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Weekly Newsletter: 18th March 2024

School Events

- Remember, **decorated eggs** for our annual Easter competition can be brought in from Monday 25th March. The base should be no bigger than a sheet of A4 and clearly marked with the child's name on the bottom or back! Meanwhile, our '**Egg Rolling**' event will take place on Wednesday 27th at 1:30pm (with the prize-giving assembly afterwards).
- Dr Bike** will be in school on Monday 25th March – come along to get a free health check for your bike (more info. in reception).
- Also on the 25th, we have a very special visitor in school: **Ozzie Owl!** For a suggested donation of £2, children can enter our penalty shoot-out competition for the chance to win some prizes. This has been organised by our Y6 Sports Councillors and all money raised will be split 50-50 between school (children can decide what we spend it on) and SWFC's Community Programme.

Things to do out of school

- We have some discount vouchers for the forthcoming **Circus Cortex** (29th March – 14th April at Lowedges). If you would like to take some, please get in touch – first-come, first-served.
- The latest South Yorkshire **Children's University** Newsletter is available [here](#).
- SUFC** are hosting a number of Football Camps across the Easter holidays. Find out more or book [here](#).
- Meanwhile, **SWFC** are running some weekly 'girls only' football sessions in the local area (see more details in attachment sent alongside this newsletter). Contact Millie Kenyon via email millie.kenyon@swfc.co.uk to book.
- Sticking to the football theme, **Yorkshire Football Coaching** are expanding their coaching programme (for girls and boys). This runs every Wednesday evening during term-time at Firth Park. See attached flyer for more information.

Support for parents

- Thank you to the parents who attended our recent **Family Communication Seminar**: "A very interesting session. It reinforced some of the things I'm already doing but gave me some new ideas (and reminded me of things I'd forgotten about!)". If you missed it but would like to know more, take a look at the websites: www.relationshipsmatter.org.uk or www.ssfasheffield.org.uk.
- The latest **Sheffield Parenting 'What's On?' Guide** is now available [here](#); featuring a range of seminars, discussion groups and group programmes on topics such as *Raising Resilient Children*, *The Power of Positive Parenting*, *Time to Sleep* and *Being a Parent Together* (for split parents). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
- Wharcliffe Side's new **Community Development Worker**, Laura Tatchell, is here to help / advise you on a number of matters such as the cost of living, housing and claiming benefits you may be entitled to. Contact her via email on laura.tatchell@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk or catch her at the weekly community café based at Brightholmlee Methodist Chapel.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Erica, Willow G, Savannah (Willow); Lucas C, Hope, Isla, Liam (Rowan); Amelie (Sycamore); Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Macie, Roscoe (Ash); Lunar (Sycamore); Charlotte, Mickey (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Maisie, Sienna B (Ash); Iris (Willow); Eloise (Sycamore); Lukas K (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Henry & Mila
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Sonia
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 95.3% overall last week (95%+ for the 4th week in a row!). The best classes were Willow (KS1) with 99.3% and Rowan (KS2) with 99.2%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Oceania won the house point trophy with 222 points (the 3rd week in a row at least one team has collected over 200 points!).
- ★ We are joint 2nd (out of 6) in the Stocksbridge Scouts Food Drive. Let's go for the No.1 spot (final collection date 22nd March).
- ★ We had 3 separate visitors in school last week: 2 governors and 1 advisor from 'Learn Sheffield'. All 3 were impressed by the attitude, behaviour and knowledge of our children. Well done to all the children who spoke to them!



This week's birthdays:
 Erica (6), Jacob S (10) &
 Lily P (10)

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

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are learning about 'heavier' and 'lighter' in Maths. Meanwhile, they have 2 separate Easter-themed 'Stay & Make' sessions for parents: Tuesday 9-10am and Thursday 2-3pm. Please come along to either if you can (no need to book!).

Ash have been doing observational drawings of flowers.

Willow will be making their own soup next week. The design criteria is that it must be healthy (containing at least 3 vegetables), look good and taste good. I can't wait to see what they come up with!

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are starting a new book: 'The 3 Dinosaurs'. Meanwhile, we are sending a team to the Table Cricket competition on Monday.

For Science Week, Rowan have been learning about influential women of 'STEM'. Meanwhile, they have also been making slime from cornflour (is it a solid or is it a liquid?).

Sycamore have been datalogging in their computing sessions - they have measured light, sound & temperature, analysed the data and produced line graphs on the computers.

Children in Oak have been busy revising for SATs to earn their Leavers' Hoodies. Thank you to FoWSS for paying for these!



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