



# Spire Junior School Newsletter



Date: 15.11.24

## Mrs Vernon's Message:

If you have not yet booked your Parents' Evening appointment, please either use ParentMail to do so, or contact the School Office who will be happy to help. As a reminder, Parents' Evening will be held face-to-face on Wednesday in the hall, but all other appointments will be via telephone call on Tuesday (or Thursday for 5TS).

Year 5 have had an exciting visit this week from Kerry at Chatsworth to work on a writing project. Whilst visiting, Kerry offered for any parent/carers on Universal credit to book to visit Chatsworth at Christmas for £3.00 each. Please click on the following link to book but places are limited. Proof of UC will be requested:  
<https://www.chatsworth.org/checkout/?propertyID=derby&bookingTypeld=1110841?restref=140952&lang=en-GB>

Mrs Stock has been to the Crooked Spire today to set up our Christmas Tree for the annual Christmas Tree Festival! This year, all our children have made an angel decoration for our tree. Our Year 3 and 4 classes will be walking to the church to see them next week (covered under our local walking permissions, so no further permission slips will need to be returned). If you would like to visit yourself, the information can be found here: [A Festival of Christmas Trees | Destination Chesterfield](#)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Book Fair!**

Dates for the Diary:

W/C Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Parents' Evening Meetings

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - November **5TS Whitehall residential**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Holocaust Centre Staff visiting the Year 6 classes

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Whole school visit from Toby Perkins to celebrate UK Parliament Week!

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - **SSO Whitehall residential**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Y3/4 cinema trip to watch Trolls

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Non-uniform! Please donate a bottle, or chocolate, or both, towards our Christmas Fayre!

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre! (2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Craft Afternoon 2.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2.00 p.m. and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 a.m. - Carol Concerts - tickets available shortly**



## **Children in Need!**

We have had a fabulous day supporting Children in Need! We have a lot of change to count, so we do not yet have a total amount raised, but thank you to everyone who donated



## Menu:

Monday: Chicken pasta bake

Tuesday: Southern style burger in a wrap

Wednesday: Sausage and mash

Thursday: Cottage pie

Friday: Fishy Friday

Vegetarian options available daily.