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Reminder - Early finish for children

The Infant school will be closing to all children at the earlier time of 1.30pm on Friday 22nd December 2023. Please collect children from their class cloakroom.



Christmas Tree

A big thank you to Bramley Parish Council for donating the beautiful Christmas tree. The tree is on display at the front of the school to be enjoyed by all during the festive period.

If any family feels they could use this tree over the Christmas period, please give the office a ring to arrange a day for it to be taken away.

Christmas Lunch



Our grateful thanks goes to our wonderful school cook Mrs Lightfoot and her amazing team for all their hard work in making a fantastic Christmas lunch which we all enjoyed today.



Christmas Performance Collections



We would like to thank all the parents, carers and family members who came to watch our Christmas performances, I am sure you agree that the children were fabulous. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

The final amounts raised for Sheffield Children's Hospital was **£499.07** and we raised **£343** from the Raffle sales. All the money has been deposited into the bank and the money is on its way to Sheffield Children's Hospital.

The raffle money will go towards purchasing specialist history and geography books for all the children to use in school and we have also purchased additional nativity sets and figures for the classrooms.





Unit 1 Party Day: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Foundation Stage 2/Year 1 & Year 2 Party Day: Tuesday 19th December 2023

The children can come to school in non-uniform or party clothes to avoid having to get changed part way through the day. (Please note that the children will be accessing a routine day up until lunchtime and although staff will not plan activities that could spoil their clothes (e.g. painting, gluing, clay etc) the children will still go outside to play.

Please be mindful of the weather and make sure that suitable footwear and warm clothing is provided.

Book Club

Thank you for supporting Book Club which takes place every Thursday. Next Thursday will be the last book club before we break up for Christmas. We are aware that some children are saving for a Christmas book so we will holding a book club next Thursday.

Parent & carers of children in Class 5, 6 & 10 – Friday 12th January 24

You are warmly invited to attend a “monster” celebration in the main school hall at 1.45pm . Children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you.

Lost property

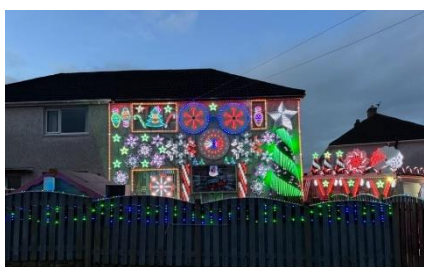
We have an enormous amount of lost property that has amassed since returning from last term.

Parent and carers are always welcome to come and have a look through lost property which is located in the school hall which can be accessed through the main school reception. Any unclaimed items will be sent to recycling at the end of the term.

Wintery Workshops - free creative sessions for children this weekend!

Workshops begin on Saturday outside The Marmalade Hut in Woodlathes – workshops take place on the “Cholavan”, so wrap up warm.

Please find more details at the end of the newsletter for all the information regarding the Wintery Workshops taking place over the coming week.



Sunnyside Light Show

There will be a Christmas light show at 25 Holly Crescent, Sunnyside to raise money for Rotherham Hospice. The show runs every night from 6pm to 8pm (4 shows) and the shows last about 30 minutes.

Reading Race

Number of reads per class:

Average reads per class:

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Unit 1 AM | 21 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 32 | | Unit 1 AM | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Unit 1 PM | 19 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 39 | 37 | | Unit 1 PM | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 6 | |
| Unit 1 Full time | 119 | 102 | 105 | 126 | 116 | 121 | | Unit Full time | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Unit 2 | 129 | 126 | 130 | 128 | 119 | 132 | | Unit 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Unit 3 | 78 | 80 | 68 | 67 | 69 | 80 | | Unit 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | |
| Unit 4 | 117 | 113 | 126 | 122 | 135 | 132 | | Unit 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | |
| Class 5 | 109 | 113 | 115 | 111 | 114 | 112 | | Class 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Class 6 | 102 | 106 | 100 | 104 | 102 | 104 | | Class 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Class 7 | 168 | 172 | 180 | 181 | 169 | 160 | | Class 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | |
| Class 8 | 155 | 140 | 144 | 127 | 119 | 140 | | Class 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| Class 10 | 106 | 113 | 109 | 126 | 126 | 120 | | Class 10 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |

