

Newsletter

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Alessia Hillman, Bobby Seddon
Class 2: Finn Pepper, Vinnie Hillman
Class 3: Charlotte Marsh, Sam Nash
Class 4: Harry Craggs, Martha Stewart
Class 5: Sam Spenceley, Tom Savage
Well done to everyone!

TAG RUGBY

As you may remember from last week two of our Y5/6 teams who attended Tag Rugby last week, reached the finals and this week attended the final competition in Barnsley. I am pleased to let you know that the children acquitted themselves very well and we were so proud of how well they performed as well as their whole approach to the experience. Although they didn't win we are proud of them all!

BENCHBALL

This week our Y3/4 children attended a Team Activ Benchball tournament. They did really well and came third in the tournament! They were all so sensible and gave it their all. We hope they enjoyed the experience.

ENTERPRISE CLUB

Mr Bond has been running an Enterprise Club for the spring term and yesterday this culminated in an Enterprise Fair. The children have responded so well to the club and have worked very hard at their projects. Thank you to all the parents at home who have supported them and to the parents and children who came to the fair itself.

GOVERNING BODY

After a year as Chair of Governors, Rebecca Burton decided not to stand again for the annual election this month. We want to thank Mrs Burton for all her hard work during the last year in ensuring the school continues to develop. Mrs Zoe Blair has been elected to stand as Chair of Governors for the coming year assisted by Mrs Beverley Paddey as Vice Chair. We thank them for their service and look forward to another successful year!

JRSO PROJECT

Our junior road safety officers have been discussing the parking situation outside school as they witness it most days at the beginning of end of the day. They decided to design a banner for outside school which will be presented to the rest of the school in assembly next week so look out for it on the roadside outside school.

CHOCOLATE!

There are several chocolate related events this week. Thank you to all parents and children who ordered chocolate with the bank savings – we look forward to receiving these next week and giving them out to the children to bring home. We are also looking forward to the FOHS chocolate tombola on Friday so please send in your donations for that over the coming week. Finally we have had a kind donation of this chocolate bouquet from Mrs Danforth! She would like to raffle it so if you or your child would like a chance to win this, please send £1 in an envelope between Monday and Thursday next week. Your child will choose a number from a grid and then the winning number will be drawn on Friday morning so that the bouquet can be sent home on Friday for the Easter holidays. Thank you to Mrs Danforth for the great donation!



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2018/19

The local authority has responded to the consultation on school holidays which they conducted last year and have announced, 'Based on the results of the consultation **Cabinet determined that the continuation of the current 'traditional' pattern of a long summer break be adopted for the academic year 2018-2019**'. So this means the school holiday pattern will remain as it is with one week at spring bank and one week in October.

EASTER PRODUCTION

Next Thursday our Y5/6 children will be performing their Easter production with all music, lyrics and words written by the children themselves. We would be happy to welcome any families or members of the community to the church at 2pm and 6pm on Thursday in order to view the production. Hope to see you there.

NEWSPAPER

On Thursday and Friday next week the Y6's will be selling the spring term edition of the school newspaper. Please send your child with 50p if they would like to purchase a copy to bring home to see what our children have been up to recently!

PIANO LESSONS

A letter has been sent home to those children who initially said they would be interested in piano/keyboard lessons. Lessons will commence from Monday 24th April. If your child would still like to have lessons please send back the pink BMS forms by Friday 7th April.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Reminder that all clubs will run this week for their final sessions, apart from Enterprise club which finished yesterday with a very successful fair showing off the children's products.

Letters confirming allocation for next terms clubs were sent home yesterday. The clubs this time were very popular and waiting lists have been created for Running and Athletics club and Gymnastics club. Payments will be set up on Schoolmoney early next week for you to log in and pay for the clubs your children have chosen.

APPEAL

After the holidays, class one's topics will be A Pirates Life For Me! They would be very grateful if any household with older children has pirate themed clothing, toys or books which they would like to donate for the children in class one to use. Please send them into school as soon as you are able. Thank you

REMINDERS

Please can all parents ensure they are sending their children with coats at this point in the year? We are having some children coming without coats and the weather can change very quickly.

Can I also ask parents not to use the Owls club phone to speak to staff about school business? The Owls phone is specifically to be used for club matters only so please call the office if you need to ask about school matters. Thank you

REMINDER

After the parent questionnaire in November last year, we responded to parent requests for more opportunities to check on their child's progress by organising Open Book Sessions in the year. The first one of these is on Wednesday 26th April between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. This is a chance for you to come along and have a look at your child's books. The class teachers will be available for informal consultations within the classroom. We hope this will be a good opportunity for parents to be able to catch up on your child's progress so far this year.

APRIL/MAY DATES

- 3rd April – Class 4 Bird Box Project with Penistone Clean and Tidy team
- 4th April – class photographs
- 6th April – Easter Production by Y5/6 – 2pm and 6pm
- 6th and 7th April –Newspaper Spring edition on sale
- 7th April – end of Spring term
- 26th April – Open Book Session 3.30pm – 5.00pm – all parents welcome
- 28th April – Bruce Dyer Love Life football tournament
- 1st May – May day (school closed)
- 5TH May 9.10am – Class 4 Parents' Assembly

Have a lovely weekend.