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Weekly Newsletter: 3rd February 2025

Security & Lockdown procedures

Hopefully you saw the letter about our security and lockdown procedures on Friday. Just to remind you that our lockdown drill will take place during the **week beginning 10th February**. There is more detail in the letter but I just wanted to reassure you that we are following national guidance and doing this to ensure staff, pupils and visitors know what to do in very unlikely event of a real emergency. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Extra-Curricular Activities

See the table below for details about our extra-curricular activities for after half-term. Booking details will be available on sQuid soon!

	What?	When?	Who?	Price / Session
Monday	Football (Kicks)	After school	KS1	£2.50 (4 weeks)
Monday	Chess	After School	KS2	Free
Tuesday	Football (SWFC)	Before school	Girls (Y2-6)	Free
Tuesday	Yoga	After school	Y1-4	£2.50
Wednesday	Football (SWFC)	Before school	KS1	Free
Wednesday	Ping Pong	Lunchtime		£1
Thursday	Taekwondo	After School	KS2	£2.50
Thursday	Warhammer	After School	Y6	Free
Friday	Ball Skills	After School	KS2	£2.50

Sheffield Young Artist Competition

We are now accepting entries for this year's **Sheffield Young Artist Competition**. Entries should be no larger than A4 and there is no theme – so let your imagination run wild! Please get your entries to Mrs Coulson by Thursday the 27th February in order to be considered.

Things to do out of school

- **Kids Love Yoga** are once again running a holiday camp for pupils aged 4-10. Click [here](#) to book.
- Sheffield Giants Academy are the local **American Football** Team and they looking for new players. Boys and girls aged 7+ can give 'Flag Football' a try by emailing academy@sheffieldgiants.com (sessions are Saturday mornings).
- If **Rugby** is more your thing, Wortley Warriors Juniors are also on the lookout for new players (aged 6-15). Contact Ben on 07843250597, ben.wortley.rufc@outlook.com.
- Finally, the latest **Children's University Newsletter** containing a huge variety of other opportunities can be found [here](#).

Things for parents

- The latest **FoWSS newsletter** has been sent alongside this one – keep an eye out for it! Thank you to all involved for the work they are doing.
- Meanwhile, Kids Love Yoga also offer support for parents... Their latest '**Rooted in Wellness**' newsletter has been sent out alongside this.
- Finally, another one of our local schools are looking for new staff... Nook Lane Junior School (Stannington) have vacancies for 2 **part-time teaching assistants** (closing date 5th Feb). Please get in touch if you'd like an application form.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Willow H (Rowan)
- ★ **Silver:** Harvey (Ash); Mazikeen, Thomas P (Willow); Caleb F, Elliana (Rowan); Polina, Abigail, Lily (Sycamore); Will HS (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Sienna B, Anastasiia, William M, Xander (Ash); Astrid, Koby (Willow); Harriet (Rowan); Ellie-Mai (Sycamore); Amelie, Jacob B, Freddie (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Hugo & Rory (Seedlings); Theo & Theo (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was only 93.4% last week. The winning classes were Ash (KS1) with 96.2% and Sycamore (KS2) with 93.2%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Asia won the House Point trophy for the second week in a row!
- ★ All the children who represented our school in the Y6 Mixed Football competition on Friday. We didn't win but we showed great team spirit!



This week's birthdays:

William M (5), Aaron (10),
Gray (8)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Talk about my feelings

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings are focusing on the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Meanwhile, a small group of Y6s helped them with some planting on Friday.

In Science, Ash will be growing their own cress seeds and recording what they notice in their cress diaries!

Willow have been trying hard to learn how to spell their tricky words. Please help them with this if you can (the words are in the back of book journals).

Children in The Learning Zone are looking at different representations in Maths; such as the 'part-part-whole model' and the 'bar model'. They also enjoyed Mr Hartley's visit the other day.

Rowan have now finished their swimming lessons for the year. From now on, PE lessons will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Meanwhile, they have been printing repeated patterns inspired by natural materials.

Sycamore are investigating solubility in science.

Oak are investigating and comparing different climates in their Geography lessons.

