



## Y3/4 Summer Term 2018 Newsletter.

Welcome back. We have two main topics to look forward to this term. The first half term's topic is Anglo Saxons and our English work is based on the exciting tales of Robin Hood. During the second half term, our topic will be Active Planet and we are in the process of arranging a trip to Magna - more about this later on in the term.

### **EDALE 2018**

Our Y4 children enjoyed a fantastic couple few days up in Edale at the Peak Centre - John Champion House. The children were extremely well behaved and demonstrated many of our Scargill Citizen Values - determination, welcoming, kindness, sportsmanship, adventurous and respectful.

### **EDALE 2019**

We would really like to secure a booking for 2019. Current Y3 parents - could you please complete and return the slip attached to this form so we can see if there is enough interest. The trip costs approx. £135 for the coach, a two night stay, meals and a full programme of activities. Look out for a Blog about the recent Edale trip soon on the school website.

### **Y4 SWIMMING**

Swimming continues on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** for the current group (Panthers & Tigers) until mid July.

### **Y4 BIKEABILITY**

All Y4 consent forms for Bikeability should now have been returned to Mr Redhead. The dates for Y4 sessions are **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Your child will need to bring a bike and helmet on one of these days. You will be informed nearer the time which day.

### **HOMEWORK**

Reading books } Daily practice of these skills is the best way  
Spelling/Phonics } for learning to be retained.  
Tables/Mental maths activity }

Weekly homework relating to one of: English, Mathematics or Topic. This task will be set on a Monday and will need to be handed in the following Monday. Your support with your child's learning at home plays a very important part towards the progress they will make. The children really like the Homework books we have provided so please support your child in taking good care of them.

We have noticed that not all of the books were returned to school prior to the Easter break so can you please ensure all books have been handed in for marking. The following chart outlines the homework plan for the first half of the Summer Term.

Week commencing	Homework - Maths/SPAG/Topic	Spelling Lists
9/4/18	<b>Maths</b> as set by your child's Maths teacher.	Spelling Journal Word List 9 (test on 16.4.18)
16/4/18	<b>English</b> Phrases and Clauses pages 12 and 13	Spelling Journal Word List 10 (test on 23.4.18)
23/4/18	<b>Maths</b> as set by your child's Maths teacher.	Spelling Journal Word List 11 (test on 30.4.18)
30/4/18	<b>English</b> Suffixes and Word Endings pages 34 and 35	Spelling Journal Word List 12 (test on Tues 8.5.18)
Tues 8/5/18	<b>Maths</b> as set by your child's Maths teacher.	Spelling Journal Word Review Lists 1 - 6 (test on 14.5.18)
14/5/18	<b>English</b> Using paragraphs & proofreading work pages 31 and 32	Spelling Journal Word Review Lists 7 - 12 (test on 21.5.18)
21/5/18	Topic choices - due in on 5/6/18	

### DDAT Cathedral Celebration

The Y3/4 children from all Derby Diocese Academy Trust (DDAT) schools have been invited to attend a celebration of song and drama at Derby Cathedral for the morning of **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please provide a packed lunch as we may be late back and miss hot dinners. If your child is eligible for a free school meal, please inform the school office at least a week in advance so a packed lunch can be provided. There is no cost to parents for this trip as school will pay for the coach. Smart school uniform must be worn and no spending money will be required. If your child requires travel sickness tablets, please ensure these are named and the dosage required is in writing. These must be handed to your child's class teacher the morning of the trip. Please return the slip at the end of this letter to give your consent to the visit.

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Panther class assembly will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15 am. All Panther parents/carers are welcome.

Lion class assembly will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.45 pm. All Lion parents/carers are welcome.



## SPORTS DAY

Year 3/4 sports day will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June starting at 9.15 am.  
Parents/carers are welcome. Wear your trainers as you may want to join in with the novelty parents' race!!

## SUN SAFETY

As we (hopefully) welcome the warmer weather, please can we remind you to ensure your child has a suitable hat to wear, sun cream applied as necessary and a water bottle in school.

If you have any questions or concerns then please speak to your child's teacher.

The Y3/4 Department.

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### Y3 Parents - please return this slip by the end of April

Dear Mrs Hallsworth,

Please tick:

- I am interested in my child attending the Y4 trip to Edale 2019  
 I am not interested in my child attending the Y4 trip to Edale 2019

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Y3&4 Parents - please return this slip by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Dear class teacher,

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Class to attend the DDAT celebration event at Derby  
Cathedral on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name - please print \_\_\_\_\_