



### Cup Winners!

This week the cup was won by

**North  
America**



### Welcome Back!

A busy autumn term is here with lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead of us. Please keep an eye out for letters being sent home via paper/email as to what's happening and when.

Can I also take this opportunity to say how much we value and appreciate all your support and hope that you will continue to be as generous with your time and efforts.

### PTA Meeting

Monday 8th November

Straight after 'Drop Off' Please join us for tea and coffee as we discuss our future fundraising ideas for school.

### Absence from School

A reminder to parents that school no longer authorises holidays during term time unless in exceptional circumstances. This is inline with local and national guidelines.

Further information can be found at :

[www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/YourChildsWelfareAtSchool](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/YourChildsWelfareAtSchool)

### Fashion Show

Letters were sent home this week asking for child volunteers to participate in our 'Young Voices' fundraising evening in collaboration with M&Co, Asbourne.

If you're a Yummy Mummy and would like to take part in the Evening - Please see Mrs Rodgers.

### New Student Teacher in School

Thomas Dickson from The University of Derby joins us from Monday and then for several block weeks throughout November, December and into the new year as part of his second year teaching course.

### Weather

Please ensure your child is sent to school with a coat each day.

Many of our daily activities involve large spaces outside on the playground and therefore we may need to work outside.

### Feedback from Questionnaires

You may remember that a questionnaire was sent out to parents reflecting on last year and the changes made to teaching and learning.

The overwhelming majority of parents wrote very positive comments about school and offered suggestions to develop and improve our current provision even further. These suggestions have been shared with staff and have been and will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

The information and responses have now been collated and are attached to this newsletter for your information.

### PTA Bag2School

The blue bags are being sent home with your child today, please fill and return to school for Thursday 18 November.  
Thank you



### In School we are Collecting.....

- ☺ Old Postage Stamps for the PDSA.
- ☺ Old Ink Cartridges & Mobile Phones.
- ☺ Morrison's Vouchers for Gardening Equipment.
- ☺ Nestle Box Tops for Books.