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Weekly Newsletter: wb 16th March 2026

Be Bright, Be Seen

- Thank you to our School Council for organising this week's 'Get Seen' colouring competition in association with BrightWayz. If your child would like to enter, please ensure their colourings are with us by Tuesday morning (the 17th) as that is when they are being judged. Good luck everyone!
- Linked to this, School Council will be selling a variety of brightly-coloured zippers, sturdy reflectors and more (see picture). These will be available before and after school on Monday 23rd March – Wednesday 25th March; with prices ranging from 50p to £2 (cash only).



Easter arrangements

We break up for Easter on Friday 27th March so we will next week be running our traditional Egg Decorating competition and Egg Rolling event (moved from Thursday 26th to Friday 27th). Please see separate letter with more information about both.

Uniform

We have noticed that a few children are not always wearing the correct uniform. Further information about our expectations can be found on our website here: www.wharcliffeside.org.uk/school-uniform and new items can be ordered from either Pinders or My Clothing (links on the page). If you are struggling, please do not hesitate to get in touch – our PTA (FoWSS) have plenty of 'pre-loved' items in stock and are always happy to help.

Trust updates

- After having worked closely with them for some time, the Trust are delighted to officially welcome Hunter's Bar Infants School and Hunter's Bar Junior School to the Peak Edge family. This now takes the total number of schools in our Trust up to 15 and there are currently no plans to expand this further. The full list of schools can be found on the Peak Edge website here: <https://peakedge.org.uk/our-schools>.
- Meanwhile, we are pleased to announce that Peak Edge has recently been judged to be the top-performing Trust in Sheffield and the 57th Nationally (out of 1153 eligible trusts). This is definitely something for us to be proud of!
- Finally, Trustees have agreed on a new Parent Code of Conduct. For your information, this can be found on our website here: www.wharcliffeside.org.uk/home-agreement

Things to do

- The latest HAF (Holiday Activities with Food) bookings are now open here: www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org. Due to our good relationship with the SWFC Community Programme, we are delighted to be able to offer a Multi-Sports Camp in school during the Easter holidays (see attached flyer which will also be sent out on paper). Please note: this is FREE for families with a HAF code but also bookable for ALL families via the QR code on the flyer (priced at £20 per day, including food). Places are limited so do not delay!
- The latest Children's University newsletter is available [here](#). It includes details about a range of bookable activities such as Easter egg hunts, dance camps, medieval mayhem, circus club, steam challenge, imagination gaming and a Taylor Swift workshop. So much to do!
- The Wharcliffe Arms are hosting a Kids' Easter Party on Thursday 2nd April (4pm to 6pm). It costs £10 per child and this includes games, crafts and food.

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** William (Ash); Thomas P, Eser (Rowan); Willow H (Sycamore)
- ★ **Silver:** Violet (Ash); Felicity (Willow)
- ★ **Gold:** Cian, Ted (Ash); Briar, Lucy (Willow); Raydan, Kaiden (Rowan); Polina, Henry B (Sycamore); Ellie, Millie-Mai (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Dexter & Theo (Seedlings); Giovanni & Hugo (Saplings)
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was 93.4% overall last week. For the second week in a row, the winning classes were Willow (KS1) with 96.3% and Sycamore (KS2) with 98.1%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Oceania won the house point trophy for the first time since the w/e 23rd January.
- ★ Well done to Charlie & Eloise for their excellent road safety assembly last week.
- ★ Well done to all the children who did 'Learn to Ride' with Paula last week; especially Ellie-Mai - who was an absolute superstar!
- ★ Thank you to Thea D for being a good friend.



This week's birthdays:
Ollie (5), Erica (8)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Appreciate others

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings are making animals masks whilst Saplings are doing 'tree dressing' in their Forest Schools session.

Ash are writing fact-files about keeping healthy in English.

Willow have been investigating how germs can spread using glitter!

KS1 children in The Learning Zone are writing recounts about how they made their own hedgehogs!

It is now Rowan's turn to do some cooking in DT. They will this week be tasting and then making seasonal tarts (using seasonal vegetables). I'm sure they'll be delicious!

Sycamore are learning about the Hindu festival of Holi in RE.

Oak have been enjoying reading their new class novel: 'Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan.

Meanwhile, children from Y5/6 will be competing in an inter-schools' badminton competition on Monday evening. Good luck to all involved!

Finally, Reverend Deans is joining us on Monday for an assembly all about Lent & Easter.

