

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of watching our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory performance, an assembly led by our Year 5 violinists and learning all about the Aztecs with Year 6. All the performances demonstrated the sheer depth of talent, skill and commitment that our children possess. We are fortunate to see this daily in our classrooms too.



Adding extra...

We have been fortunate to have six extremely talented trainee teachers from the University of Derby and Nottingham Trent University - Miss Simms, Miss Keetch, Miss Gajic, Mr. Karolski, Miss Dobbs and Mr. Swinn have all brought extra enthusiasm and considerable talent to the school community. Their contribution has made such a difference to the children and they will be sorely missed when they leave us a week on Friday.



Attendance and Punctuality

There has been an improvement in punctuality these past two weeks but we must continue to strive for an improvement. We have written to the parents/carers of children whose attendance falls below 85%, this is moving towards a day absent per week. As a parent/carer it is vital that you have a clear picture of the impact that such absences have on the progress and development of your child.



Royal Wedding

The government has deemed that all schools should celebrate the Royal Wedding by having a closure day. As the Royal Wedding takes place in the Easter Holidays, Derbyshire County Council have announced that all their schools will be shut on Friday 22nd July