



Brightholmlee Lane  
Wharncliffe Side  
Sheffield  
S35 0DD  
Tel: 0114 2862379

Email: [enquiries@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.wharncliffeside.org.uk](http://www.wharncliffeside.org.uk)

Headteacher: Mr M Gaughan  
Chair of Governors: Mrs S Brookes  
Admin Officer: Mrs T Dalglish

 Find us on Facebook!  Follow us on Twitter: @Wharncliffe\_Sch  Subscribe to our YouTube channel!

## Weekly Newsletter: wb 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*This is our last newsletter before we break up for the holidays; so if I don't see you - have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Just remember, we break up on Friday and return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January...*

### Christmas Performances

At the time of writing, our Foundation Stage children have performed their play 'The Perfect Present' and our others are still to take place:

- KS2: **Minotaur** (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1:45pm and 6:30pm)
- KS1: **The Sleepy Shepherd** (Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm)

We are sure you will love them! Look out for pictures on our Facebook afterwards! (The big raffle will be drawn after Wednesday's performance, not Monday's as previously advised!)

### School Milk

Further to our previous correspondence about school milk, we can now confirm that Sheffield City Council have decided to stick with the same supplier for at least 1 more half-term. With that in mind, you can book your child's milk for Spring 1 from TOMORROW on sQuad. It is FREE for anyone under 5 or on Free School Meals and 24p per day for everyone else – but it still needs to be booked to avoid waste (Nursery can ignore this message as we already have your numbers).

Please note: because of the tight deadline (due to the council's delayed decision), please book it by WEDNESDAY if you would like your child to receive milk in week 1. You can still order it after that date (up until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January) but your child will not receive any milk in week one and the total price will not change.

### CU Holiday newsletter

Stuck for things to do with the kids over Christmas? (or after!). Why not take a look at the latest Children's University newsletter? It can be viewed / downloaded [here](#) and contains details about a range of activities such as Christmas discos, Minecraft Clubs, Climbing, Imagination Gaming, Theatre Schools and much more!



**SWFCCP's Community Winter Activity Day**

Offering a warm & safe space for all families & ages!

- Meet the SWFC Community Team
- Find out more about our sessions & projects
- Sports activities & winter games
- Free chips and toppings

**11am-3pm**  
On Monday 23rd December

**SWFC Education Hub**  
(Next to Owls Megastore)

**For more info, contact:**  
[paul.hebda@swfc.co.uk](mailto:paul.hebda@swfc.co.uk)

 @swfccp  
0114 324 0523 | [community@swfc.co.uk](mailto:community@swfc.co.uk)

 

*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Leonidas, Maisie (Ash); Penny, Gray (Rowan); Ameera (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Macie, Sienna B (Ash); Lacey, Joseph (Willow); Rory (Sycamore); Jacob B, Jacob S, Braxton, Freddie (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Matilda, Jude, Theo F (Ash); Lucy, Willow G (Willow); Ruby (Rowan); Isla, Millie-Mai (Sycamore)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Honey & Ted (Saplings); Dolly & Theo (Seedlings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 93.4% overall last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 95.9% & Oak (KS2) with 96.7%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** It was another win for Oceania last week!
- ★ All the children who have performed or will be performing in our various plays!



This week's birthdays: Tori (9), Sonia (6), Harriet (8), Honey (4), Ross (9)

Birthdays over Christmas: Freddie (11), Alyssa (11), Xander (6), Charlie (10)

This week's 'School Standard' is: Being confident in myself

## What's Happening?

As well as all the Christmassy stuff, there is still plenty of work going on this week...

Little Seedlings & Saplings are doing 'Helicopter Stories' (ask Mrs Knight for more info!)

Ash were so well behaved when they visited the post office last week to post their Christmas cards.

Willow are finishing their self-portraits this week.

KS2 children in The Learning Zone are writing recounts about making bubble makers.

Rowan are stitching buttons / sequins into their tie-dye designs in order to make 2025 calendars!

Sycamore are writing 3<sup>rd</sup> person recounts of their Viking / Anglo-Saxon day - using the 'speech to text' function on the computers to help!

Oak are writing biographies of Theseus (the hero of our play!)

Meanwhile, KS2 children are busy completing their end-of-term assessments so teachers can plan their learning for after Christmas.

