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## Weekly Newsletter: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

### Harvest Festival

Don't forget it is our Harvest Festival assembly on Friday (starting at 2pm). We will be joined by Reverend Deans from Brightholmlee Methodist Chapel and the children will be performing some songs they have been learning. We are once again collecting for Stocksbridge Food Bank and all donations will be gratefully received. Meanwhile, if you are struggling and would like access to the foodbank – please contact me and I can refer you in the strictest confidence.

### Lunchtime Supervisor job

We are currently looking to recruit some new lunchtime supervisors (with full & part-time hours available). Please contact the office if you would like an application form, or feel free to pop in and ask if you would like some more information. Note: the closing date is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### MTC Cup

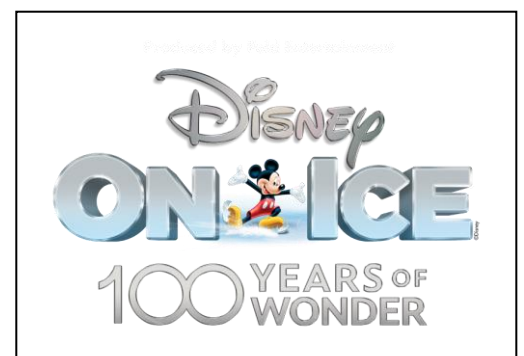
You may remember that KS2 were taking part in a virtual 'MTC Cup' (Multiplication Tables Check) against 13 other local schools last week? Well I am delighted to announce that we WON it – with the highest percentage of correct answers and the best average rank per student (in total, we answered over 4400 questions during the week). We now qualify for the NATIONAL FINALS – well done everyone!

### Steel City Dads

Steel City Dads is an organisation set up to support Dads & co-parents across the city. They aim to help dads have successful relationships with their families; support with anxiety, stress and mental health issues and more. This is a FREE service and they offer flexible solutions to everyday problems. Find out more [here](#). #DadsTalk

### Win 'Disney on Ice' tickets

We have 2 sets of Family Tickets to see the forthcoming 'Disney on Ice' show at Sheffield Arena (30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec). This year's theme is '100 Years of Wonder' and to be in with a chance of winning, children need to write a poem on the theme of 'Wonder' (parents are welcome to help with this and entry forms are available from reception. The closing date is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (the first day back after half-term). Good luck!



*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Tommy, Lucy (Ash); Erica, Darcy (Willow); Leela, Enes, Willow (Rowan); Leo, Franklin, Lily, Gretchen (Sycamore); Reuben, Freya, Ella (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Lacey (Ash); Fearne (Willow); Freddie (Sycamore); Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Lexxi & Anastasiia
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance overall was 93.9% last week. The winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 98.6% and Rowan (KS2) with 94.4%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Asia won for the second week in a row; beating Africa by just 4 points!
- ★ Well done to all the KS2 children who took part in the recent **MTC Cup** - we are very proud of you! (see over)
- ★ **Winners of the FoWSS Basketball Competition:** Savannah (KS1); Alfie & Rory (KS2).



This week's birthdays:  
Oscar & Leela (9), Harvey (5)

This week's 'School Standard' is:  
Understanding Feelings

## What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are learning why we need rules and creating their own set of Nursery rules.

Ash are starting to use a new scheme in Maths provided by the NCETM. Initially, the focus is on subitising (the ability to instantly recognise a small number of objects without the need for counting) for Reception and counting backwards for Y1. These are vital skills and it would be great if you could help them at home.

Willow have been concentrating on letter formation; including the use of 'ascenders' and 'descenders'.

Children from The Learning Zone are going bowling this week!

For European Language Day, Rowan have been learning some Ukrainian whilst Sycamore have been learning Italian. *Eccellente!*

Children from Oak are competition in a Tag Rugby competition against other schools on Monday!

Meanwhile, the Y4-Y6 JOB SHOP is now open! Don't delay, apply today!

Finally, we are looking forward to a visit from Oughtibridge Brass Band on Monday!



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