



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

The children have returned to school with a fantastic attitude to their learning.

I have enjoyed looking in their Theme books and talking to them about what they have been learning. The children are great at recalling the 'sticky' knowledge that they have learnt – ask them you will be amazed!

The children have been given a Passport to Reading. This is a way of encouraging the children to read a variety of books and respond to their reading in different ways. When they complete the passport they will receive a book as a reward.

Year 6 have visited the Library and the other classes will all be given the opportunity over the coming weeks. The children will be borrowing a book to read in school. However if you have fines or unreturned books on their card they will not be able to take out a book. To avoid disappointment could you please ensure all books have been returned and fines paid before your child's visit.

Thank you to everyone who has attended the parent engagement meetings on Wednesday afternoons. Please come and join us to find out more about life at Rainbow!

Jane Loader

Dates for your Diary



Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags



Children in Need
Children to wear sportswear
and pay £1 to charity



Mayans and Vikings Visit – Y5/Y6



Y6 Cineworld Visit

For more information and dates, visit our website.

In the last month...

School photographs

All children had their individual school photos taken just before half term. You should now have received your sample photos and are able to order your copies.

Deadline to make your orders Friday 18th November 2019.

Halloween Film Night

We had a great film night watching Hotel Transylvania and we raised £187 which we are using to contribute towards a new junior spring board for PE.

Y4 visit to the Hepworth Gallery

Our Year 4 trip was a complete success. We spent time analysing various mediums of art work from a variety of artists plus sketching and a treasure hunt (which meant lots of reading to find masses). Children also impressed members of the public with their Attitude and good behaviour. A 6th form Art teacher took me to one side as she had to tell me how impressed he was with their knowledge and language and behaviour.



Y2 visit to Knowsley Safaris Park

The Y2 children had an amazing trip to Knowsley Safari Park. We went on a walking safari where we saw meerkats and giraffes. Did you know meerkats have black around their eyes to protect them from the sun, just like sunglasses? The naughty baboons climbed all over the coach and wouldn't get off! The head keeper had to come to tell them off! We had a fab day and learned lots of new things.

FS2 visit to the Crucible

The Carles had a fantastic trip to The Crucible Theatre where they joined in with the story of Sir Scallyway and sticky bottom. All the children sang the words we had been learning in class and used the actions alongside children from other schools in Sheffield.

Health and Safety

Could I please ask parents to be mindful when parking near the school gates when children are coming to and from school to avoid any accidents.

For parents and children's safety, please do not follow a vehicle into school through the vehicle gate.

I would also ask that parents do not park in the Lodge car park as children cross this car park to go to and from school.

Important Notices

15th November – Open morning for children starting reception September 2020

11th December – 9.30am EYFS Christmas Performance

16th December – KS1 Storytime with Santa

18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

19th December – KS1 Christmas Showcase

19th December – Christmas Disco

20th December – 9.30 KS2 Christmas at the Movies

20th December - Christmas Jumper day - Children can come to school wearing their Christmas Jumpers

Friday 20th December - 3.10pm School closes for Christmas

Monday 6th January 2020 - School opens for Spring term.

Attendance Figures

Winning tutor group for October

Year 1 – Seuss (95.31%)

Year 2 – Dahls (97.11%)

Year 3 – Wiesners (96.52%)

Year 4 – Pullmans (96%)

Year 5 – Horowitzs (94.46%)

Year 6 – Morpurgos (96.03%)



Student Voice

I love PE because we get to learn new skills and have fun.

I love music because we get to play an instrument and learn about different composers.

I love art because it lets me be creative and express my ideas



Odd sock day

Reading Volunteers Needed

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit volunteer reading helpers who can spare three hours a week to come in and work with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk and complete an application form.



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

