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Anti-Idling

The local authority have asked all schools in Sheffield to encourage parents to turn off their engines when waiting for their child(ren). The emissions that come from vehicle exhausts are harmful for everyone, especially children who breathe more and at a faster rate than adults and whose health will be permanently damaged. **They are now starting to inspect schools and will issue fixed penalty notices for idling engines on the road.** Furthermore, can we again remind parents to park in a place where it is safe and legal to do so...

Application for secondary school

FAO all our Y6 parents: the deadline for secondary school applications is Wednesday 31st October. You should already have the form. If you have any questions about your application, please ring admissions on (0114) 2735766 or email then on: ed-admissions@sheffield.gov.uk

Parents' Evenings

You should now have received your invitation to our forthcoming Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th October. Please return the slip to your child's class teacher in order to make an appointment. Remember: Taylor Shaw will be on hand on the Tuesday to offer free samples of their new menu!

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement

Well done to the following children:



- ★ Nicola for settling in so well and making friends so quickly. We are glad to have you!
- ★ Gabriella, Caiden and Edward for getting GOLD certificates in Friday's assembly.
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Isla and Lucas.

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



What's Happening?

Nursery have been learning all about rhyming words in their phonics sessions and exploring rhythms and sounds in music - using 'body percussion'.

Learning Zone have been exploring the 'i' sound using 'Incy Wincy Spider'. The older children have been learning how to use money correctly.

Class 1 have been making their own teddy bears!

Class 2 have been making some Autumnal art and learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s using fun videos on Youtube (why not search for them at home?)

Class 3 Some children from Class 3 are going to a benchball tournament against other schools TONIGHT! Good luck Class 3!

Class 4 are taking part in the 'Sheffield Linking Project' by writing letters to children at Porter Croft School. They will meet up 3 times later in the year...

Class 5 have been researching interesting things about Sheffield & painting SWFC players in the style of Pete McKee. Cameron (our visiting coach) is going to take them in for us and present them to the players themselves!

Meanwhile, we had a fire drill on Thursday morning. The children from all classes got out safely and sensibly. Well done everyone!

Attendance

It's not been a great week for attendance unfortunately. Well done to Class 2 though for being the only class above our target of 97%.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	94.6%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	98%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	93.6%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	95.9%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	95%
TOTAL:			95.4%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

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

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

