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Weekly Newsletter: wb 10th June 2024

Reminder: Uniform & Book swap

FoWSS (Friends of Wharnccliffe Side School) are organising a uniform and book swap from Mon 10th – Wed 12th June. This will take place before and after school (excluding Mon am) and you can donate, swap or purchase for 25p per book.

Keegan

We haven't seen Keegan, our therapy dog, for a few weeks because his Mummy, Julie, is recovering from an operation. Thankfully, she is recovering well and will hopefully be back soon... Meanwhile, we are pleased to announce that Keegan is a finalist in the 'Make a Difference' awards organised by BBC Radio Sheffield! Listen out for him on the radio!

YOAT Challenge

As part of the 'Year of Active Travel', the Mayor of South Yorkshire (Oliver Coppard) is challenging everyone to walk, wheel or cycle to school for two weeks (starting next Monday). This keeps us healthier, makes the roads safer and the air cleaner... There will be certificates for everyone who completes the challenge and the school will be entered into a prize draw! If you live a bit further away and must by car, you could consider parking a little further away than usual to still qualify?

Cricket

If your child is interested in cricket and would like to get involved in some out-of-school clubs, take a look at All Stars Cricket (age 5-8) or Dynamo's Cricket (Age 8-11). These are highly respected national programmes that we are lucky to have in our area. Find out more at www.allstarscricket.co.uk and www.dynamocricket.co.uk.

Staying Safe Online

Would you like some tips, ideas and strategies about helping to keep your child safe online? The Sheffield Parent Hub are hosting a family learning workshop on Wednesday 19th June at 10am. This is a FREE online event and is well worth considering. Find out more of book [here](#).

SEND Information Event

Meanwhile, Sheffield City Council are hosting a SEND Information Event at Sharrow Community Forum on Thursday 11th July (4:30 – 6:30pm). This is aimed at parents of children / young people (from age 0 to 25) with Special Educational Needs and will explain more about the range of services that can support you. Book your tickets [here](#) or find out more by visiting the Sheffield SEND Facebook group...

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Sienna B, Ari (Ash); Skyla-Grey, Mazikeen, Maddie P, Maddie B (Willow); Simon, Elliana (Rowan); Hugo (Sycamore); Ellessa (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** William R (Ash); Isla (Rowan); Freddie (Sycamore); Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Alyssa, Ellie (Sycamore); Will HS, Ellessa, Charlotte, Betsy (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Heidi and Mila
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Lucy
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Overall attendance was 94.7% last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 97.0% and Rowan (KS2) with 95.0%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Oceania won the house point trophy last week.
- ★ Well done to Gretchen who has won a Gold Award from the Children's University for completing over 100 hours of activities!
- ★ In line with this week's School Standard, well done to our KS2 History Ambassadors who have researched and created their own assembly - which they will be presenting to the whole school on Monday. Thanks to Ms Greasley for supporting them with this!



This week's birthdays: Lily (8), Simon (8), Austin (11) and Liam (9)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Do independent research

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings will be enjoying reading and doing activities linked to the book 'Handa's Surprise'.

Inspired by Andrew Goldsworthy, Ash will be continuing with their land art in Forest Schools.

Willow are making beautiful clay sculptures based on the work of Barbara Hepworth. KS1 children in The Learning Zone are starting a new book this week: 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth' by Eric Carle (author of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar')

Rowan are investigating what plants need to survive.

Sycamore are learning about air resistance in science.

Children from Oak enjoyed last week's cricket festival - it is orienteering this week!

Meanwhile, the Y4s have been busy completing their 'Multiplication Tables Check' whilst the Y1s will be doing their 'Phonics Screening Check' this week.



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