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Weekly Newsletter: wb 8th March

To everyone who has been working from home over the last two months: WELCOME BACK! We hope you found our recent guidance document useful... If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Remote Learning Feedback

We recognise how difficult 'remote learning' can be for some families; it has been a new experience for us too. As ever, we appreciate any feedback you may have... How schools supported their families during this time is likely to be a focus of any forthcoming Ofsted reviews so it is important for us to gather some relevant evidence. Please could you spend 5 minutes completing our survey about remote learning: <https://forms.gle/javFJqJK37s2eaPj7> (even if you have already done this for previous bubble closures). Thank you!

Sheffield Parent Hub Online Seminars

In order to support parents in getting their children back to school, Sheffield Parent Hub are running a number of online seminars full of useful tips and advice. They are totally FREE and can be booked using the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/sheffield-parent-hub-17631456258>. Here you will also find details about other courses such as: *Helping Your Child To Reach Their Potential*, *Raising Resilient Children* and *Time to Sleep* (they are well worth a look!).

Bags of Kindness

We are still running our 'Bags of Kindness' initiative and would welcome donations of non-perishable food items (e.g. tins, cereal, rice, pasta etc.); keep an eye out for the box every morning / afternoon (pictured). Your generous donations have been collected and distributed to families who need them. If you have received one of our bags recently, we hope it helped. Please get in touch if you would like one.



Y6 to Y7 transition

Y6 parents have this week found out which secondary school their child has been allocated. It may seem like a long way away but it goes fast. We will be liaising with all the schools to ensure a smooth and successful transition for our pupils. I have already had a meeting with Bradfield and they are looking forward to welcoming their new pupils. Please take a look at <https://www.bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk/page/?title=Transition+to+Bradfield&pid=11> for more information about their plans. Note: there is a Parents' Meeting (via Zoom) for new Y7 parents on the **29th March**.

Contacting parents

Please note that now the children are back in school, we won't be sending as many text messages. Our main method of communication will be email (and this newsletter!); text messages will mainly be used for emergencies (e.g. school closure). Similarly, teachers won't be able to respond to your emails quite as quickly now all the children are back in. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** D'low (Ash); Charlotte, Mickey (Rowan); Ava (Sycamore); Sophie (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Evie (Ash); Gretchen, Lily (Willow); Hallie, Corey, Rayhan (Rowan); James (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Enes, Oscar SF (Ash); Rory (Willow); Lincoln, Lucas (Rowan); Evan (Sycamore); Hollie, Isabella, Edward W (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Iris & Josh
- ★ Everyone in Ash Class for enjoying their reading this week (the school standard). Also, Rowan Class for having the best participation on our pyjama day!
- ★ Lincoln & Matthew for their excellent home learning projects.

This week's 'School Standard' is: Having good manners



'Show Your Share' for the chance to win a £100 book voucher. See

www.worldbookday.com/show-your-shares for more info!



Only 2 birthdays this week: Max will be 9 and Willow will be 5. Happy birthday to you both!

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings' are looking forward to working with Coach Nathan again this week. They will also be doing some food tasting!

The Learning Zone will be making dragons (KS1) and planning 'surreal' stories (KS2)

Ash will be focusing all their learning around 'The Colour Monster' book (this is all about understanding feelings and learning how to help each other).

Willow will be doing lots of fun 'Brain Balancing' activities to help the children settle in first thing in the morning.

Rowan will be doing Dodgeball with Helen from SWFC and starting their new science topic: Rocks!

Sycamore will be running a one-off 'Taskmaster' day on Monday (like the TV show!)

Oak will be learning all about electricity in Science.

Meanwhile, it is 'World Maths Day' on Friday; we will all be doing problem-solving investigations, there is a special event on TT Rockstars and Sycamore / Oak will be doing a live Zoom session with a SWFC player!



Sheffield Music Hub
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