

Credit Union

For a few years to encourage children to take responsibility and learn to add up their money and to learn how to save for things, we worked with the credit union to set up junior savings accounts for children. Children can save a minimum of 50p a week. We will be continuing this year and will be collecting on Thursday mornings 8.45 - 9.00. Every child will have their own passbook to see their savings grow. If your child would like to join the credit union see Mrs Gilbert in the office on Thursday morning and she will explain more about it to you.

INSET Day

Reminder school re-opens on Tuesday 6th November after October half term. We are closed on Monday 5th November.

Term dates 2018 - 19

School Opens

Tuesday 4th September
Tuesday 6th November
Monday 7th January 2019
Monday 25th February
Monday 29th April
Monday 3rd June

School Closes

Friday 26th October
Friday 21st December
Thursday 14th February
Friday 12th April
Friday 24th May
Friday 19th July

School will also be closed on Monday 6th May 2019 for May Day and Friday 21st June 2019 for an INSET day.

Speedwell Infant School

23rd October 2018

www.speedwellinfants.co.uk

Library visits

Children have enjoyed their class trips to the library this term. Don't forget the library is open over half term, so do pop in with your child/children to borrow some books. The library also have 'Staveley Spooktacular' on Wednesday 31st October 2.00 - 3:30 pm Join them for Halloween fancy dress for creepy crafts and ghoulish games!

Family Reading Morning

We will be having a family reading morning on Friday 9th November from 8.45am - 9.15am. All parents / carers can stay to read with their child / children.

Book Bus

On Tuesday 13th November the book bus will visit school. Children will visit the book bus during the day with their class. Children may bring £5 to school to spend on a book from the book bus. There will also be time slots for parents and carers to visit the book bus. It will be selling discounted books, great for Christmas presents. School will receive commission on books bought during the day.



Parents on School Site

As a parent friendly school we happily welcome parents/ carers into school on a daily basis. We expect parents and carers to be good role models to children, behaving responsibly and peacefully whilst on the school site. The school will take action if any parent or carer does not behave appropriately on the school site.

Children in Need

On Friday 16th November we will be celebrating Children in Need and raising money. Children can come dressed in spots and give a small donation. We will have a spotty cake sale on Friday morning in the school hall. Any donations of cakes for the sale please bring to school on Thursday or Friday morning.

Nursery Toys

Request from nursery staff - please do not let children play with the nursery toys before or after school. Mrs Maw and Mrs Fox set up the nursery areas before school ready for children's learning, and equipment should not be used before school including any bikes and climbing equipment. After school toys have been tidied up ready to be stored overnight and need to stay in their baskets under the canopy.

Christmas Fair

If you are having a clear out over the half term please bear us in mind if there is anything we could use for Christmas Fair. We would also like donations of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts and tombola prizes beforehand, and donations of cakes on the day.

Severn Trent Assembly

Richard from Severn Trent water visited school to talk to the children, in assembly, about water. Ask your child if they can remember some of the things that he said they could do, e.g. turn the tap off while brushing teeth, only flush poo, wee and toilet paper down the toilet. You can visit www.stwater.co.uk/savewater to find out about the free products that are available to help you to use water wisely.

Chesterfield in Bloom

We took part in the Chesterfield in Bloom Competition again this year. The judges came in June to look around at the wonderful gardening projects that our children take part in. Five children from year 2 went along with Mrs Carter and Mrs Hadden to the celebration event at Ringwood Hall Hotel. There was a presentation followed by a buffet. We won gift vouchers that Mrs Carter will spend on gardening equipment.

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