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SATS

Y6 children across the country will be sitting their SATs tests this week. Whatever happens, we are very proud of our children for their effort and attitude in getting ready for this week. They have worked so hard and are ready to show what they can do...

The timetable is as follows:

Monday: English SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar)

Tuesday: English Reading

Wednesday: Maths Arithmetic & Reasoning (paper 1)

Thursday: Maths Reasoning (paper 2)

There are no tests scheduled for Friday and the children's writing is assessed separately.

Please could parents ensure that children get a good night's sleep before the tests and arrive at school promptly in the morning (i.e. don't be late!). Try to reassure them and tell them not to worry too! Children – take a look at the poem 'SATs Don't...' by Haydee Waldron-Jones (shared on Reach More).

Classes for next year

It is that time again! We are starting to think about classes for next year. Due to the nature of our school, this is often quite a complicated task and we do take many factors into account. If you would like to share your thoughts on this, please get in touch via email (headteacher@wharnciffeside.sheffield.sch.uk) but remember that school has to make the final decision.

Children's University Newsletter

The latest Children's University Newsletter is available to download [here](#). It includes a variety of things to do outside of school hours and during the forthcoming half-term break; including 'Loads of Lego' (Barnsley Museums), Animal Encounters in Orchard Square, Aqua-Tek at Magna, free instrument lessons and much more! It is well worth a look!

Other things to do

- Holly's Dance Academy – see flyer sent out alongside this newsletter
- SUFC half-term Soccer Camps: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/sheffieldunited/sheffield-united-courses.html>
- The latest 'Kids Love Yoga' newsletter has a focus on mindfulness

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Cooper (Willow); Skyla-Grey, Brody, Darcy (Rowan); Isla (Sycamore); Alfie R (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Lily K (Sycamore); Lily P (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Koby, Caleb (Willow); D'low (Sycamore)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Kash & Giovanni (Seedlings); Ted & Albert (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 95.8% overall last week. The winning classes were Ash (KS1) with 95.2% and Sycamore (KS2) with 98.1%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Oceania won the house point trophy last week for the first time this term.
- ★ Well done to everyone in Ash class for their beautiful singing at the Chapel for VE Day. The audience were very impressed! Also well done to all who helped decorate the school for VE Day - it looked super!



This week's birthdays:

Alfie & Henry J (6), Lucy (6)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Challenge stereotypes

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings will be planting sunflower seeds this week.

Saplings will be going on a scavenger hunt in Forest Schools.

Ash are learning the story of Handa's Hen.

Willow have been generating amazing sentences to describe their story settings.

KS2 children in The Learning Zone are developing their vocabulary about coasts and the seaside.

Rowan have been learning about Georges Seurat in Art.

Sycamore have been coding virtual microbits in DT.

Oak will of course be doing their SATs in the mornings (see over) but will be doing other subjects in the afternoons!

Meanwhile, Y4s from both classes have been practising for the forthcoming 'Multiplication Tables Check'. See information sheet (sent separately) for more information.

