November Updates

Dear Parents/Carers,
Here are a few reminders and updates about events taking place over the coming weeks. Please take a moment to read through the information below.

Children in Need 2026

Our School Parliament has decided what to do for Children in Need this year, which takes place on Friday 13th November:

- PJ/Non-Uniform Day – children may come to school in their pyjamas/onesies or non-uniform in return for a donation to Children in Need.
- Coin Race – please bring in any loose change you have lying around as we will be having a coin race for each house team in the hall. This is where children will add their change to a line of coins for their house team. Once all the change is in, we'll see which line is the longest. That house will win the race and Children in Need will get all the change donated!
- Bike Ride to Pudsey – All Year 5/6 children and adults will be taking it in turns to ride on a static bike throughout the day in an attempt to 'cycle' to the town of Pudsey in Yorkshire. The distance from Snarestone to Pudsey is exactly 100 miles, and with a combined effort throughout the day we are hoping to complete at least 100 miles on the static bikes.



We are hoping to borrow a child's bike from a Kingfishers pupil for the day. This would be for all Kingfishers to ride on a rota system throughout the day. Please let us know if you are able to help us with this. Thank you.

Other than loose change for the coin race, we would be grateful if all donations and sponsorship for the bike ride to Pudsey and non-uniform day could be made online using our JustGiving link.

Donate here:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/snarestone?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Christmas Choir

Once again, we have been invited to sing on the stage at the Ashby Christmas Fair on Saturday 5th December. This is open to any children across the school to take part in and will be run by Miss Tait this year. Snarestone are due on stage at 11:45am, although children should arrive by the main stage by 11:25 and find Miss Tait who will sign children in. Children will need to wear Christmas jumpers and hats. There is a sign-up sheet in school for any children wishing to take part and Miss Tait and her choir will begin practising at lunchtimes over the next few weeks.



Please note that there is also a cross country race on the same morning at Sir John Moore – Mr Jewitt will be attending the cross country.

Junior Duke Award

A reminder that the deadline to sign up for Junior Duke is Friday 6th November.

The Junior Duke Award provides children with a wide range of exciting challenges, helping them develop practical skills and broaden their horizons. Across the programme, children may complete activities linked to areas such as First Aid, ICT, Eco Awareness, Drama, Risk Management, Sport, Cookery and many other valuable life skills.

Upon successful completion of the award, children will receive an official Junior Duke certificate and badge to celebrate their achievement.

If you would like your child to take part, please enrol online and make the required payment of £10 by Friday 6th November using the link or QR code. The cost covers the Junior Duke workbook, certificate and badge.
Enrolment Link:
https://portal.juniorduke.com/parent-pay/FBQWR?source=copied_link

Young Voices Music Room (KS2 only)

With our Young Voices concert fast approaching, just a quick reminder that children need to be practising the Young Voices songs and actions at home. All the songs, including lyric videos, can be accessed through the Young Voices Music Room. All parents will have received a log-in for the Music Room when they initially signed up. It is really important that children get the opportunity to go onto Music Room at home as we won't get enough time at school. However, if you are struggling to find the time, there is a Young Voices club running on Tuesdays after school until 4:15pm. Please sign up through the school office if you are interested in your child joining in this club.

A reminder that our Young Voices concert will take place on Friday 8th January.