

29th January 2016

Together We Will.....



Olivia in class 5 is having approximately 10" of her hair cut off after school on Friday 15th February and is donating it to the Little Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs to children who have lost their hair through cancer treatments and other illnesses. Olivia is trying to raise £350 (the cost of one wig) by donating her hair. If you are able to help her reach her target, her Just Giving page is at:

https://www.justgiving.com/OliviaGarney/?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=OliviaGarney&utm_campaign=pfp-email. Well done, Olivia.

Twitter!

We now have a Twitter account at Old Dalby School. @OldDalbyPrimary. Please follow us and we will update you on all the exciting things we do in school. We can also use this if the school should need to be closed for any reason, such as heavy snow, boiler breakdown etc as well as contacting you in the usual ways. We have 19 followers on Twitter so far. Let's make it 100 by half-term! Breakfast & Afterschool Club: @ClubODPrimary.

Overdue Monies!

On Monday this week we had £168.90 outstanding in dinner money! Today, this amount has grown to £189.90. Dinner money should be paid either on the day or in the week the dinner is taken. Thank you to those of you who regularly pay your child's dinner money on time and in advance. We need this debt to have gone before we break up for half-term, so please send your payments into the school office as soon as possible. As stated in our dinner money policy, we reserve the right to ask you to bring a packed lunch if your child's hot lunch has not been paid for.

Two weeks ago we asked for a contribution of 50p for the Education Life Bus. Currently, only 34 children have paid this, which means that 90 children have not! We would be very grateful if you could send this in, please.

Futsal

On Monday a group of our girls took part in a Futsal competition at John Ferneley College. Well done, girls!



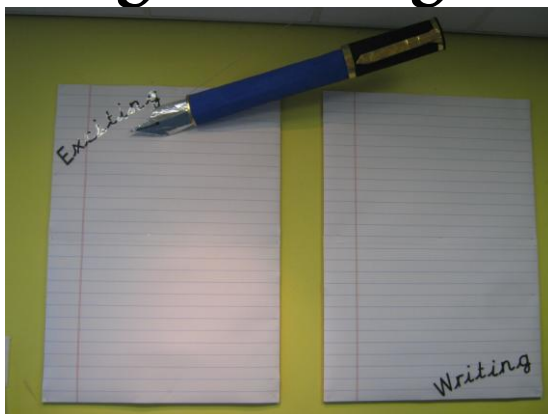
Book Exchange Classes 3 & 4

The Book Exchange for classes 3 and 4 will be open for the next two Fridays. Books can be exchanged for another book or 'bought' for 20p, if you then bring that book back you can 'buy' another for 10p!

Indoor Shoes

During this awful wet weather our carpets are taking a bashing! Please can children have some indoor shoes eg plimsolls, PE shoes to change into so that we can try and keep the carpets clean? Thank you.

'Exciting Writing' Board



The whole school was buzzing on Wednesday afternoon with the launch of 'Exciting Writing'! This week's theme was 'Space'. The children wrote some fantastically creative pieces - watch out for them appearing on our 'Exciting Writing' Board in the foyer. The theme will change each week - keep checking the board for the latest instalments!

Dates for Your Diary

9th February – Open Afternoon

12th February – Class 4 Assembly

15th to 19th February – Half-term

22nd February – School Opens

29th February – Book Week

2nd March – Andrew Cope, Author of the 'Spy Dogs' Books in school

24th March – Class 3 Assembly – This has moved from the 18th March

Friday 25th March to Friday 8th April – Easter Break

11th April – School Opens

2nd May – Bank Holiday

9th May – SATs Week

26th May – Class 2 Assembly

Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

6th June – School Opens

17th June – Class 1 Assembly

22nd June – Race for Life

15th July – School Closes