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Weekly Newsletter: 6th November 2023

School photos

Individual photographs will be taken on Wednesday 8th November. Please wear the correct school uniform – even if it is your usual PE day. All children with siblings in school will have their photos taken together during the day & Nursery children who don't usually attend on Wednesdays can come along for either 9:15am or 1:15pm for their photo to be taken. Details of how to view / order your pictures will be sent out afterwards and delivery should be guaranteed for Christmas.

School expansion consultation

As you know, we are working with Sheffield City Council and Peak Edge Trust to expand the school ready for the 2024-25 academic year; an update on this will be released soon. In the meantime, if you would like to share your thoughts / ask any questions, you can do so via the Google Form [here](#). This consultation will close on the 16th November and answers to any 'frequently asked questions' will be published on our website afterwards.

Poppy appeal

Reminder: we are selling poppies (and other merchandise) before and after school each day in order to raise money for the Royal British Legion. This will continue all week while stocks last.

Flu vaccination

The school nursing team came in to carry out the seasonal flu vaccination on Tuesday and take-up was very good. If your child did NOT manage to get their vaccination (for whatever reason), they can visit the weekly drop-in clinic which takes place every Thursday at Fir Vale Community Hub (Page Hall Road); 3:30 – 5:15pm. As this is a drop-in clinic, you can just turn up – no appointment is necessary.

Bradfield Parish Council Christmas card competition

Bradfield Parish Council are holding their annual Christmas card competition. Entries should be on A4 paper, include bright colours and have no stick-on items. Please bring to the school office by 3:30pm on Monday.

Community events & support

You may not be aware of the following support sessions; which are all available within our local community (further detail in flyers sent out alongside this newsletter...)

- Would you like to help save the planet by preventing food waste whilst saving yourself a LOT of money and getting some great deals in the process? Thought so! The Community Outlet at Stocksbridge costs just £5 to join and £3 for up to 20 items each time you visit. Obviously their stock varies but they often have high quality food from a range of supermarkets (example: they recently had some frozen turkeys in stock which are fine to save for Christmas!).
- Stocksbridge Leisure Centre host a number of sessions that may be of interest; including **Health from within, Soak & Socialise, 5 a side Dads & Craft, Create, Knit & Natter**

P4C Club

Y5 & Y6 children have been invited to a free city-wide P4C club at DECSY (Development Education Centre, South Yorkshire), Scotia Works, Leadmill Road. This will take place on Tuesdays, starting on the 14th November. More details are included in the flyer sent out this week but if you are interested, please do not delay (as places are very limited).

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Briar (Ash); Celeste, Gray, Mazikeen, Ruby (Willow); Tori, Ida, Joely, Lily (Rowan); Eloise, Alyssa, William (Sycamore); Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** William, Joseph (Ash); Jacob B, Freya, Betsy (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Jude, Harvey, George (Ash); Will HS, Ben, Edie (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Mila & Elio
- ★ **Rowan's Swimmer of the Week:** Tori
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Arnie
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 94% overall last week. The winning classes were Ash (KS1) with 96% and Rowan (KS2) with 96.8%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Americas won for the first time this year; collecting a record 225 points in the process (narrowly beating Oceania who also had a great week!)
- ★ **My Phizz:** Our first weekly winners were Gretchen, Hugo & Caiden.
- ★ **Hat competition:** Well done to Savannah, Rory & Jude who won the Halloween hat competition organised by FoWSS.
- ★ **Disney on Ice competition:** Alfie R & Josh G won family tickets to see Disney on Ice for their amazing 'Wonder' poems. Well done to everyone who entered - runners-up prizes will be handed out next week.
- ★ Well done to our **Y6 Inclusive football team** who WON the tournament hosted by SWFC on Friday. They were undefeated in 7 games and triumphed 3-0 in the final!



This week's birthdays: Isaac R (4), Maddie P (6), Maisie (6), Jude (5), Billy (7)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Having respect for others

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are working together to make a huge dragon!

Ash are exploring puppets in DT as they prepare to make their own.

Willow are concentrating on INSTANT recall of number bonds up to and including 10 (e.g. they should know that 6+3=9 without having to count on fingers). Please help them with this at home if you can.

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are writing a recount about how to make octopus buns. Meanwhile, all the children in the Learning Zone have been enjoying their weekly 'table cricket' sessions!

Rowan have been learning to play the recorder in their music sessions.

Sycamore are designing pencil cases in DT.

Oak had a brilliant time at Eden Camp Museum on Thursday; next they will be writing recounts of their trip.

