



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

I hope you all had a lovely break and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

What a busy start to the New Year. From the OFSTED visit to class visits, sporting events and raising monies for charity!

As you know our main focus this year is to help children to improve their reading skills and develop a love of reading.

As the children's parents you are a vital part of this process and as such we really need to find out your views about your child's reading. You will have seen the message on Class Dojo about a reading survey. Please take the time to complete the survey as this will inform us in ways in which we can work together to help your child with reading. Make sure you put your name and that of your child at the top so you will be in with the chance of winning a prize!

If you are able to offer a small amount of time to listening to readers in school then please contact Mrs Beckett-Singh. We would be very grateful!

Dates for your Diary



Y2 Rosens trip to Old Classroom, Barnsley



Y2 Dahls trip to Old Classroom, Barnsley



Y5 STEM day in Nottingham



INSET Day – School closed



Y1 trip to Weston Park, Sheffield

In the last month...

Y6 Trip to Eden Camp

Pupils loved walking through the huts which were immersive, like the Blitz one which was filled with smoke and the street which was made to look like a row of shops.



Y3 Trip to Moorlands

On Friday the 17th January, Year 3 had an exciting trip to the Moorlands discovery centre In the Longshaw Estate. The children learnt all about the different rocks in the peak district, got their hands (extremely) dirty learning about soil and had fun making their very own fossils and learning how fossils are made.

Y4 Trip to York Museum

An excellent Egyptian experience was enjoyed by all of Year 4 when we visited Leeds City Museum. We conducted a mock mummification and also created some Egyptian style artefacts making an amulet. We even got to see a real life mummy named Nesyamun.



Gymnastics Competition



Our three teams of gymnasts, who all competed on Friday 17th January 2020. They all gave it their all and performed fantastically.

Across the whole day there were 85 teams competing. I'm very proud of them all. They'll all receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.

Bears of Sheffield

We are lucky to be able to take part in the Bears 🐻 of Sheffield this year. This fantastic event will be to raise funds for the Cancer and leukemia ward in the Children's hospital here in Sheffield.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the just giving page below 📄

<https://www.justgiving.com/bearsofsheffield>

Polite request

Can we please remind parents and children that the climbing frame and trim trail should not be used before or after school.

This is because we supervise use of the equipment during break times to ensure that they are being used sensibly and safely at all times.

New Communication systems

Our new communication and payment system, SchoolComms, is now fully up and running and all parents should now be using the app for bookings and payments for all events, sessions and trips. If you need any help using this or setting it up for the first time, please see the school office. It is very important that you sign up to this or you may miss vital information being sent out to you. **Please note, cash cannot be accepted.**

Children's illness

Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent, you call the school office to inform us. A message can be left if no one is available, this will avoid further phone calls and visits if we are unable to make contact.

You can also send a message via SchoolComms.

Attendance Figures

Winning classes from September to 17th January 2020.

FS1 Cheeky Monkeys All Week (95.83%)

FS2 – Carles (93.62%)

Year 1 – Seuss (96.32%)

Year 2 – Dahls (97.49%)

Year 3 – Walliams (94.47%)

Year 4 – Rundells (99.12%)

Year 5 – Horowitzes (96.24%)

Year 6 –Rowlings (97.81%)



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

Student Voice

Today was fantastic and I loved looking at sarcophagus because it had lots of fine detail on it. (Y4 trip)



Y3 Moorlands



Art Work



Y4 Leeds Museum