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Dear Parents/Carers

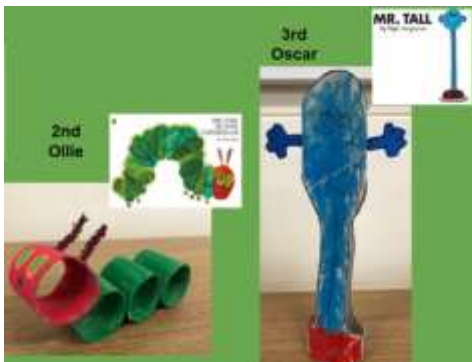
February 2025 Newsletter

It has been another very busy half-term. We hope everyone is looking forward to the half-term holidays. This is a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 25th February at 8.50am.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

This year World Book day is on Thursday 6th March. Our theme is 'favourite story book characters' and so the children can dress up in costume to represent one of these characters. More information will be sent out after half-term.

We are inviting the children to decorate a toilet roll centre as a favourite book character. We have included some ideas for you- an owl, Harry Potter and the Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children will need to bring their designs into school on World Book Day where there will be prizes for the most creative interpretations.



Bags2Schools Collection

Our Bags2school collection has been delayed until **Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am** so if you still have any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, socks and belts, please put them in a large bag or bin sack and send them to school.

Red Group Topic - I Want to Be...?

If any parents/ grandparents would like to talk to the Infant children about their occupation/job, we would be very grateful. We want to show the children that there are a wide and varied range of jobs and we would like to capture their interest by finding out about them through first-hand experience. If you are available, please speak to Sarah or Mrs Hicks to organise a time and date.



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School Uniform

Please can we remind all parents/children about appropriate clothing in school. This half-term the weather has been extremely cold on some days and as a staff, we are getting increasingly concerned that some children are not wearing enough warm clothing especially on their legs. When the weather is snow or icy, the children must have suitable footwear and something to cover their legs before going outside into the playground. We have had many tears when the children have fallen over, they have hurt themselves and their unprotected legs are extremely cold.

We have now changed our uniform provider to School Trends in Sheffield. All uniform can be purchased directly from the supplier.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LittonCEAidedPrimarySchoolSK178QU>

Day wear	PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School trousers or shorts (grey or black) • Skirt or pinafore (grey or black) • Red polo shirt • Red & White checked dress • Red school sweatshirt or cardigan • Grey or white socks or red / grey / black tights. (No football socks) • Black school shoes • Summer months- black or white close toed sandals • Warm coat • A water bottle <p>We prefer wellington boots to be kept for outside.</p> <p>On snowy /icy days children will only be allowed outside if they have a change of footwear and something to cover their legs.</p> <p>Hair should be tied back with red / grey / black 'low key' accessories. Earrings – studs only please All school uniform must be clearly named.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts / skort (black) <li style="text-align: center;">and • Joggers or leggings (black) • Tee shirt (red) • Warm top / hoodie (red) • Pumps (KS1) or Trainers • Socks (if tights are worn to school) • In a drawstring bag <p>Please note all children need both indoor and outdoor kit so all children need shorts.</p> <p>On PE days, we prefer (if possible) for the children to wear either no earrings or for them to be covered over during the lesson for health and safety reasons.</p> <p>All kit must be clearly named.</p>

Early Risers Breakfast Club

We still have spaces available for Breakfast Club next term if you are interested in your child(ren) attending. We serve breakfast until 8.15am and there is a choice of cornflakes, slices of toast with butter and jam and orange juice or water. Please can parents ensure the balance is paid at the



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beginning of each half-term unless you are using childcare vouchers. If you wish to make any changes to your child/ren's days or hours, please let Mrs Robertson know in advance.

FOLS Helpers for Wakes Week 23rd - 25th June

If anyone is available to help during Wakes week (**23rd - 25th June**) in the village tea-room, please speak to a member of the FOLS committee. Wakes week raises a great deal of money for the school and village and so if you can spare a couple of hours during those days, your support will be greatly received.

Forthcoming Events:

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 13th February 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

School finishes for the Half-Term Holidays – **Friday 14th February at 3.20pm**

FOLS Quiz Night at The Anchor Inn – **Thursday 20th February at 6.00pm**

Inset day - **Monday 24th February 2025**

School begins – **Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 8.50am**

Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service visiting the whole school – **Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am**

Bags2School Collection – **Wednesday 26th February at 9.00am**

World Book Day – **Thursday 6th March- more information to follow**

Movie Night organised by the School Council – **Friday 7th March 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

Y3/Y4 Hockey Festival at Hope Valley College – **Thursday 13th March 1.00pm- 3.30pm**

Inset Dates:

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Hicks

Headteacher



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