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Charity Collections

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for Children in Need on Friday (and thank you to the kitchen staff for their Pudsey biscuits!). We raised a total of **£214.45** altogether. This will go towards making a difference to the lives of real children.
- We are still awaiting confirmation of how much we raised for the Royal British Legion through the selling of poppies etc. I will confirm our total as soon as we know.

School Photos

You should by now have received your photo proofs and instructions how to order them. I know we all think our children look amazing anyway but we were very impressed with the overall quality of the photographs – I'm sure you agree! The photos can be ordered at any time but the deadline for Christmas delivery is Sunday 26th November.

Be Bright, Be Seen

It is National Road Safety week this week so we are doing a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' day on Friday to raise awareness of the need to be seen during these dark winter evenings. Come to school wearing your brightest / most colourful outfits and be in with a chance of winning a prize! Thank you to **Freddie & Jonah** (our new 'Junior Road Safety Officers') for helping to organise this (Freddie designed the poster that was sent alongside this newsletter!).

FoWSS Christmas Movie Night

The children have voted and picked the all-time classic 'Home Alone' (PG) for the Friends of Wharncliffe Side Movie Night on the 1st December. Flyers were sent home last week and places should be booked (and paid for) by Tuesday 28th November at the latest (please don't delay as places are limited).

Make Do & Mend!

Oak class need your help with their 'Make Do & Mend' project in DT! They would be happy to accept any bits of material that could be used to make waistcoats – thank you in advance for your donations!

Sheffield Steelkings

The Sheffield Steelkings Para Ice Hockey Club would like to invite you to watch their traditional Christmas inter-squad Winter Blast game on Sunday 17th December at Ice Sheffield (3:40 – 5:10pm). Entrance is FREE and this is a great way to introduce children to the exciting world of disability sports. More information here: www.sheffieldsteelkings.com

IR Focus Group

If your child attends our IR ('Learning Zone'), you may be interested in attending a citywide focus group, organised by the Sheffield Parent Carer Forum. This takes place on Wednesday 22nd November (10am-12pm) at St. Mary's Church, Bramall Lane. Feedback from parents will help shape current and future IR provision across the city (and attendees will be rewarded with a £15 shopping voucher for their attendance!). More information is on the flyer sent out to eligible parents (please ask if you do not receive this).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Henry (Ash); Cooper (Willow)
- ★ **Silver:** Felicity, Koby (Ash); Dakota, Molly (Willow); Polina, Lucas C, Isla, Liam (Rowan); Alyssa, Hugo (Sycamore); Riley, Austin, Caiden, Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Freddie (Sycamore); Lukas, Isaac, Charlotte, Mickey (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Jameel & Ellis
- ★ **Rowan's Swimmer of the Week:** Oscar SF
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Tommy M
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 93.8% overall last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 96.6% and Sycamore (KS2) with 94.4%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Asia won the House Point trophy for the first time this half-term.
- ★ **My Phizz:** Hugo & Caiden were last week's 'Top Phizzers'. We have noticed that not many people are taking part - this is a shame as we have LOTS of prizes to give out!



This week's birthdays:
Skyla-Grey (7)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Making sensible choices

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings' Book of the Week is 'The Gingerbread Man' - so they will be making edible gingerbread men and (inedible) Christmas decorations!

Ash are learning about Captain Scott - the first British explorer to reach the South Pole.

Willow are exploring different types of puppets for the DT unit.

KS2 children from The Learning Zone have been enjoying their weekly cooking sessions with Mrs Sugden as part of their 'preparation for adulthood'. It certainly smells delicious and Mr Gaughan loved their pizzas!

Rowan are looking forward to an immersive Ancient Greek Day on Monday - where they will be doing a range of activities; including making a Greek salad!

Last Tuesday, Sycamore took part in Picture News webinar all about British Values & protected characteristics. Over 2000 classes from all over the country were involved and we were picked out / praised for one of our answers!

Getting into the spirit of WWII, Oak are making waistcoats in their DT lessons ('Make do & mend'). Meanwhile, they are attending the 'Show Racism the Red Card' event at Hillsborough Stadium on Thursday.



Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!



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