

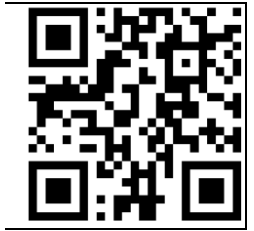


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Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

Sir David Attenborough celebrates the amazing milestone of 100 years old in May. On Friday 15th May we will be having a special day in school to celebrate the life of this incredible man. We will be looking at his work and the impact he has made on conservation and how he has inspired generations to care deeply about wildlife and the environment. Children are invited to come to school dressed in clothes connected to him and his work. A page containing ideas and suggestions for appropriate dress is attached to this newsletter.

Throughout the day we will be participating in activities that encourage us all to think about the world around us and the impact we have. We will be striving to have an energy free day which means no computers, interactive whiteboards or iPads! The school kitchen will be working with our ECO committee to put together a low energy lunch that does not require the use of ovens, fryers and grills. We will let you know the menu next week but we hope to enjoy the food outdoors with a picnic lunch.

Our ECO committee will also be looking at the rubbish and litter that we create and striving to reduce this in the future.

We will be carrying out plant and mini beast surveys to find out exactly what lives in our school grounds and we will be helping promote the eco system through the planting of bee friendly plants.

Let's inspire the next generation to appreciate and protect the beauty of nature.

Game on Gamesley

We are hoping that some of our pupils and families would like to get involved in raising money to replace the sports courts and changing facilities in Gamesley for use by the whole Glossopdale community.

Helen Thornhill and her son James, who are past members of Dinting School, are organising a sponsored run around the Gamesley estate on Friday 10th July 2.00-3.00pm. Please let school know if you intend to join in by Friday 22nd May. Thank you.

Year 6 SATs

From Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May, all Year 6 pupils across the country will be sitting their statutory assessment tests.

Whilst we strive to not put additional pressure onto our young people we are aware that for some this is an anxious few days. To support our Year 6 pupils, they are able to attend free breakfast club from 8.00am for the four days to provide a settled start and to ensure they are in school on time and have eaten prior to the tests. Please let school know if your child would like to take advantage of this offer by calling or emailing info@dinting.derbyshire.sch.uk



Diary Dates

4th May School closed- Bank holiday
11th May Year 6 SATS week
21st May Sports awards evening at Glossopdale School
21st May Class 3 visit to Chester
22nd May FODS sponsored event
22nd May Finish for half term break
8th June School reopens
19th June Sports day and picnic lunch
30th June New Reception in school 1-3pm
2nd July Class 1 and 2 Blackpool Zoo trip
6th July New Reception in school 11am-3pm
10th July Sponsored running challenge for game on Gamesley- details to follow
15th July School production 1.15pm
16th July School production 1.15pm and 6.00pm
21st July Break for summer holiday
2nd September School reopens for pupils

Glossop Makes Festival

The pupils in Class 1,2 and 3 are currently involved in the Glossop Makes Festival. They are busy being creative making objects that represent their hopes, dreams and wishes for the future.

They are all invited to come along to Norfolk Square on Saturday 9th May for a celebration parade. Friends and families are welcome to come along and share the fun. The parade starts at 4.30pm but there are lots of fun creative activities taking place all day in Glossop and children who are involved will be bringing home a leaflet today with further information and a map showing where all the different are located.

If you and your child would like to join the celebration parade you need to be in Norfolk Square just before 4.30pm. Miss Hawthorn will be present to join in the fun but will not be responsible for any children.

Sun Safety

As we move into the summer months and hopefully get to enjoy the warmer, sunnier weather please remember to encourage your child/children to protect themselves from the potentially harmful sun.

Our pupils are outside at the hottest point of the day and need protection in the form of a sun hat or cap. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written in each item of clothing. They can bring in sun cream although we strongly urge you to use sun protection that lasts throughout the day and can be put on at home. If children do bring sunscreen into school, it must be clearly labelled with their name and they must be able to apply it themselves. No sun screen can be shared due to allergic reactions. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.



Immunisation Consent

Please find a letter attached that clearly outlines the changes to the way that consent will be gained for any immunisations taking place in school.

Flu immunisations are carried out in the autumn and the changes will apply. Thank you.

Bank Holiday

School is closed on Monday 4th May for the May Day bank holiday.



Class Assemblies

We would like to invite family and friends into school to find out what the children have been learning in school. The assemblies will take place at 9.00am and visitors are asked to come to the main reception and wait to be allowed in once all the children are in their classrooms. The session will last approximately 30 minutes and afterwards there will be a short opportunity to go into your child's class and discover more about their school day. Please exit the classroom when the teacher is ready to start the day's lessons, thank you.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you to these assemblies and the children look forward to sharing their learning with you.

Thursday 21st May Class 5

Wednesday 10th June Class 3

Tuesday 16th June Class 4

Thursday 9th July Class 1 and 2