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Weekly Newsletter: wb 13th November

Children in Need Day

It is Children in Need Day on Friday. Children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a small donation (suggested minimum donation of £1) and Pudsey biscuits will be on sale for 20p each.

Events with the University of Sheffield

- As part of the 'BioFest' programme, the University are hosting a Discovery Night on Wednesday 15th November. This is from 4-8pm, FREE and open to everyone – no need to book! More information [here](#).
- There is also an opportunity to visit the Alfred Denny Museum (named after the department's first professor of biology). It is open for guided tours at 10am, 11am and 12pm on the first Saturday of each month (next one Saturday 2nd December). This is also FREE but there are only 25 places per tour - so it is recommended you book early [here](#).

Christmas Arrangements

Further to the dates that were sent last week, here is an update of our Christmas events calendar:

- 1st Dec – FoWSS Christmas Film Night
- 7th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Dec – EYFS play (10am)
- 18th Dec – KS2 play (1:30pm & 7pm)
- 19th Dec – Christmas Party Day
- 20th Dec – Christmas Dinner & KS1 play (2pm)
- 22nd Dec – Carol singing in Brightholmlee Chapel (unfortunately, there is not space for parents to attend this)

More details about these events will be sent out closer to the time – I just wanted you to have the dates!

Nuts in school

Reminder: PLEASE do not send any nuts or products containing nuts into school. We have children and staff with severe nut allergies and a reaction could be VERY serious. This includes things like chocolate spread sandwiches ('Nutella' obviously contains nuts but so do most other brands!).

Reading volunteers

We are always on the lookout for reading volunteers. If you or a family member could spare some time to come into school and listen to children read, we would love to hear from you! (Days / times could be flexible to suit you). If you are interested, please get in touch with the office.

Holiday Camps at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre

Please see the flyer sent out alongside this newsletter with information about Holiday Camps taking place at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre. As always, these are free to attend for anyone in receipt of Free School Meals.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Ari, Alfie J (Ash); Maddie P, Jake, Erin, Darcy (Willow); Amelie (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Thomas P, Kaiden, George (Ash); Hope, Abigail, Leela (Rowan); Braxton, Rory (Sycamore); Charlotte, Evie A, Ella, Rayhan, Reuben (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Ross (Rowan)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Arlo & Ada
- ★ **Rowan's Swimmer of the Week:** Evie F
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Sonia
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 94.7% overall last week and the best classes were Willow (KS1) with 98.3% and Rowan (KS2) with 95.2%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Oceania won the House Point trophy last week for the first time since September. Well done Oceania!
- ★ **My Phizz:** Last week's 'Top Phizzers' were Hugo, Orla & Rocco!
- ★ **Congratulations to Gretchen and Sienna BR** who were finalists in the **Bradfield Parish Council 'Design a Christmas Card' competition**. They have been invited to a special ceremony at the end of the month.



This week's birthdays:
Joely (8), Amelie (10), Ida (8)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Show empathy

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are making bird feeders in their Forest School sessions.

Ash are learning about what makes an event 'significant' (e.g. the Coronation of King Charles).

Willow have been learning about what makes a good photograph and how to take one!

KS2 children in The Learning Zone are writing stories about an unusual object in the ocean - how did it get there? What happens next?

Rowan are learning about Ancient Greek Gods & Goddesses and why they're important.

Sycamore have been learning about the masculine and feminine forms of verbs in their Spanish lessons.

Oak are attending the Tag Rugby finals at the Olympic Legacy Park on Monday after school.



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