



**Chellaston Junior School**

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Together we are **working to achieve our best.**

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- **Successful Learners** who enjoy learning, make excellent progress and achieve very high standards across the curriculum
- **Confident Individuals** who are able to lead happy, safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- **Responsible Citizens** who make a positive contribution to British and the global society





**Looking Ahead**

**Parents Meetings:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

9am-1pm & – Cromford, Tissington,  
2pm-6pm Bakewell & Castleton

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

9am-1pm – Cromford, Tissington,  
Bakewell & Castleton  
2pm-6pm – Chatsworth, Foremark,  
Hope & Edale

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

9am-1pm & – Chatsworth, Foremark  
2pm-6pm Hope & Edale

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day – dress up as Mr Men or Little Miss characters.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

All children back in school. 😊

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March & Weds 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Duffield Parents' Meetings

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Wear a Hat Day (more details to follow nearer the time)

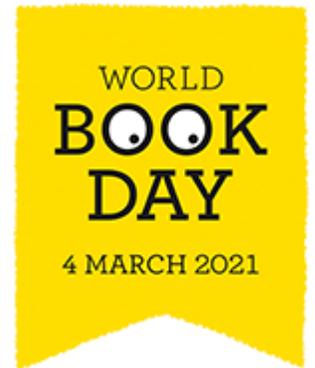
**Comic Relief**

We have decided this year not to do anything for Comic Relief within school and leave this up to families to do their own thing if they wish. Instead, we are going to support Wear a Hat Day which is the following week and is in aid of Brain Tumor Research. A number of the extended CJS family have been affected by brain tumors, either directly or indirectly, and we feel this is a cause we would like to support this year. More information on what we will be doing and how donations can be made will follow shortly.

**World Book Day**

A reminder World Book Day will be on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

The theme this year is sharing our love of books and reading, so we will be encouraging you to share books and stories with your children.



**There will be some activities posted on the school dojo, including a reading challenge to have a go at (this has been posted on Dojo by Ms Onion). The day's learning on 4<sup>th</sup> March will focus on World Book Day, both in school and at home.**

**We would like the children in school and at home to dress up as Mr Men or Little Miss characters from the books by Roger and Adam Hargreaves.**

They can dress up as an existing character, or create their own, thinking about a positive part of their own personality or something they are good at: Miss Resilient; Mister Cupcake-Baker; Miss Mathematician; Mister Imagination; Miss Sporty; Mister Artist, etc... The children will be telling their own character's story through storyboards and writing their own books as part of the work on World Book Day.





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**Preparing for 8<sup>th</sup> March**

To aid transition and to help classes bond back together, each class will have a whole class Zoom with the class teacher next week. Mr Osbourne will be leading the zoom for Duffield.

Year 3 teachers will have arranged this with each of their classes and they've been together for lockdown anyway.

Tuesday

Morning

- Chatsworth
- Glossop

Afternoon

- Foremark
- Duffield

Wednesday

Morning

- Bakewell
- Hartington

Afternoon

- Castleton
- Dovedale

Friday

Morning

- Hope
- Ticknall

Afternoon

- Newtown
- Edale

Details of the above will be shared by class teachers.

When the children return on 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are taking a **whole school approach to the children's learning, focused on children's mental health.**

The aim is to develop the children to bond together as classes, to develop children's self-confidence and to celebrate themselves and others.

There will be four themes covered over the term until Easter:

- Self-Efficacy
- Hope
- Gratitude
- Connectedness



You can find out more about the research we're using to support this approach at:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>

**Exciting times**

When the children return, they will notice quite a lot of cosmetic changes (again) to the building. We've had a number of doors and walls replaced and made fire safe as part of our ongoing fire safety works in school. The school looks fresh and new!

**Over the coming months**

We are creating an outdoor learning space in our courtyard which will also enable the children to spend quiet time with friends. The area is being resurfaced and resourced over the coming couple of months.

At Easter, we'll be creating 'Tranquility Garden' a new nature and sensory outdoor learning area for the children to use. More details to follow.