



Primary High Notes 8th March 2024

Dear Parents

Yesterday was a spectacular celebration of music here at Derby High, showcasing the immense talent within our community. The performances were nothing short of extraordinary, and I extend my congratulations to all the participants. Whether you graced the finals stage or participated in the heats, your dedication and passion for music illuminated the event. I am particularly grateful to Mrs Cooke for her exceptional organisation, which ensured that the day ran seamlessly, enabling our pupils to showcase their talents with confidence.

Best wishes,

Amy Chapman

Head

Primary House Music

It was wonderful to unite the whole of Primary together yesterday, to participate in the House Music competition.

Over 134 pupils entered the preliminary rounds and performed their instruments to gain points for their house. Last week in assembly, we awarded the first and second places for the instrumental part of the competition. The winners all received either a silver or a gold badge, with the gold badge winners going through to the final competition.

All Primary pupils and staff gathered in the Senior Hall yesterday and we listened to twelve polished performances from our instrumental finalists. After long deliberation from our panel of three judges, a winner was chosen from each age range.

Congratulations to Nourah, who won the Year 1 and Year 2 section with her fantastic performance of 'Tall Giraffe' on the piano; to Rhia who won the Year 3 and Year 4 section for playing so beautifully on her flute 'Golden Slumbers'.



Congratulations to Holly for winning the Year 5 and Year 6 section, with her graceful performance of the well-known, 'Dance of the Reed-Pipes' on the piano.



We then watched each House singing their song from SING! St Andrew was the first to sing "Sky Full of Stars". St David were next to perform their version of 'I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For', this was followed by St George's performances of "I'm still standing" and finally we listened to St Patrick who closed the event with their performance of 'Could have been you'. The judges, again, deliberated as to who should win the trophy – such a difficult decision as all Houses produced such polished performances with strong singing throughout. St David won the House Song competition and the overall House winner was St Patrick.





Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded a certificate for their outfit – Lyla, Berenice, Raya, Georgia, Fin, Julia and Sapphire.



A photo gallery will be made available on the School website next week. Parents will receive links to watch the recording of the House Songs via HighPost.

Many thanks to parents for supporting their children with their singing and also providing superb costumes yesterday. Thank you to the Primary Team for encouraging the children to perform to their best.

DCCT BEE Netball Tournament

On Wednesday our Year 5s took part in the Derby County Community Trust Bee netball tournament. The team had lots of fun and played well together. After several games our Year 5 team finished 3rd overall in their group. Well done!



Eliza's Swimming Challenge

Well done to Eliza, Year 4, for taking on the challenge to swim 11 miles with her Grandad to raise funds for Diabetes UK. A fantastic challenge for a very worthwhile cause.

[Support Graham and Eliza Bennett in the Diabetes UK Swim22 2024](https://swim22.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/graham-bennett2024)



Good Luck to Mr Quichaud, Dr Ngwerume and Miss Wright

This Sunday Miss Wright and Mr Quichaud and Dr Ngwerume (from our Senior School) will be running and representing Derby High School in the Jane Tomlinson's Run For All 10k in Nottingham. We look forward to hearing how they get on with the city centre route, starting in Old Market Square and finishing inside the grounds of Nottingham Castle.



Easter Egg Collection

Thank you to everyone who has donated an Easter Egg for our collection for YMCA Derby. Please do continue to bring your eggs into school by Wednesday 14th March.



Information on Easter Holiday Courses

Please note, the following holiday courses are provided by external organisations, not through Derby High School.

Cycle Derby – Click here for more information: [Cycle Derby | Holidays](#)



ACTIVITIES
**EASTER
2024**



Trackdays

Day Session at
Derby Arena **9-16 Years**

You need:

- To be a competent cyclist
- Appropriate clothing
- A packed lunch & drink

**2nd and 11th
April** **£35**
10am - 3pm



ACTIVITIES
**EASTER
2024**



Learn to Ride

at Markeaton Park

For children getting onto two wheels for the first time or those who have *almost* mastered it. Own bike preferred but not essential. **£20**

50 Minute Sessions available

**3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th & 12th
April 2024**
10am, 11am, 12noon
1.30pm & 2.30pm





ACTIVITIES

EASTER 2024



Holiday Club

£25

at Derby Arena **6-12 Years**

You need:

- Your own bike & helmet
- To be able to ride unaided
- Backpack with snacks & drink

30 minute skills and confidence session followed by a 120 minute ride

Wednesday
3rd April
10.30am - 1pm

New to two wheels

at Derby Arena **4-8 Years**

Mini cycling club for those new to two wheels! You will need:

- Your own bike, helmet and drink
- To be able to ride unaided

£10

Wednesday 3rd April
10am - 11am



All activities **must be booked in advance**
To book call 07827 879647 or email cycloderby@derby.gov.uk

www.cycloderby.co.uk



Midland Soccer Coaching



MIDLAND SOCCER COACHING EASTER CAMP 2024



DERBY MOOR ACADEMY
MOORWAY LANE, LITTLEOVER, DE23 2FS
TUESDAY 2nd - FRIDAY 5th APRIL 2024

For more information on how to book [please click here](#). Or contact Dave Loughran, Course Co-Ordinator on 07749 164777.

Littleover Tennis Club

Littleover Tennis Club will be running 2 Tennis Camps during the Easter holiday. The camps run each day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

These will take place during the following weeks:

- From Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April
- From Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

Children from 5 to 14 years, all abilities are welcome. For more information and to book please [click here](#).

Safeguarding Corner

In2 Podcast – Episode 2

Welcome to episode 2 of our new series of two minute podcasts, led by our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Claire Bellman. In this week's In2 Podcast Mrs Bellman and Mr Thornton discuss vaping and myths and facts around e-cigarettes.

[To listen please click here.](#)

If you would like to find out more, please head to;

[Vaping: What Parents Should Know \(for Parents\) | Nemours KidsHealth](#)



For Parents - Interactive Stories

Internet Matters have put together some great interactive stories covering a range of issues from self-image and identity, online bullying, relationships and more. The interactive stories can be really useful for parents to go through with their children.

More information can be found by [clicking here](#).

What is Palworld?

Palworld is a new game similar to Pokemon and Digimon with a PEGI rating of 12 for fantasy-character-style violence. Given its similarity to Pokemon there's every likelihood that younger children will be playing this game and so Internet Matters have compiled some advice and guidance for parents about the game: what it is, how it works, safety settings etc.

You can find the article [by clicking here](#).

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 14th March – Primary Spring Concert