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sQuid

If you haven't yet registered for sQuid, please do so ASAP. We are aiming to go completely cashless after Christmas so you will need to be registered in order to pay for dinners etc. We also use it for communication with parents – especially when a message needs to go out at short notice (e.g. snow days!).

Christmas Jumper Day

Remember it is **Christmas Jumper Day** this **Friday!** If you would like to wear a Christmas jumper to school on the day, please bring a (suggested) donation of £2 for Save the Children. For more information, please go to <https://christmasjumperday.org>. Thank you!

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

★ Wharnccliffe Side Bake Off!

Well done to everyone who entered the first ever Wharnccliffe Side Bake Off. The judges were very impressed with the standard of the entries and found it very difficult to choose the winners. Nevertheless, we chose two winners for each year group; one for appearance and one for taste.

The winners were:

Reception: Gretchen (appearance); Freddie (taste)

Y1: Betsy (appearance); Freya (taste)

Y2: Cara (appearance); Milly (taste)

Y3: Evan (appearance); George & William (taste)

Y4: Edward (appearance); Ania & Lukas (taste)

Y5: Imogen (appearance); Freya & Daisy (taste)

Y6: Mitchell & Connie (appearance); Stanley (taste)

★ Amelie, Orla C, Florence M, Archie, Layla and Orla R for getting a GOLD certificate in assembly!

★ Nursery stars of the week were Kwontay and Teddy

This week's 'School Standard' is: Being resilient



What's Happening?

Nursery will be making advent calendars this week.

Foundation Stage are busy busy with their play - remember it is on Wednesday at 10am!

Reception & Year 1 children have been making habitats for their 'Bog Babies' during Forest Schools.

Learning Zone have been helping Mrs Scott decorate Christmas trees around school - it is beginning to look very festive!

Class 2 have been reading the story of 'Traction Man' and using their inference skills to understand the characters. They are looking forward to tomorrow's visit from the 'History Van' to help with their topic on Toys from the past.

Class 3 have been making and sharing Powerpoints to help them learn the times tables (Note: children should know ALL their tables by the end of Y4!)

Class 4 & Class 5 will also benefit from tomorrow's 'History Van' project to support their topic on 'The Sheffield Flood'.

Meanwhile, thank you to all the parents who attended our SEN reviews last week. We hope you found them useful.

Finally, Mr Gaughan has been using 'Dojos' to track whole-class behaviour in assemblies (coming in quietly, sitting smartly, participating etc.). Class 2 are currently in the lead...

Attendance

Overall, last week's attendance was the best since the start of this half-term. Remember: our target is 97%.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	96.8%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	97.6%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	95.7%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	95.5%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	95.4%
TOTAL:			96.2%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

