

# Weekly Word



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To all Parents/Carers,

Plenty to share with you this week – and then, sadly, one of our polite reminders following an incident this morning on Park Grove (road at the top of Bromley Street).

Top left we have children in Y2 practising their methods of travelling in PE. I have to say, that doesn't seem the most comfortable way to get from A to B but still hugely impressive!!

Middle left we have some superb artwork from Y3 called Culinary Cuisines in the style of Megan Coyle. They have done an amazing job – I am very impressed!



Bottom left, and this is such a cool story, we have a newspaper article from the Ashbourne News. Later on today our Girls and Boys Football Teams are playing Muggington and it is the first time in 182 years they have hosted a match! It's in the paper, Derby Radio will be there and Steve McClaren (ex England Manager) might be making an appearance as his grandson goes to the school! What a way to end the week!!

In other news, I had to take a walk up to Park Grove this morning to help diffuse an unpleasant incident which had occurred between two parents. This will be dealt with separately but the catalyst for this incident was parking – and more specifically, parking illegally.

I recognise that the surrounding streets and any associated traffic have been impacted upon by the Safe Haven project but none of this is aided by people parking their cars where they shouldn't – thus creating issues around parking and, more importantly, the children being safe. I have contacted the Safe Haven project leaders to see if they can help because there are problems that need addressing.

And finally, just a reminder that the school uniform on the playground will be there for a bit longer next week and there are a few surveys we would still like you to complete around Adult learning and Cost of Living.



## Football's coming home! School's 182-year wait to stage a game finally over

A 500-year-old schoolhouse in Ashbourne is about to make history as it hosts a competitive football fixture on home soil for the first time in 182 years.

The school, which was founded in 1440, has always been a place of learning and sport, but it was not until 1938 that it hosted a football match. Since then, the school has been a hub for the local football community, with many former pupils returning to play for the school team.

Now, after 182 years, the school is finally hosting a competitive football match on its own ground. The match is between the school team and a local club, and it is expected to be a highly competitive affair.

The school's headmaster, Mr. [Name], said: "It is a fantastic achievement for the school to be hosting a competitive football match on its own ground. It is a testament to the school's long history of sport and to the support of the local community."

The match is scheduled for [Time] on [Day]. Tickets are available from the school office.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Johnson

This week's attendance is 95.6%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y4 with 99.2%