

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Information session for Y6 parents about Sats and residential 3.15 pm

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

Toddler group 9:15am-10:30 am

Y4 St. Pius sports morning and school production

Y6 booster starts 3.15 – 4.30 pm

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Young Voices Performance at Sheffield Arena

### **Young Voices**

The last Young Voices after school club will run on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January. There will be an opportunity for parents to find out about the arrangements for the actual performance at 4pm on that evening just before pick up time. There will be written information to go out to any parents who are unable to attend.

### **Jess cup**

The Jess cup is presented once a week to a child who staff consider shows impeccable behaviour and makes an exceptional contribution to the life of the school. The winner of the last week before school broke up in December was Caitlyn Smith. Congratulations, Caitlyn!

### **First Holy Communion**

If any child is interested in making their First Holy Communion this year, please contact Fr Evangelist or Mrs Lambert.

### **Class Led Gospel Assemblies**

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The following classes will be leading assemblies up to half term.

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 4
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1

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### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

### **Information Session for Y6 Parents**

There will be an information session for Y6 parents on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15 pm in Y6 classroom. The meeting will cover arrangements and information regarding SATs assessment format and how you can support your child at home. Sats booster after school club will start on Wednesday. It will also explain about the Y6 residential at Castleton that will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Children will be supervised during the meeting by a member of staff.

### **Key Stage 2 Sats**

Key Stage 2 Sats will start week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Y6 children must be in school for these important tests.

### **Y3**

Y3 is being taught by Mrs Widula until the end of next week when we hope that Miss Hall will be back in school.

### **School Holidays 2017**

<b>School Opens</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>

**Bank holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Attendance last week**

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
<b>97.7%</b>	95.5%	94.%	93.6%	88.4%	91.3%	96%

**Congratulations to Year F2. Well done.**

**Once a week take a peek**

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Head lice are really hard to clear from a class/school unless parent/carer's check hair on a regular basis. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: [www.nits.net](http://www.nits.net). Girls with long hair should tie it back and wear a head band.

**Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 20	Return to school after the Christmas holidays
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices to perform at Sheffield Arena
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Everything Dinosaur to visit F1/F2/Y1/Y2-further details to follow
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 planetarium experience
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens after the half term holiday
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Open evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 24 April	School opens for the summer term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Sats week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens after the half term holiday
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays

**Next week's dinner menu**

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Savoury Mince & Dumplings	Italian Chicken Pasta	Chicken Curry with Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese Flan	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Bolognese
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Creamed Potatoes	Seasoned Potato Wedges Garlic Bread	Diced Potatoes Boiled Rice	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips Garlic Bread
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Custard	Bakewell Tart & Custard	Iced Sponge & Custard	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Banoffee Slice & Custard
	Cookie & Juice	Fruit Sundae	Chocolate Mousse	Australian Crunch	Rice Crispy Bun & Milk

**Special diners**

Pharrell Lunga, Evie Hardy, Lottie Potts, Lucas Davies, Alex Scott, Jasmine Swann, Tye Stewart and Elisha Smith