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Weekly Newsletter: FOOD SPECIAL (wb 26th April)

We have started working with *Eat Smart Sheffield* to try and earn a 'Food for Life' Bronze Award. This edition of the newsletter is therefore all about food & healthy eating. We will keep you informed of future developments as time goes by...

School Meals

Long established education caterers, Taylor Shaw are proud to serve freshly made school meals on site for our pupils. They are very popular amongst the children* who have them and well worth a try if they don't! There will be a new menu from **wb 10th May**; this can be downloaded [here](#).

*I interviewed some KS2 children earlier this week. This is what they had to say:

- *"They are better than my Mum's cooking – don't tell her!" (Anon)*
- *"I like how the menu changes regularly so we don't get bored." (Thomas)*
- *"They're always really hot and filling." (Gaby)*
- *"They are really yummy and also really healthy for you." (Victoria)*
- *"They are good value for money." (Billy)*

Remember, **ALL** Rec – Y2 children qualify for 'universal' free school meals. If you think you may be eligible for means-tested free-school meals, please get in touch and we will be happy to advise you.

Healthy Eating Champion

In order to promote healthy eating, we will be selecting a 'Healthy Eating Champion' each week from next week. There are two ways to qualify:

- *Have school dinners and eat all your vegetables, or*
- *Bring a healthy packed lunch (see the *Eat Smart* guidance [here](#))*

Lunch time supervisors will nominate children for the award and a winner will be randomly selected during Friday's Celebration Assembly. The winner will receive a certificate and a GOLD prize.

Bags of Taste

Bags of Taste is a FREE cooking initiative for people struggling with food costs. Participants learn how to cook inexpensive and healthy food in the comfort of their own home. You get all the ingredients needed to cook a variety of delicious meals from around the World, along with the recipes and the 1:1 support of an expert via phone, WhatsApp or email. You will discover how to cut the cost of great tasting food and enjoy their 'better than the takeaway' meals. To find out more, click [here](#) or give Sara a ring on 07926452014.

Bags of Kindness

Meanwhile, we are still doing our 'Bags of Kindness' initiative. All donations are gratefully received (the box is situated in reception) and the bags are delivered to those who need them.

The Company Shop

Finally, The Company Shop in Tankersley are offering FREE membership to families on free school meals at the moment. Employees (and retirees) from a range of other professions are also eligible for free membership. This includes anyone who works in Education, the NHS, the Police, the Fire Service and many more. Take a look at www.companyshop.co.uk/apply to find out more.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Evie, Angus, Oscar SF, Theo (Ash); Sienna J (Willow); Joe, Ellessa, Kjay (Rowan); Dainton (Sycamore); Ania, Edward W, Harley (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Elliana (Ash), Kwontay, Lucas, Will S (Willow); Cara, Thomas E (Sycamore); Arabella, Shiv, Sophie (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Jaylee (Ash); Lily (Willow)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:**
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Willow (KS1) & Oak (KS2) both got 100% this week!

Sheffield Young Artists Competition Finalists

Work by the following children has been sent through to the final of the SYAC. It will be displayed in the exhibition at Ponds Forge on 2-3 July; hopefully one of our children will win!

Drawing category: Matthew S, Billy D, Thomas E, Hallie D, Sam B, Oliver G, Florence C, Seth D, Rory T, Alicia C

Painting (KS2) category: Isabella J, Sophie B, George S, Oz B, Harrison B, Ethan H, Jack H, Roy G, Ania K

Painting (KS1) category: Esme B, Theo R, Gretchen C, Rory T, Joshua G, Jacob B, Hugo L, Freddie R, Charlie M, William S

Mixed media category: Orla C, Arabella H, Will J, Alfie R, Isabella J, Tori C, Angus B, Jack H, Olivia N

Well done everyone - and good luck!



Two birthdays this week:
Jamar (11) and Olivia (10)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Supporting peers with their learning

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings will be focusing on the classic story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle as they watch their real-life caterpillars grow and slowly turn into butterflies.

The Learning Zone will be creating a presentation about the seaside.

Ash have been busy with their African-inspired stories and artwork.

Willow will be reading 'The Coming of Night' - a traditional African Creation story.

Rowan will be continuing to look at fractions in Maths and starting their new Science topic.

Sycamore will be making and investigating spaghetti truss bridges in DT this week.

Oak are doing Handball in PE and still life compositions in Art.



Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!

