# Djanogly Strelley Academy

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## Upcoming Dates

13th & 14th October - Parents' Evenings
15th October - Spooky Fun Day in Emmett and Brown
16th October end of Autumn Term 1 - Wear red to Show Racism The Red Card
2nd November INSET day - school closed for pupils.
3rd November - Pupils return for Autumn Term 2.
6th November - non-uniform, bring a bottle
11th November - Diwali Day - wear bright colours. Diwali Disco after school
13th November - Wear something yellow or spotty for Children in Need
1st December - Christmas Fair - non-uniform and bring chocolate
15th December NHS Height and Weight Check F2 and Y6
18th December end of Autumn Term 2
4th January - INSET - training day for staff only, school closed to pupils.
5th January pupils return to school.
12th February - last day of half term.
22nd February - INSET - training day for staff only, school closed to pupils.
23rd February - pupils return to school.
26th March - last day of spring term.
12th April - pupils return for summer term.

## Congratulations Miss Black

Miss Black was nominated, and was a finalist in the NAPCE Pastoral Leader of the Year Awards. After a full day at the conference the award ceremony was held on Friday evening. Miss Black was recognised for all the support she gives to the children and families here at Strelley. We are very proud of the recognition of her amazing work.



## Uniform

Thank you for helping us keep the children looking really smart and in their uniform. It is an important part of our community to wear it. Children should wear:

**Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, white or blue shirt or polo-shirt, royal blue jumper, cardigan or fleece.**

Shoes should be black. Crocs cannot be worn for school. Children should not wear jewellery, false nails or have extreme hairstyles including coloured hair. Please label all your uniform and speak to us if you have difficulty getting the correct uniform as we have uniform and shoes in our community store.

# Celebrating us all

As part of our Community and Diversity Threads we like to celebrate all our community. Our first celebration is Harvest. This is taking place on Thursday 15th and we invite children to bring food or toiletries in to support both the foodbank at St Martha's and Strelley Store. Rev. Jamie is coming from St Martha's to help us reflect on how to say thank you for what we have.

After half term we are very excited to celebrate Diwali. On Wednesday 11th November we invite the children to come in bright colours and they will be taking part in Diwali celebrations all day. Classes will learn the importance of this festival for Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and Newar Buddhists.

After school we are holding our first Diwali Disco (including a quiet disco in Acorns) for years 1-6. We ask children to bring either a food or monetary donation to attend this. School will provide drinks and biscuits and so no further money will be required. Further details about this will be shared after the break.







# Allergy Awareness

We have several children with severe and life threatening allergies. As such we kindly ask that the following items and **anything that contains** these items are not brought in to school at any point:



- peanuts
- walnuts
- pistachio
- cashew
- hazlenut
- pecan nuts
- sesame
- whole oranges or fresh orange juice

Children with these items will be asked to bring them home to eat.

# Facebook

We now have a school Facebook page and are happy to get our stories out into the wider world. Please follow and interact with our page.

Social media can be a great way to share all that we do, but it can also be a place that can bring negativity.

We therefore ask that everyone who interacts with our facebook page does so responsibly and kindly. We understand that sometimes things have happened that worry or concern you. Facebook isn't the place to share these worries. Please continue to talk to class teachers, the pastoral team or the office if you are worried or concerned about something.

# And finally....

Huge congratulations to Miss Thompson and her partner who welcomed Bhodi into the world on Sunday 11th October. Both mum and Bodhi are doing well and we can't wait to meet him.