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Weekly Newsletter: wb 30th October 2023

Parents' Evening

Reminder: it is our first Parents' Evening on the year next week. This takes place on Wednesday (and Thursday for Nursery), from 3:30 – 5:30pm and is for all parents who do NOT have a SEND Review scheduled. If you haven't already, please click [here](#) for school and [here](#) for Nursery to request an appointment. Confirmed appointment times will be sent out early next week.

New Lunch Menu

There is a new lunch menu starting this week (copy sent out alongside this newsletter). As before, you can order in advance on sQuid or have children order during registration. The 3-week rolling menu will be in place until we break up for Easter (please note: only week 1 & 2 are currently active). If you pay for lunches, please check and settle any balances to avoid getting into debt. If you think you may qualify for 'Free School Meals' do not hesitate to pop in and I will be happy to advise you.

Flu Vaccine

Reminder: children will be offered the seasonal flu vaccination on Tuesday 31st October. Please copy this link <https://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination (the deadline is 29th October at 8:30am). Your unique school code is SF146498. For more information about the vaccination, please visit website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine>
If you experience any problems, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service:

Admin: 0114 3053291

Nurses: 0114 3053230

Email: scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net

Staff changes

At the end of the last half-term, we had two members of staff leave us for very different reasons. Mrs V Hill (in Nursery, not Sycamore class) retired after working at Wharncliffe Side for 40 years (yes, you read that right!). Meanwhile, Mrs Clarey (formerly known as Miss Ibbitson) started her maternity leave. We wish the best of luck to both ladies and I'm sure we'll see them again soon!

Reminders

- School starts at 8:50am. I ring the bell at 8:45am each morning to allow the children time to get into class for registration. If your children are arriving after this time, they are LATE. This has an impact on the education of not only your child, but others too (as time is wasted repeating instructions etc.).
- Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform – this includes no jewellery (except watches / small stud earrings) or 'accessories' (e.g. oversized headbands). Thank you!

Disney on Ice Competition

The deadline for the Disney on Ice competition is this Monday (30th October). Children should write a poem on the theme of 'Wonder' to be in with a chance of winning a family ticket (4x tickets) to see Disney on Ice at Sheffield Arena on Saturday 2nd December. Don't worry if you don't have an entry form – poems can be emailed directly to me on headteacher@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Macie R, Sienna B, William R (Ash); Molly, Caleb H, Josh (Willow); Brody, Sienna BR, Theo (Rowan); Kwontay, Rory, Lexi G, Charlie (Sycamore); Austin (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Thomas M, Lucy T, Jude, Harvey, George, Cameron (Ash); Holly (Willow); Ellessa, Lukas K, Isaac, Casey-Leigh (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Briar (Ash) & Rocco (Oak) are our first GOLD winners of the year!
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Isaac & Henry
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance overall was a disappointing 91.7% last week (though it was only 4 days of course). The best classes were Willow (KS1) with 98.7% and Sycamore (KS2) with 96.8%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Asia won the house point trophy last week. They also won overall for the half-term too!
- ★ At the time of writing, our top 'Phizzers' (on 'My Phizz') are Gretchen, Hugo and Caiden. Who will be in the top 3 next for next Friday's assembly?
- ★ Well done to all the children in Y1 who are doing very well with their **phonics** (we tested them just before half-term). Thank you to all the parents who are supporting them at home with this.



This week's birthdays:
Esme (10) & Lacey (6)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Being a good friend

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings' new topic is 'Long, Long Ago' - featuring a variety of things from long ago (e.g. dinosaurs, princesses and castles - something for everyone!).

Ash will be focusing on the story 'Lost & Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

Willow will be learning all about Polar region explorers.

KS1 children in The Learning Zone will be making octopus buns. Meanwhile, KS2 children will be writing about something surprising found at the bottom of the sea!

Rowan will be learning how to exchange in maths when doing addition & subtraction.

Sycamore are starting a new DT unit on textiles.

Oak are learning about war on the home front. They will be visiting Eden Camp museum on Thursday to help them understand the impact on real people.

Meanwhile, a team Y6 boys and girls are competing in an Inclusive Football Event on Friday.



Sheffield Music Hub
learn sing play enjoy!



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