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# Looking Ahead:

Parent - Teacher Meetings (online) Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> – Year 5 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Year 4

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April Glossop to the Hindu Temple

PTFA Bingo Night – see flier later in this newsletter

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Holiday (School closed)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school

### Water Bottles

All children should have water bottles with them in school to keep them hydrated throughout the day. This is particularly important as the weather warms up. Bottles can be any brand and from any shop. We are selling water bottles in school for £1.50. These can be paid for on ParentPay. If you do purchase a water bottle please ask your child to pop to the office to collect it.

Thanks.

### **Comic Relief**

Congratulations to Alfie from Hope and Toni from Tissington for their amazing joke book front cover designs. Top effort boys, well done! Sales of the joke book and cakes on Friday made an amazing £574 thanks to your generosity.









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## **Brilliant Writing**

Year 5 have been reading the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty as part of their Victorians theme.



Here are two extracts from work written by two boys in Year 5:

Overwhelmed by the noise, my eardrums were bursting with pain. Almost dead, I meandered to the street, afraid of the giant people shouting, "MOVE! GET OUT OF MY WAY! GET OUT OF MY STORE!" Frightened, I ran to the mill.

When I got to the diseased mill at 10:30, I was late by 15 minutes and I knew I would get beaten. I glanced around and entered this decaying mill. As soon as I entered the mill, I was questioned by Master (Master is our owner, by an agreement). Viciously my master blasted out, "Why are you late little chump?" "S-s-Sir... I-um was s-s-stopping off for breakfast," I said softly, afraid I was going to get hit.

## by Hugh

I hurriedly rushed to work passing the pie shop, my friends and the coal mine. When I was passing the pie shop, I smelt lovely pies. I decided I wanted to steal a pie so I called my friends over whispering, "Oi mates, you wanna steal a pie?" "Yeah sure, I would love a lovely pie," said all of them softly.

We crawled through the door excitedly but also scared. We managed to get our hands on the pie but we weren't so lucky. Scared, we remembered we needed to go to work and the lady who owns the pie shop (called Mrs Hodder) was walking on this aisle. All the boys looked at my face worrying. I turned around and banged my face into a shelf of pies. Miss Hodder saw it and shouted, "BOYS, GET OUT OF ME SHOP!"...

### by Tyler



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## Young Voices Visit to Pride Park 15.3.22

On 15.3.22 the Young Voices choir performed at the Derby City Mental Health and Well Being Conference at Pride Park. It was a great experience with the choir singing to an audience of around 100 people – a good practice for their trip to Sheffield Arena in April. They certainly Sang from their Hearts!



After singing, the children were treated to a tour around Pride Park. This was extremely enjoyable.

We visited the pressroom where Wayne Rooney does his post-match interviews with the media.





Secondly, we visited the West Stand – wow what a climb up – there were so many stairs! The view was great though. We were able to ask lots of questions

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about when the ground was built and what the capacity was (33,597)





Next was a visit to the away dressing room – did you know it is much smaller, darker, and very sparsely furnished compared to the home dressing room. Also the benches are much lower and less comfortable. It is hoped that this will give the home team a bit of an advantage before they even step out onto the pitch!





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Even Steve Bloomer's watching!

Here is the much more comfortable home team dressing room with a nice floor, bright walls, a clock and even shelves for the players' clothes!



We got to find out what it felt like to walk down the Players' Tunnel onto the pitch!

We also got to sit in the home and way team dugouts – some of us even sat in Wayne Rooney's seat – not that he sits down much during a match!





Always remember, not just in football but at school too!



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#### <u>Bingo</u>

Don't forget to get your tickets to the Bingo Night.





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## **Pierced Ears and PE/Games**

Can we please remind parents that if their child has pierced ears the earrings should be removed for games and PE lessons. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings then they should bring in tape to cover their piercing. This should be provided from home.

Thank you.

## PTFA NEWS

The PTFA would like to share some exciting events that they have coming up in the next few months:

FAMILY BINGO – 1<sup>st</sup> April – see poster below for all the details

**SCHOOL DISCO – May 12<sup>th</sup> –** More details to follow in the next week or so.

**SUMMER FAYRE** – **July 16**<sup>th</sup> – this will be run along with Chellaston Infant School. Watch out for more details!

#### THANK YOU!!

We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you. Since we signed up to Amazon Smile we have raised an amazing £69.00. Please keep using it as all profits do go to the school.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA or helping at any event please feel free to email Tracey, Secretary at ptfa@cjs.derby.sch.uk

