

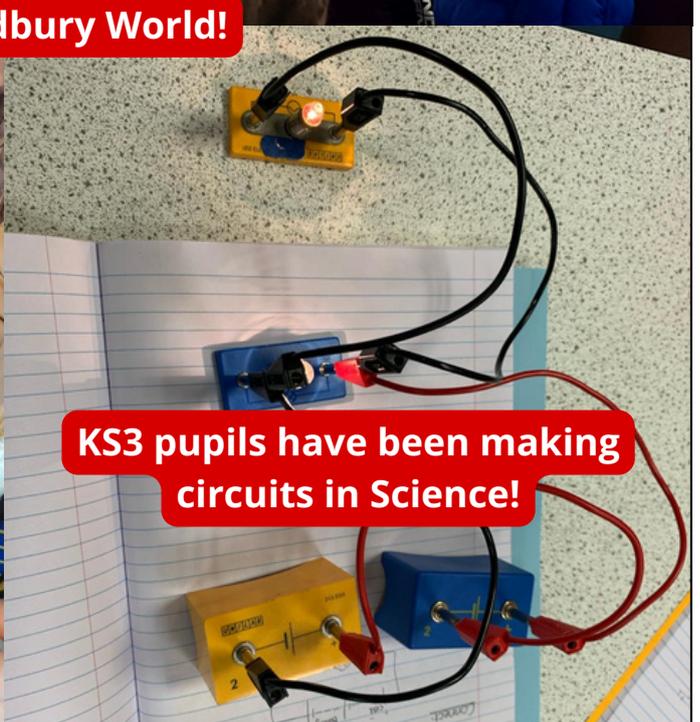
# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

**SPRING 2 - WEEK 1**  
FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024



**Year 5 pupils have been to Cadbury World!**



**KS3 pupils have been making circuits in Science!**



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# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

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I hope you had a wonderful half term! It has been great to welcome all our pupils back into school this week.

This week, Year 5 visited Cadbury World! The trip organiser, Mr Evans, said:



Mr Evans

“On Monday and Tuesday, Team Ipsley’s Year 5 children visited the chocolatey heaven known as Cadbury World! The children started off their exciting day with an excellent educational talk about the Maya, the creators of chocolate, where they learnt about some of the Maya gods, some of their bizarre beauty treatments and of course, how chocolate was first made! After that we visited the 4D cinema where we all screamed a lot! To end our awesome day, we took a tour through the history of chocolate starting in the jungles of Central America and following it to present day Bournville where we **FINALLY** got to try some delicious chocolate!”

In school this week, our KS3 pupils have been cooking pizza in their food tech lessons and are enjoying learning about all the ingredients and skills they need to create their pizzas. I have also heard a lot of debate about whether pineapple should be allowed on pizza...

On Wednesday, I dropped in on the School Council as they were discussing their exciting plans for World Book Day and Comic Relief. They will be talking to their classes about the plans and I can’t wait to see how we celebrate those days. More information can be found in the important messages section below.

Finally, our new Ethos Committee has started their training with Mr McNidder. They will be a vital group who help to communicate our school vision and support with our Collective Worship. We were overwhelmed with the amount of people who wanted to be a part of this leadership group!

**Have a great Friday and wonderful weekend, Team Ipsley!**



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# MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

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**We have the following trips & activities coming up.** If you are yet to sign your child up for one of them, please click on one of the following to complete a consent form:

- Year 7 | **Guru Nanak Gurdwara: Friday 1st, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th March 2024**
- Year 7 | **Worcester Cathedral: Monday 11th & Monday 18th March 2024**
- Year 8 | **Chester residential: Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th June 2024**
- Year 5 | **Pioneer: Monday 30th September 2024 to Wednesday 2nd October 2024**

**Friday 8th March is World Book Day!** Please note this is a day later than the official World Book Day due to internal tests. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book. Also, on this day we will be holding a book swap. The Student Council are appealing for any unwanted books that are looking for a new home and still in good condition. These can be brought into Mrs Lamb in Room 61 anytime up to Friday 8th March. We are also asking children to turn a toilet roll tube into a book character. The student council will be judging this competition and there will be prizes.

**Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day!** Children are invited to come into school in non-school uniform for a donation of £1. Sensible clothes please, as lessons will be as normal. More details to follow...

As a school, we work closely with our **Local Community Policing Team** to ensure that our community is safe and well supported. Our local team are:



- PC Caitlin Hayes (22368)
- PCSO Clive Rainbow (8230)
- PCSO Weronika Syrzan (40586)

The team are always happy to speak to you about how they can be of help!



# ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5D-RHA 	6B-RBU	7F-RRO	8F-PNI

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E-JTA	6E-ECA 	7B-RBA	8C-CLO

# UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Wednesday 6th March	Worcestershire Skills Show.
Friday 8th March	World book day 2024.
Monday 11th March	Year 7 visit to Worcester Cathedral (day one).
Tuesday 12th March	Year 5 Parents evening (night one).
Wednesday 13th March	Year 5 Parents evening (night two).
Friday 15th March	Red nose day 2024.
Monday 18th March	Year 7 visit to Worcester Cathedral (day two).
Tuesday 19th March	KS3 Parents evening (night one).
Thursday 21st March	KS3 Parents evening (night two).

# UPCOMING TERM DATES

**EASTER  
HOLIDAY**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 8TH APRIL**

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# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In Collective Worship this week, Team Ipsley have been recapping how we have been acting as **courageous** advocates in supporting the local and wider **community**. Collective Worship was prepared and delivered by the student council and Eden this week, who was ably supported by her friend Layla.

Eden talked about her acts of **courageous** advocacy; Eden and Mr Pierce led 'The Eden Project' before Christmas and she has supported the 'Have a Hart, Help the Homeless' programme for a while and it was great to hear her talk about all the wonderful things she has done.

There will be more opportunities for Team Ipsley to demonstrate **courageous** advocacy over the next few weeks, especially with Red Nose Day just around the corner!



“Let no one despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”  
1 Timothy 4:12

More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



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# OUR VISION & VALUES

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a **community** where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious**, **courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.



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We seek **wisdom** and develop **resilience** through our **ambitious** curriculum, enabling all to thrive. **Respect** and **hope** inspire us to be **courageous** in our learning and our relationships, ensuring that we all lead fulfilled lives. By practising **love** and **forgiveness**, we can make our **community**, and the world, a **kinder** place.

