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Newsletter – 5th February 2025

Here are a few diary dates for the forthcoming term....

Making Space – Buxton Opera House – Mon 17th March - Juniors

The Juniors have been invited to participate in the Making Space dance festival at the Buxton Opera House on Monday 17th March at 7:30pm. We will travel from school at 3pm for the rehearsal and children will stay at the Opera House with school staff until the performance. Please send children with a packed tea. Tickets are available to purchase via the link in the letter that was sent out last week. Please return the consent form to the school office by no later than Friday 7th February.

Pie and Peas Supper Night in school – Friday 28th March – 5pm

The School Fundraising Committee are holding a Pie and Peas Supper Night in school on Friday 28th March. Tickets are £6 for adults and older children (full-portion) and £4 for smaller children (half-portion). There will also be a cake stall, a fun quiz, a raffle and the lollystick game. A home delivery service is also available to those who live in the village. Please return reply slips to school to book your tickets and home deliveries by no later than Friday 7th March.

Non-uniform days for prizes

We will have non-uniform days on Friday 14th February and Friday 14th March to raise prizes for the raffle and lollystick game at the Pie and Peas Night. Please send in a raffle or lollystick prize on these days in exchange for children attending school in non-uniform.

White Hall Residential Visit – Y5 & Y6 – June 2025

Due to limited space at White Hall, this year's residential visit is open to Year 5 and Year 6 children only. Please note that this trip is now running from Monday 23rd June until Wednesday 25th June.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Children are invited to attend school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be various book and reading activities throughout the day.

Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for a small cash donation towards Comic Relief (suggested donation = £1 per child).

Easter Service – Thursday 3rd April

We will be holding our Easter Service at 2pm in church on Thursday 3rd April. All are welcome to attend.

Next Year's Term Dates and INSET days

For those planning ahead, next year's term dates and INSET days are now available on our school website. Please navigate to Parents / Calendar or Parents / Useful Information.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast or After School Club, please email clubs@earlsterndale.derbyshire.sch.uk by 1pm on the preceding Friday. The cost is £5 per child per hour. Children can only be booked in for hourly slots (no half-hour slots are available). Breakfast Club runs from 7:50am until 8:50am and breakfast is served until 8:30am. After School Club runs from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. A snack and a drink are provided.

School Website

To see some of the fantastic activities that we've been doing in school, please look at the photos on the school website. Please navigate to 'Children' and then look at the Class Galleries and the Whole School Gallery.

Diary Dates

Non-uniform day for raffle / lollystick prizes – Friday 14th February

Last day of half-term – Friday 14th February

INSET day – Monday 24th February

First day of half-term – Tuesday 25th February

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Non-uniform day for raffle / lollystick prizes – Friday 14th March

Making Space at Buxton Opera House – Mon 17th March – 7:30pm – Juniors only

Red Nose Day – non-uniform day for charity donation – Friday 21st March

Pie and Peas Supper Night in school – Friday 28th March - 5pm

Easter Service – Thursday 3rd April – 2pm in church

Last day of Spring term – Friday 4th April

INSET day – Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Summer term – Weds 23rd April

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