E - Safety Information for Parent(s)/Carer

Please see attachment "Santa's Tech Tips"



Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 8.30am on each day of the absence leaving your details and the reason for your child's absence. Should school not receive an absence notification from the initial text and phone call, a member of staff will visit

the home address to ascertain the reason for the absence

Term Dates for 2023 – 2024

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2023-2024 below). Thank you.

| School Opens | |
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| Tuesday 5 th September 23 | Friday 20 th October 23 |
| Tuesday 31 st October 23 | Friday 22 nd December 23 |
| Monday 8 th January 24 | Friday 9 th February 24 |
| Tuesday 20 th February 24 | Thursday 28 th March 24 |
| Monday 15 th April 24 | Friday 24 th May 24 |
| Monday 3 rd June 24 | Tuesday 23 rd July 24 |

Inset Days: Mon 19th Feb 24, Fri 3rd May 24 and Fri 28th June 24

Dates to note

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| 12 th January 2024 | “Monster” Celebration – Class 5,6 & 10 only (School hall @ 1.45pm) |
| 30 th January 2024 | Family Learning Session “Out of this World” – more details to follow |
| 24 th April 2024 | Family Learning Session “Dangerous Dinosaurs” - more details to follow |



FS1 Happy Home Learning

Song of the week: When Santa got stuck up the chimney. The children have loved singing this one this week! Please add a video of your child singing this to their Class Dojo portfolio.

FS2 Homework

We have been reading our favourite Christmas stories in our classrooms this week. Please share a Christmas story with your child. Cuddle up with a blanket on the sofa or read a story by the Christmas tree. Please take a photo and send it to Class dojo so we can share our favourite Christmas reading spots and stories on our interactive board. The children will love sharing and talking about their favourite books.

Class 5, Class 6 and Class 10 Homework

Reading

Keep reading your school books to help make you a speedy reader and enjoy your gold sticker choices with an adult. Let's see if we can improve our reading race scores and continue to get treasure box prizes.

Spellings

Y1- be by me my toy boy enjoy annoy What other words can you write that have 'toy for a boy' oy

Y2 Class 6 -Check your child can spell the above words, then try... **Mr Mrs** fried tried spied cried replied

Maths

Y1- This week we have been investigating odd and even numbers. Choose a number (1-10)

Is it odd or even? Use some equipment to find out by putting each number into pairs. If all the counters have a partner, then it is even, if they don't and there is one on it's own that doesn't have a partner then the number is odd. Can your child explain how they know a number is odd or even?

Y2 Class 6- We have continued to explore one more/one less this week. Can your child fluently say/write the number that is one more/less than a **multiple of ten...** (10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90) Use the 100 square in the home school diary if they are struggling.

Class 7 and Class 8 Homework

Spellings – Mr Mrs

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Reading

Keep reading your school books alongside any other books you enjoy to read at home. Let's see if Class 7 AND Class 8 can get the top reading scores in school!

Wintery Workshops

for 5-12yr olds*

Come along to FREE creative sessions in our Cholavan this December

Saturday 16th December, 11-3pm
The Marmalade Hut
6 Fern Ct, Dalton, Rotherham S66 3XJ

Sunday 17th December, 11-3pm
The Marmalade Hut
6 Fern Ct, Dalton, Rotherham S66 3XJ

Tuesday 19th December, 11:30-3pm
***pre-school only session**
Sunnyside Community Centre
Flanderwell Ln, Rotherham S66 3RL

We'll be building a cardboard winter wonderland,
making decorations and storytelling.



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