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## Weekly Newsletter: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Sheffield Schools 'Get Active' Award

We are delighted to inform you that we WON the 'Sheffield Schools Get Active' award for our commitment to school sport and physical activity at a special award ceremony last week. They said: "*Wharncliffe Side Primary School have been a prime example of how to utilise the School Games Programme to help inspire and engage every pupil to take part and enjoy sport and physical activity. We believe they are excellent advocates of the programme and demonstrate the values and the vision of the School Games exceptionally well.*"

### After-School Clubs

Meanwhile, details about our before / after school clubs for September can be found below:

**Monday:** Football (KS1)

**Tuesday:** Dance (KS1)

**Thursday morning (from 8am):** Girls' Football (KS2)

**Thursday:** Yoga (Y1 – Y6)

**Friday:** Football (KS2)

These will all start in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September and will be bookable through sQuid from Monday evening. The cost is a heavily subsidised £2 per week with the exception of Girls' Football, which is free. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Summer Concert

Reminder: it is our **Summer Concert** on Wednesday at 6pm. All children taking part will be showcasing songs / music they have been learning in class; whilst those taking private lessons with Linda or Paul will be performing separately. As expected, this event is now completely SOLD OUT (thank you for your support). Note: you may have noticed that England will be playing Netherlands in **Euro 2024** on Wednesday evening... We guarantee to be finished in plenty of time to get home and watch it!

### SEND Reviews

If your child is due an **SEND Review**, you should have received a letter with the date & time of your appointment. We apologise for the short notice of these – but please attend if you can. Even if you are unable to attend, please return your parental advice slip so your views can be captured in the paperwork. Thank you.

### Class photos

Reminder: if you would like to order your **child's class (group) photo**, the deadline for free delivery to school is the 7<sup>th</sup> July. Order through [www.photos.jssp.co.uk](http://www.photos.jssp.co.uk) and input the unique access code provided on the slip you were sent.

### School meals

As previously advised, we regret to inform you that school meals will be increasing in price from September. The new cost will be **£2.75** per day for all children\* in Y3 – Y6; and **£2.10** for Nursery-aged children. These prices have been negotiated with our caterers, Taylor Shaw, and apply across all schools in Peak Edge Trust.

\*Children in Reception – Y2 and those receiving **Free School Meals** do not have to pay. Meanwhile, the local authority have confirmed they will again be providing vouchers to cover the school holidays – these should be with you during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> July. If you are not receiving FSM and think you may be eligible, please go to <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/school-meals> to find out more and / or make a claim.

*Mr Gaughan*

*Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.*



## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** [Liam, Angus](#) (Rowan); [Millie-Mai, Esme](#) (Sycamore); [Austin, Rayhan](#) (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** [Sienna B](#) (Ash); [Darcy, Ruby, Cooper, Gray](#) (Willow); [Elliana](#) (Rowan); [Lexi](#) (Sycamore); [Lukas](#) (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** [Kaiden, Thomas P](#) (Oak); [Lucas C](#) (Rowan)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** [Elio & Matilda](#)
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** [Betsy](#)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was **96.5%** overall last week. The winning classes were [Willow](#) (KS1) with **98.7%** and [Sycamore](#) (KS2) with **98.1%**.
- ★ **House Point winners:** [Americas](#) won the house point trophy for the first time in a while!
- ★ Out of school, [Jacob B](#) has worked hard to earn a **Healthy Lifestyle Award**. He was also rewarded with an Argos gift card for the best overall improvement. Well done Jacob!
- ★ Thank you to all the children across school who demonstrated this week's school standard on Friday during our **transition morning**. They really did set a good example to the younger children who will be joining their classes in September...



This week's birthdays:  
[Iris](#) (7), [Tommy M](#) (6),  
[George](#) (7)

This week's 'School Standard' is:  
 Set a good example

## What's Happening?

[Little Seedlings & Saplings](#) have Forest Schools this week. Reminder: their **Graduation Ceremony** takes place on **Friday at 11am**. Children (and their grown-ups) are invited to bring a packed lunch for the picnic afterwards (fingers crossed for nice weather!)

[Ash](#) will be writing instructions to teach others how to build dens in English after constructing them in last week's Forest School session.

[Willow](#) have been learning how to spell the **Y1/2 common exception words**. Please help them with this if you can (the list is in the back of their reading journal).

KS1 children in [The Learning Zone](#) will be making sloths!

After completing their own art based on the work of Bryan John, [Rowan](#) will be evaluating how successful they've been this week.

[Sycamore](#) have also been busy in art. They have taken inspiration from the work of other artists to make their own mini clay sculptures.

Y6s in [Oak](#) will be visiting '**Crucial Crew**' on Monday to learn about keeping themselves safe. Meanwhile, they have been making some beautiful creations based on traditional South American artwork.



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