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Asda Cashpot for Schools

Do you shop at Asda? If so, you can save money and help out the school using their 'Asda Rewards' app. All you need to do is opt into the **Cashpot for Schools** campaign via the app; choose our school from the list and do your shopping as normal. Asda will then donate a percentage of your spend directly to school (via our PTA, Friends of Wharnccliffe Side School). The final total will of course depend on how many people opt-in, but we are currently at over £62 (thank you to those of you who are already doing this). For more information, see the Asda website:

www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

Funky Hair Funday for the Little Princess Trust

If you know **Savannah** in Year 3, you will know she has very long hair. Well, she has decided to have it cut for charity! The Little Princess Trust are a charity who provide real-hair wigs, free of charge to children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment. Savannah will be having her hair cut on Tuesday 24th September and in order to support her with this kind and selfless act, we have decided to hold a **'Funky Hair Funday' on Monday 23rd September**. For one day only, you can come to school with crazy hair (whether that is a crazy hair style, *temporary* dye, braiding, hats or bows – that is up to you!). We will have buckets on the yard before & after school to collect any spare change you'd like to donate. This will be donated to the charity to go towards the manufacture of their wigs. Read more here: www.littleprincesses.org.uk. Thanks in advance for your support – and good luck Savannah!



LTS vacancy

One of the schools in our Trust, Nook Lane Junior School (Stannington) are currently on the lookout for a new lunch-time supervisor. If you are interested, please contact the school directly on (0114) 2341097 or enquiries@nooklane.sheffield.sch.uk.

Football coaching

Football is a very popular sport and many of our pupils already play for local teams. If your child enjoys football but doesn't yet play for a team, they may want to take advantage of one of the following offers (they could develop their skills / have fun without the long-term commitment):

- The SWFC Community Programme are running **'Mini Owls'** coaching sessions at 9am every Saturday morning at their facility on Clay Wheels Lane, S6 1LZ. Sessions are open to children aged 3 to 12 and cost only £4. Find out more or book here: www.swfccp.co.uk/mini-owls
- Meanwhile, SWFC CP are also working in partnership with Bradfield Parish Council to offer **'PL Kicks'** – FREE football / sports sessions for boys and girls aged 6-11. These sessions run every Friday from 3:45 – 4:45pm at Dungworth Park, Dungworth Green, S6 6HE. For more information, email paul.hebda@swfc.co.uk
- Finally, **Yorkshire Football Coaching** host sessions every Wednesday during term-time, at a cost of £7.50 per week (different times for different age groups). They are based at Firth Park Academy, Bellhouse Road, S5 0RD. For more information, contact the course co-ordinator, Steven Nugent, on 07846770250.

P.S. If any of our local teams do need more players, I am happy to advertise this via this newsletter – just get in touch!

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Lacey, Frankie-Lola, Fearne, George (Willow); Dakota*, Harriet, Oliver R (Rowan); Charlie, Hugo, Sienna BR (Sycamore); William S, Zachary, Lunar (Oak)
- ★ **Ash Class** got a **whole-class award** because the Reception children made such a fantastic start to life in school (assisted by the Y1s who have helped so much). Well done everyone!
- ★ **Rowan's Swimmer of the Week:** Dakota*
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Last week's attendance was 97.0% was overall. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 97.8% and Oak (KS2) with 99.4%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Africa were the first winners of the House Point trophy this year, collecting over 200 points (a great start!)



This week's birthdays:
Henry E (4), Hugo (10),
Mazikeen (7)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Be Safe

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are reading 'Little Fella Superhero' by Sarah McConnell to learn about the key features of a book.

Ash were delighted to see so many parents / carers at last week's Welcome Meeting. This week, they will be drawing pictures of themselves as part of their 'All About Me' project.

Willow have been investigating the use of different instruments to accompany the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' (i.e. how do we create moods?)

Children from The Learning Zone had a fantastic day at the 'Move More Inclusive Sports' event at the EIS on Friday; having a go at badminton, table tennis, cycling and archery.

Rowan have been enjoying learning all about Ancient Egypt.

In RE, Sycamore have been learning all about the Shabbat (Jewish day of rest).

Oak will be doing the 'Bikeability' sessions this week. They will also be learning about how to make strong bridges in DT.

Meanwhile, Reverend Michelle will be visiting us on Monday for the first of this year's assemblies.

