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## Weekly Newsletter: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### FoWSS Christmas Clothes Swap Shop

Following positive feedback from their Halloween Costume Swap Shop in October, **Friends of Wharncliffe Side School** will be running a Christmas version this week! This will take place on the playground before and after school on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec (I can't believe it's nearly December already!). They will also be at the Wharncliffe Side Christmas Fayre at the Community Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Steel City Choristers

Thank you to Eleanor from **Steel City Choristers** who has been working with Oak class over the past few weeks – culminating in their wonderful performance during Monday afternoon's assembly. If you would like to join SCC (or simply find out more about them), please see the flyer that was sent out alongside this newsletter.

### Oughtibridge Cricket Club

**Oughtibridge Cricket Club** are looking for new players age 7-11. Due to the dark winter evenings, they train indoors at this time of year (at Bradfield School). Sessions are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm, starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Find out more from the flyer sent alongside this newsletter or by email on [OWMCCcontactus@gmail.com](mailto:OWMCCcontactus@gmail.com).

### MMR Vaccinations

The Sheffield Public Health team have asked us to encourage parents / carers to ensure their children are protected against **MMR** (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) by getting them vaccinated against these potentially very dangerous diseases. Most children have already had these vaccinations (at age 1 and age 3), but you can contact your GP to arrange if you missed it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Sheffield City Goals

Sheffield City Council have been working on a set of shared 'goals' which they hope will provide a shared sense of purpose for residents, communities and organisations across the city. They are now in a position to share these in draft form and invite people to share their thoughts in the public consultation. You can find out more and complete the survey here: <https://www.sheffieldcitygoals.uk>. Thank you.

### IR Focus Group (via Zoom)

Following on from the recent IR Focus Group, Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are hosting another session – this time via Zoom for those who couldn't attend in face-to-face session. This will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> December (5-7pm) and places can be booked using the QR code on the attached flyer. Participants will even be rewarded with a £15 shopping voucher! (Please note – this is only open to parents / carers of children who attend our IR).

*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Lunar (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Alfie, Henry, Macie (Ash); Gray, Maddie (Willow); Sienna BR (Rowan); Amelie (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** Holly (Willow); Abigail (Rowan)
- ★ **Everybody** from Oak class who attended the 'Show Racism the Red Card' event on Thursday. They were very sensible, knowledgeable and a credit to our school.
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Cian & Heidi
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 95.6% overall last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 96.6% and Sycamore (KS2) with 98.5%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Well done to Oceania who won for the second week in a row!



This week's birthdays: Just the one this week: Caleb H (6)

This week's 'School Standard' is:  
Contribute to class discussions

## What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are learning the names and properties of 2D shapes in Maths.

Ash have been inspired by 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson to use their imaginations and think about how to use sticks!

Willow have now finished their excellent character descriptions. Hopefully you've had a chance to read these as they should've brought them home!

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are starting to write a new story: 'The fish who could wish'.

Rowan are practising the use of the running stitch in their DT lessons (ready for making cushions later in the topic).

Sycamore are writing recounts in English.

Oak have been busy rehearsing for this year's Christmas play: 'Panto Pandemonium'. If they have brought a script home, please help them to learn their lines!



**Sheffield Music Hub**  
learn sing play enjoy!



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