



YEAR SIX



FRIENDS OF DEREHAM JUNIOR ACADEMY

VALENTINES DISCO

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

REFRESHMENTS AND VALENTINES
TREATS AVAILABLE FROM 5OP



£1.50 ENTRY
CASH ON THE DOOR

LOWER SCHOOL
6PM-7PM

UPPER SCHOOL
7:15PM - 8:15PM

Sky Arts Competition

sky arts

Access all Arts
17 - 21 June 2024

Mrs Swetman (Art lead) has signed us up for a competition to celebrate our British birds. All the children have to do is **create a picture of a British bird, using a medium/material of their choice**. These will then be sent off to Sky and may be selected to feature in the Sky Arts Access all Arts week in June, specifically on the new show 'Painting Birds with Jim & Nancy Moir'.

For more information, ask your class teachers!

Peter Pan @ The Memorial Hall



On Friday 9th February, Year 6 have been invited to watch Neatherd High school's production of Peter Pan. Last year was a fantastic performance of Matilda so looking forward to this one!

COMING UP: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024 - 5th-11th FEB

Super Swimmers!



Charley, Molly and David represented Year 6 at the recent Swimming Gala @ UEA.

- Charley came 1st in her Freestyle heat (1st overall) and 2nd in her Breaststroke heat (2nd overall).
- Molly also came 1st in her Backstroke heat (1st overall).
- Charley, Molly and David came 3rd in the Year 6 4x25m relay.
- Charley and David also came 3rd in the 4x25m Canon relay.

Overall, our super swimmers helped achieve **4th place for Dereham Junior**, out of 12 schools taking part. A fantastic achievement!

Mud, Mud and more mud!

We all want to make sure that our school is looking its best at all times and unfortunately at this time of year, lots of mud is being brought into the Year 6 area, cloakroom and classrooms.

Just a quick reminder to **please make sure that children are bringing a spare pair of outdoor shoes/wellies to change into** - in order to go on the field - that they can then change out of before entering their respective classrooms.

(This still applies on Outdoor PE days which often sees children wear the same pair!)

