



The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

Time for the latest news:

This week, our reception children went on their first school trip, to Sudbury Children's Museum. This supported their History learning where we have been learning all about 'Toys over Time'. They were able to explore lots of toys, as well as climb up the chimney and make the most of the outdoor space during lunchtime, which they thoroughly enjoyed!



Time to Celebrate...



**Mrs Piper-Hadfield's
sparklers this week are:**

Reception children for hard work
– nominated by Quaid and Jack

Phoebe Y2 for bravery –
nominated by Sophia B

Harriet Y3 for progress with her
writing – nominated by Mrs Clarke

Delilah Y5 for manners –
nominated by Olivia

Charlie Y5 for kindness –
nominated by Herbie

Isla K Y6 for bravery – nominated
by Lucy & Florence

Olivia Y6 for effort and
determination – nominated by Mrs
Piper-Hadfield and Mrs Clarke

Malcolm the bus driver for
kindness – nominated by Jemima

**Photo: Lunchtime fun at
the Children's Country
House!**

We were very impressed with how well the reception children conducted themselves on their first trip, of course supported by the KS1 children.

A big thank you to our wonderful helpers and staff whose support meant that we were able to take the children on the trip.



Longford Walks

Please provide consent for us to take the children on village walks during the school day. There is of course no cost but consent must be given (via ParentPay).

We have had to set up a new page, as there was a deadline on the old one. Therefore, I do need those who signed up last week, to do so again. It will appear under trips/other payment items. Thank you.

Next Week:

Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
Wildlife Club (Mrs Whitney)	EYFS / KS1 Football – Primary Stars Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day Dodgeball Club	FPTA AGM – 7pm Creative Club (Miss Beresford)	Primary Stars Club	Games Club (Miss Beresford)



#HelloYellow – Tuesday

We will once again be taking part in Young Mind's #HelloYellow campaign for World Mental Health Day on Tuesday.

Young Mind's mission is to show young people who are struggling with their mental health, that they matter and deserve the support they need, no matter when they need it and no matter what for.

In support of this, we invite the whole school to wear yellow on Tuesday – the more yellow, the better!

Robins – please wear sports kits to the event and bring yellow clothes to change into.

Owls – don't worry about PE kits for today.

Please visit our JustGiving page to donate, if you are able to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/else-piper-hadfield-1696405238675?checkoutMode=Headless>

'This #HelloYellow, stand out and show up for young people's mental health.'

Mrs Bates, as wellbeing lead, will also be running a special assembly on this day to support our children's mental health.

Pyjama Appeal

Kathryn Ferris is once again collecting pyjamas for the Children's Hospital Appeal.

These pyjamas go to children who are admitted to hospital and this year the pyjamas will be split between Derby and Burton Hospital Children's wards and also two children's Care Homes, Blue Mountain and Haven Group. Pyjamas can be for boys or girls from birth up to and including 18 years old and must be new and not used.

Kathryn will be opening up the Pumproom on Wednesday 11th October from 8am-1pm for donations, or alternatively, please feel free to drop donations off at school and I can pass them on.

Thank you in advance for any donations received.



Important dates for this term:

Monday 16th October – Owls' Topic Workshop

Wednesday 18th October – Longford Little Ones

Friday 20th October – Response Marking Morning

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th October – Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 27th October – Inset day (school closed to pupils)

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Wednesday 8th November – Woodpeckers' School Trip

Wednesday 15th November – Open Day for prospective parents (school open as normal)

Tuesday 21st November – Response Marking Morning

Wednesday 22nd November – School Photos (Individual)

Friday 15th December – Longford Little Ones (Christmas Party)

Monday 18th December – Whole-school theatre trip

Tuesday 18th December – Christmas plays at Wyaston (1pm & 6pm)

Friday 22nd December – Church Service at St Chad's, 2.30pm & last day of term

