

Message from the Head Teacher:



On Monday (5th) we held our “Charity Comedy Evening” and it was a truly amazing night. Not only was the entertainment from John Richardson and Lucy Beaumont resoundingly funny but we managed to raise from ticket sales, donations and raffles in excess of £14,000. We are truly grateful to have such an amazing community and we dearly thank you.

As we’re now on countdown for the last two weeks of term I wanted to let you know that our last day of term is 22nd December and we shall be finishing at 12:00 noon. Any student who has free school meals is welcome to come to the canteen at 12:00 where we shall make sure they receive a hot meal before fully closing a 12:30 for the Christmas break.

Attendance Matters:

The bacteria ‘Strep A’ has been very much in the news of late. As you no doubt are aware by now, it is a bacteria that causes infections such as sore throat, scarlet fever, and skin infections like impetigo. If your child has any of the symptoms identified you must contact your GP and inform the school immediately so we are aware and can accurately record the reasons for your child’s absence. We are receiving many emails and calls where parents are stating that their child is just ‘unwell.’ Unfortunately, this isn’t enough information and, without knowing the exact reasons for your child’s non- attendance, we are not able to record it as authorised- it will therefore be an unauthorised absence. Please, therefore, let either Miss Mills or Miss Heath know of the exact reason(s) and- where possible- provide medical evidence to support. Many thanks for your continued support. The Attendance Team.
#attendancematters

Quality of Education:



As many of us look forward to Saturday's big game, the Library team would like to remind all students that a superb collection of sport-related books, both fiction and non-fiction, can be borrowed from, or enjoyed in, the school Library. Reading has many benefits in addition to reading for pleasure - it is a great form of relaxation, it benefits our mental health, and it is associated with better quality sleep. Make sure that you pop into the Library soon to enjoy your next great read.

LEAD:

Form of the fortnight: 8N for receiving the most rewards

Star of the fortnight: Joe F-G for being the most rewarded student



EMPOWER:

Form of the fortnight: 7E for having the best attendance

Star of the fortnight: Shanade C for being the most rewarded student



ACHIEVE:

Form of the fortnight: 11B for the highest attendance in achieve last week - keep it up

Star of the fortnight: Well done to Pheobe B for the most reward points last week



DRIVE:

Form of the fortnight: Well done to 7R for the best attendance in Drive last week

Star of the fortnight: Rafael A for the most reward points last week



Uniform

We understand that things are hard for families at the moment and we really want to help as much as we can. With this in mind, for PE shin pads are a compulsory (LEAD policy) piece of equipment but football boots are only advised for Football. Where we can, we shall lend out any boots we have as we understand that the cost of these is high and that not all students play for a weekend team. If we don't have enough equipment to lend out, please be rest assured that no sanctions will be issued.

Coats

With the wet and cold weather now upon us, and we are seeing quite a few of our children coming to school with no coat.

We would like to reiterate we have in our possession some waterproof/winter coats in all sorts of sizes that we would like to offer out to any of our families who are struggling. If you feel you would like one of these coats please email Miss Broadhurst (debbie.broadhurst@noelbakeracademy.co.uk) letting her know the gender and size and she will arrange for a coat, should we have the required gender and size available at that time, to be discreetly left in our Reception for your attention to be collected. Should we not have the required item a list will be kept and contact made by Miss Broadhurst when we may have been able to acquire one for you.

Safeguarding:

Please see below two poster we thought parents might find useful:

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period. This guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.



Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

Skips Educational
 Web: www.skipssafetynet.org 142 Newton Road
 Email: info@skips.com Great Barr
 Tel: +44 121 227 1941 Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with





Skips

Keeping children safe online www.skipssafetynet.org

08:50




Hollie App

To anyone with kids old enough to have mobile phones. Download the HOLLIE Guard APP for them. If they are walking home late or alone, they can switch it on and you can track them. If someone approaches and they feel unsafe they can shake their phone. It sets off a high pitched alarm from the phone and also messages an alert to you (or whoever's number is entered in as a guardian).

Message Sent By
 Jane Hamill (Police,PCSO,Doncaster East)

This is for **anyone** to use please do not think it is for only kids.

Like
Comment
Share





Thoughts for the Weeks Ahead and PSHE Topics:

Week commencing 12th December:

Lead - 'If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.' Dolly Parton, Singer/Songwriter

Week commencing 19th December:

Lead - 'If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.' Dolly Parton, Singer/Songwriter

Year	Topic	By the end of this session you will know:
7	Celebrating Differences	a. What bullying is b. Why people bully c. The difference between bullying and banter
8	Law & justice system	a. Some of the powers the police have b. Why the police have these powers
9	Celebrating Difference: Discrimination	a. The difference between prejudice and discrimination b. The definition of the word 'equality' c. What protected characteristics are d. What types of bullying are classed as hate crimes
10	Being Me: Grief	a. What the grief cycle is b. How we respond to grief c. What grief looks like d. How to find help with grief
11	Jobs for the Future	a. What your dream job might be b. Why you might need to change your skill set as your career develops c. Some possible barriers to some of your dreams and goals d. What a contingency plan is



Library



Our thanks go to Abigail 9E who kindly made us this lovely Christmas House for us to display in the library.

Remember to get some library books to read during the holidays.

The most popular books in November.

In our Fiction section the most popular series of books were:

Our most popular books in the Non-Fiction section were:





Facilities Management:

Message from Uniform Direct - Christmas Opening Hours

Christmastime is our summer holiday when we recharge our batteries ready for when our New Year stock starts arriving in January and February, ready for us to begin all over again. It is great fun, and extremely exhausting at times, but we thoroughly enjoy what we do working with the students and you the parents. Should you need us over the festive period please see below our opening times:

Christmas & New Years Opening Hours

Saturday 10th Dec 2022 to Tuesday 27th Dec 2022	CLOSED
Wednesday 28th Dec 2022 to Friday 30th Dec 2022	OPEN 9.30am to 5pm
Saturday 31st Dec 2022	CLOSED
Sunday 1st Jan 2023	CLOSED
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd Jan 2023	CLOSED
From Tuesday 3rd Jan 2023	Normal hours resume 9.30am to 5pm (Closed Weds and Sun)

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

UNIFORM DIRECT

54 Babington Lane, Derby
DE1 1SX
01332 342569