking all things reading. The children definitely got a lot out of the day and can now all be found walking around with their noses in books! Here is a picture of Reading ambassadors striking a 'serious' writers pose!



After a very successful visit last year, The Roving Book Company will be visiting our school again next Tuesday (3rd December). They will be available to visit from 8:30 until 9am and then after school until 4pm, in the small hall. During the day, every child will have the opportunity to visit with their class. A reminder (including a free prize draw entry) alongside a money envelope will be sent out this week with your child. Don't forget, every purchase goes towards gaining new books for our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Woolcock or a reading ambassador.

Lollies award: the results!

After two weeks of constant reading, the Reading ambassadors finally voted on their three funniest books for each of the categories (Picture book shortlist, ages 6-8 and ages 9-13). As an extra treat, they are now in the process of wrapping the books as an extra Christmas treat for each class! Watch this space!



Thank you for voting in the Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2020!

