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Our Voice Matters

Children in Y2 and Y5 should have by now received a letter about the 'Our Voice Matters' survey we are due to complete with the local authority. This is an opportunity for our children to have their say on a range of issues that affect children and young people across the city. Topics include health, friendships, school, road safety, online safety, fire safety and much more...

Nursery 'Stay & Make'

Parents of Nursery children are invited to come in for a 'stay and make session next week focusing on Christmas crafts – these are on the 4th or 6th December and should be great fun – there will even be mince pies on offer if you're feeling festive! (see separate letter for more details!)

The Great Wharncliffe Bake Off!

Don't forget it is our 'Great Wharncliffe Bake Off' next Monday! Bring your entries into school first thing where they will be judged by Mrs Gibson, Mr Gaughan and Ms Beaumont. They will then be available to buy from Class 3 at the end of the day – 50p a portion!

Morning registration

Can we please remind all parents that morning registration starts at 8:50am. If you arrive after that time, please come in through the main entrance and make sure the office staff know you're here. Don't just go straight to class as this could disrupt learning.

Photo consent / contact forms

If you haven't yet returned your contact form / photo consent form, please do this ASAP as we need to ensure our records are up-to-date. More copies were sent out last week – there will be no further reminders.

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ Thomas, Arabella, Hollie and Billy for excellent performances in the panto this weekend.
- ★ Kaitlyn for being chosen as a finalist in Bradfield Parish Council's Christmas Card competition.
- ★ Mitchell for being very brave and taking part in a study about sleep (or lack of it!). If you would also like to help, please get in touch.
- ★ Evie and Harrison for getting a GOLD certificate in assembly!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Emmie and Teddy

This week's 'School Standard' is: Being an ambitious learner



What's Happening?

Nursery will this week be learning all about the seasons and making pine cone owls during 'Forest Schools'.

Learning Zone have been learning about clockwise and anti-clockwise turns.

Class 1 have been using the part:part:whole method to help them understand addition

Class 2 have been investigating different materials and their properties in Science.

Class 3 went to a Multi-sports festival against other schools on Friday. They did very well and had lots of fun. They have also been using the grid method for multiplication.

Class 4 have been investigating factor pairs and square numbers. True or False: bigger numbers always have more factors?

Class 5 are starting to write descriptively about the Sheffield Flood of 1864.

Meanwhile, KS2 children have been busy auditioning for parts in our Christmas performance of Ebenezer. We think it's going to be another good one!

Attendance

A mixed week overall - well done to Class 2 and Class 5 for meeting our target of 97%.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	95.6%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	98%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	94.8%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	92.8%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	97.1%
TOTAL:			95.7%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

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

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

