



**Friday  
24 March**

We will be selling red noses - £1 each  
**Red Nose Day** - Non-uniform – theme is red and white - £1  
Talent Show, 50p per act (maximum of 3 people per act),  
separate prizes for KS1 and KS2.  
Cake Sale at lunchtime.

## **Free School Meals**

Do you think you may be eligible for benefit related free school meals? If you have a household income of less than £16,190 and are not in receipt of working tax credits, you may be eligible. Please contact the school office for a form or go online to: <http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

Even if your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals, it is worth applying as this then gives help with other things such as trips, swimming etc.

## **OurSchoolsApp**

I am pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new app service to the school.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information. Anyone who has a connection with the school can download it – parents, grandparents, childminders or anyone who picks up or drops off children.

If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad by following the same download process.

When we update OurSchoolsApp with new information or news about the school, a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you of this update. You can then view the notification which will then take you directly to our app.

Instructions for download:

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

If you do not have a smartphone you can still view the app and the information online at [www.OurSchoolsApp.com](http://www.OurSchoolsApp.com).

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Bikeability Level 2 - Year 5 Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Open Afternoon - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm**

**Easter Church Service - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm**

**Easter Break - School closes Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April and opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May - May Day**

**Half-term - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Summer Break - School Closes Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

## PTA Newsletter

**AGM Meeting** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30pm in The Crown, Old Dalby – all welcome.

**Bake A Cake Friday** – this will start again after the Easter Holidays when the weather is better. Please advise the office if you are able to donate a bake and which week so we can plan demand. Thank you.

### Gardening Club

One of the school's key objectives is to improve the play and garden areas for the children. Monies raised from within school and from PTA activities will continue to support this. However, hard graft is also needed to maintain beds, furniture and planting.

On the first Thursday of every month we will be running a gardening open morning. It will run from school drop off until first break at 10.45 am. This is open to all who can spare time and energy! Feel free to stay as long as you can within that time. Please bring tools, gloves if you have them. The first Thursday will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks for your support in advance. Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be provided!

### Up Coming Events

**FASHION SHOW** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.15pm onwards – there will be a fundraising fashion show & shopping event at school. All funds raised on the night will go towards funding the new outdoor play areas.

Tickets £5 including a glass of fizz on arrival. Purchase from the school office.

**Models Required!** – We need 6 volunteers of all shapes and sizes to volunteer to model garments on the night. Please let Michelle Marchant, Caroline Macleod-Smith or the School Office know if you would be up for this!



**FASHION**

**SHOW** & shopping event

**TICKET**

Tickets £5  
to include a glass of fizz on arrival  
Tuesday 21st March

Doors open 7.15pm Show starts 7.30pm  
at Old Dalby School

Debit & Credit cards accepted for clothing  
Cash for the bar & raffle on the night

**SOS** Charity Fashion Shows

The poster features a black silhouette of a woman in a dress walking on a red runway. The background is a dark red with white and light red geometric shapes.